

Self-Study Program

Natural Gas Distribution

Written in broad terms, the SGA Self-Study Program is useful to natural gas companies in all areas of the United States. The course text is revised and updated regularly under the guidance of industry professionals.

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How To Enroll

This newly revised course covers the physical systems and details the system operations of the distribution industry. The course also discusses the business environment and safety aspects of the distribution industry.

Topics covered:

- ◆ Physical Gas Laws
- ◆ Overview of Distribution Systems
- ◆ Mains & Services
- ◆ Corrosion & Cathodic Protection
- ◆ Unaccounted for Gas & Leak Control
- ◆ Measurement
- ◆ Pressure Regulations
- ◆ Odorization
- ◆ Telemetry
- ◆ Gas Control
- ◆ Peak Shaving, Storage
- ◆ Gas Utilization
- ◆ Customer Service
- ◆ Organization
- ◆ Government Role
- ◆ Safety

Designed for:

Operations Supervisors
Welders
Measurement Accountants
Reservoir Engineers
Town Managers
Corrosion Control Technicians
Customer Service Technicians
Marketing Specialists
Engineer Trainees
General Accountants
Chart Changers
Executive Secretaries
District Foremen
Plant Accountants
Public Communications Personnel
Government Relations Specialists

To enroll in an SGA Self-Study Program, fill in the form on the back of this brochure and return it to the SGA office.

Plan I - As a correspondence course with lessons evaluated and graded by Texas A&M University. This plan is especially recommended for personnel in smaller cities and remote locations.

Course Fees:

- ◆ SGA Members \$170
- ◆ Non-Members \$225

Plan II - As part of an in-house training program. Companies that prefer to use their training facilities and personnel for the course may purchase the text.

Course Fees:

- ◆ SGA Members \$119
- ◆ Non-Members \$145

This course was developed under the guidance of Texas A&M University Engineering Division and industry professionals with years of practical experience. In addition to the information in this course, lesson assignments are prepared to encourage personnel to become familiar with their own companies' operations relative to the subjects covered. Material is revised and updated regularly to remain current with industry practices and developments.

Southern Gas Association links people, ideas and information in providing services and support activities which improve individual and corporate performance in the transmission, distribution, and marketing of natural gas service to all customers served by member companies.

