



SAFE WORK PRACTICE

TITLE	Pigging and Soap Testing New Pipelines
GENERAL	Protecting workers from injuries associated with pigging soaping operations
APPLICATION	Properly designed pig senders, receivers and test heads must be utilized for all pigging and testing operations.
PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS	Permit system Safe work procedure Site specific safe work procedure Barricades and warning signs PPE ERP (Emergency Response Plan)
SELECTION AND USE	As per safe work procedures Provincial OH&S Legislation
SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY	Supervisors are responsible to facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers on protection requirements and training Work site inspection Hazard Assessment
WORKER RESPONSIBILITY	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Position warning signs on each end of line to identify the "Critical" area.2. Check that adequate test heads are being used and properly installed.3. Fabricate and install test heads, temporary pig launchers and receivers.4. Ensure that a proper pig is being used.5. Position air compressor.6. Ensure only personnel involved with operations are on site.7. Use proper P.P.E. including Hearing Protection.8. Follow pigging safe work procedure step by step.9. Follow soap testing safe work procedure step by step.
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