



## Dave Yeager

### Oil & Gas Industry Consultant

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Qualified and experienced *Field Service Engineer* with 30+ years experience (without any lost time or OSHA recordable accidents) and a *Subject Matter Expert* on the NCCER committee for DOT Pipeline Operator Qualification testing, with a long term interest in cultivating expertise in OQ and Safety Training. Experienced DOT Pipeline Compliance Manager for major Gas Operator, including OQ training and recordkeeping. Dave is also NCCER, Veriforce and MEA qualified Instructor/evaluator.

### Professional Experience

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#### SCADA Systems

- Technical Supervisor responsible for 24 Main Line station locations and liaison with DOT inspectors during DOT audits
- Responsible for SCADA communications from 24 remote station locations to Tulsa Control Center.
- Supervised
  - Mechanical Technicians repairing crude oil pumps, main line valves, system integrity;
  - Electrical Technicians responsible for SCADA systems, radio communications (Both verbal and SCADA), PLC installation from design to completion;
  - Corrosion Technicians responsible for 2,400 miles of main line and gathering pipeline.
- Performed monthly inspections of all Safety monitoring equipment and SCADA communications between offshore platforms and control center.
- Performed annual API storage tank inspections and documentation for 35 AST.
- Project Manager on hydro testing of main lines for integrity management assessment and installation of new main line block valves on DOT regulated lines.

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#### Risk Assessment

- Performed risk assessments on mainline/gathering systems based on through put volume, line size, operating pressure, year of installation, CP assessment, coating quality/type, area location, and reserve longevity.
- Wrote and reviewed Company Operations and Maintenance manuals including identifying and accommodating significant worksite risks
- Performed testing and maintenance of all Safety Shutdown systems including, sub-surface safety valves, and Safety control panels for gas compression platforms. Field trouble shooter for Gulf of Mexico for all Sun Gas Operation Platforms.

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#### OQ and Pipeline Training

- Taken responsibility for "Operator Qualification" (OQ) training, and Safety training updates for all reportable Technicians.
- Coordinated Pipeline Training, Testing, and Field evaluations for the Business Services Center of Oklahoma. Including building the curriculum and training to meet pipeline industry requirements in: Pipeline Maintenance, Corrosion Prevention, Abnormal Operating Conditions, Electrical and Instrumentation, Gas Operations, Control Center Operations.



## Certifications and Education

- 2003 Electrical Training for Qualified Workers < 600 volts and Workers > 600 volts
- 2000 OSHA Electrical Safety
- 1999 MagneTek Corp
- 1997 API 653 Inspector program
- 1997 Allen Bradley RS logic 500
- 1970 Degree in Electronics from the National Electronics Institute, Colorado

## Employment History

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2008 - Present	<b>Instructor/ Evaluator/Subject Matter Expert</b>	AYUDA Assessment Training Consulting and OQ, LLC
2008-2011	<b>Pipeline &amp; Compliance Manager</b>	Chaparral, Oklahoma
2006-2008	<b>Pipeline Training Coordinator</b>	Central Tech, Oklahoma
1984-2005	<b>Technical Supervisor</b>	Sunoco Logistics, Oklahoma
1982-1984	<b>Systems Technician</b>	SunGas Company, Texas
1980-1982	<b>Engineering Technician</b>	Sun Energy Development Co, Nevada