



North Dakota's New Virtual Pipeline Safety Training Program!

The COVID-19 pandemic has temporarily changed how we do meetings. In order to accommodate those changes, pipeline operators are providing a virtual alternative to the traditional pipeline safety programs.

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VIRTUAL PIPELINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING See Schedule Inside

1 Register your department at ndpa.pipelineawareness.org
• All responders can attend

2 At the **Virtual Pipeline Safety Training** you will receive:
• Up to date pipeline materials with contact information
• Communication with your local pipeline operators



CEUs Offered by:
North Dakota Peace Officer Standards & Training #NDPA2001
North Dakota Division of Emergency Medical Systems
North Dakota Firefighter's Association



More pipeline operators and first responders attend these programs than any other pipeline safety program in the nation.

ADDITIONAL PIPELINE INFORMATION



HOW WOULD YOU KNOW WHERE A PIPELINE IS?

Most pipelines are underground. Pipeline rights-of-way are clearly identified by pipeline markers along pipeline routes.

Pipeline Markers

- Identify the approximate—NOT EXACT—location of the pipeline.
- Every marker contains information identifying the company that operates the pipeline, the product transported, and a phone number that should be called in the event of an emergency.
- Markers do not indicate pipeline burial depth, which will vary.
- Markers are typically seen where a pipeline intersects a street, highway or railway.
- It is a federal crime for any person to willfully deface, damage, remove, or destroy any pipeline marker.



RECOGNIZING A PIPELINE LEAK

Sight:

- Liquid pools
- Continuous bubbling in wet or flooded areas
- Oily sheen on water surfaces
- Vaporous fogs or blowing dirt around a pipeline area
- Dead or discolored plants
- Frozen ground in warm weather
- Natural gas:
 - Colorless
 - Vapor and “ground frosting” may be visible at high pressures.
- Natural gas leaks:
 - Indicated by dust blowing from a hole in the ground
 - Flames if the leak is ignited.

Sound:

- Quiet hissing to a loud roar depending on the size of the leak and pipeline system.

Smell:

- An unusual smell, petroleum or gaseous odor.
- Natural Gas and Highly Volatile Liquids (HVL) Colorless, tasteless and odorless unless odorants, such as Mercaptan, is added.

Most HVLs contain a slight hydro-carbon or pungent odor. Most are non-toxic; however, products such as ammonia are considered a toxic chemical and can burn the senses. If inhaled HVLs may cause dizziness or asphyxiation without warning.



IDENTIFIED SITE REGISTRY

Pipeline operators need your help keeping people and property safe.

Identified Sites - locations where many people occupy an area near a pipeline asset or facility. These are places where people may gather from time to time for a variety of reasons.

Some of these sites are very difficult for companies to obtain without help from those with local knowledge of the area.

Please use the following website to gain secure access, so you can assist in identifying sites where people congregate in your community:

<https://my.spatialobjects.com/admin/register/ISR>

Pipeline operators are required by law to work with public officials who have safety, emergency response, or planning responsibilities that can provide quality information regarding identified sites.



TRAINING CENTER



CANNOT JOIN TRAINING DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICT?

Supplemental training available for agencies and personnel that are unable to attend:

- Train as your schedule allows
- Download resources including pipeline operator specific information
 - Sponsoring pipeline operator contact information
 - Product(s) transported
- Submit Agency Capabilities Survey
- Receive Certificate of Completion

Visit <https://trainingcenter.pdigm.com/> to register for training

2021 NORTH DAKOTA PIPELINE ASSOCIATION EMERGENCY RESPONSE EXERCISE

Join us to see the HSEEP or CoRE program! Meet with your local operators and participate in a discussion based Coordinated Response Exercise.

HSEEP Meeting Specifics

- HSEEP Designed Table Top Exercise (TTX)
 - Situational Manual (SITMAN)
 - Hot Wash
 - After Action Report (AAR)
- Interaction with pipeline industry representatives
- Meetings provide opportunities to apply for Homeland Security grants

CoRE Meeting Specifics

- Learn the responsibility and resources of government organizations that may respond to a pipeline emergency
- Acquaint the officials with the operator's ability in responding to a pipeline emergency
- Identify the types of pipeline emergencies of which the operator notifies the officials
- Plan how the operator and officials can engage in mutual assistance to minimize hazards to life or property

ONLINE TRAINING

CoRE | HSEEP
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm | 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

PROGRAM

- Know the Operators.....Know their Products
- Receive up-to-date safety protocols
- Virtual Incident Scenario
- On-Scene Chemistry/Hazmat Basics
- Safe Digging Practices (811)

Please post on bulletin board and encourage attendance. Drawings for 5 \$20 Electronic Gift Cards will be awarded at each meeting.



REGISTRATION

To register please visit ndpa.pipelineawareness.org/upcoming-ndpa-meetings. Select the meeting you wish to register for. Once completed you will receive a confirmation email with links and instructions on how to join the virtual meeting. For questions or additional information, contact us at (844) 693-7788 or visit our website at ndpa.pipelineawareness.org.

2021 NDPA OPERATORS

AE2S Operations, LLC
Alliance Pipeline
Arrow Pipeline, LLC
Aux Sable Midstream
Bakken Oil Express
Belle Fourche Pipeline Company
Bridger Pipeline LLC
Caliber Midstream Partners, LP
Cenex Pipeline, LLC
Crestwood Dakota Pipeline, LLC
Dakota Access Pipeline
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Van Hook Gathering Services, LLC
Vantage Pipeline US LP
Viking Gas Transmission Company
WBI Energy Transmission
Xcel Energy

REGISTER AT NDPA.PIPELINEAWARENESS.ORG



Meetings subject to change. Please visit ndpa.pipelineawareness.org for updates and to learn more about your local pipeline operators.

You may attend any meeting but the meeting in your area will have pipeline operators that are local to the area.

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| 2 hr. CoRE Meeting |
| 2 1/2 hr. HSEEP Meeting |

| # | Area | Date | Time | Time Zone |
|----|--------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| 1 | Trenton | 02/23/21 | 6:30 PM | CST |
| 2 | Tioga | 02/24/21 | 6:30 PM | CST |
| 3 | Watford City | 02/25/21 | 6:30 PM | CST |
| 4 | Killdeer | 03/02/21 | 6:30 PM | MST |
| 5 | Minot | 03/03/21 | 6:30 PM | CST |
| 6 | Towner | 03/04/21 | 6:30 PM | CST |
| 7 | Devils Lake | 03/08/21 | 6:30 PM | CST |
| 8 | Grafton | 03/09/21 | 6:30 PM | CST |
| 9 | Grand Forks | 03/10/21 | 6:30 PM | CST |
| 10 | Fargo | 03/11/21 | 6:30 PM | CST |
| 11 | Gwinner | 03/15/21 | 6:30 PM | CST |
| 12 | Jamestown | 03/16/21 | 6:30 PM | CST |
| 13 | Carrington | 03/17/21 | 6:30 PM | CST |
| 14 | Linton | 03/18/21 | 6:30 PM | CST |
| 15 | Mandan | 03/23/21 | 6:30 PM | CST |
| 16 | Hazen | 03/24/21 | 6:30 PM | CST |
| 17 | Hebron | 03/25/21 | 6:30 PM | CST |
| 18 | Dickinson | 03/30/21 | 6:30 PM | MST |
| 19 | Bowman | 03/31/21 | 6:30 PM | MST |

