# Your Quality Operator Qualification Provider



### Pipeline OQ - the costs of Non-Compliance

When it comes to the associated costs of pipeline incidents, adherence to safety standards and federal regulations is a no-brainer. PHMSA's final Operator Qualification (OQ) Rule of 1999 paved the way for operators to improve safety records by putting responsibility on Operators to develop OQ plans. This required them to qualify their personnel, including their contractor personnel, on tasks that could affect the safety and integrity of pipelines.

But the demand on Operators to manage the qualification of hundreds of contractors, thousands of workers, as well as their own internal personnel presents additional layers of risk. To mitigate this, Operators have utilized the assistance of qualified, independent third parties, such as Operator Qualification, to evaluate their contractor and internal personnel.

\$9,238,415,891 the cost of 5,712
pipeline incidents to
public and private
industry since 1999
(PHMSA)

Fatalities: 291 Injuries: 1,297

## **Why Operator Qualification?**

Since 2000, Operator Qualification® has provided Fortune 500 companies and other oil and gas leaders with online training, records management, and reporting to help fulfill the requirements of the U.S. Department of Operator Qualification Rule, including qualification of pipeline personnel performing Covered Tasks.

Operators shouldn't assume all the risk of developing programs from scratch when Operator Qualification has helped hundreds of organizations satisfy key elements of their successful OQ programs. It all begins with our mapping of Operator Covered Tasks directly to today's most widely recognized standards: ASME B31Q and API RP 1161. Our ASME evaluation forms incorporate criteria licensed directly from ASME, PHMSA's recognized Consensus Standard. By building upon recognized Standards requirements, Operators can directly incorporate their own company and task-specific procedures. We offer a simple and easy way to map Operators' Covered Task lists with our comprehensive courses and evaluations. By matching our library 1:1 with ASME and API, Operators save time and effort searching for the appropriate course.



Nearly 10,000 active users



More than 2 million courses taken



Collection of nearly 500 courses

## **Comprehensive Curriculum**

We are continually adding training in response to Operator requirements and to ensure Operators, Contractors, and Crews have access to the most relevant and up-to-date training available. And ALL Operator Qualification content is thoroughly vetted by industry Subject Matter Experts.

Additionally, Operator Qualification can house, deliver, assign, and track virtually any existing training content of the Operator's including site or equipment-specific procedures. With our team of instructional designers, Operator Qualification can work with Operators to design specialized content on any topic.

#### **Authorized Evaluator Program**

There In 2018 more than 500K of NOPVs (Notice of Probable Violations) were due to individuals not being evaluated competently or at all on task skills.

There is no question the industry needs effective and knowledgeable Evaluators. They are the last line of defense to usher a qualified to the job site.

Authorized Evaluators are trained, competent, dependable, trustworthy, educated and rigorously vetted. Our Evaluators are only authorized to perform evaluations on the tasks in which they have demonstrated competency. Operator Qualification determines competency through rigorous vetting on the front end, and performance evaluations on the back end. We implement the most stringent evaluator auditing program in the industry so you can be confident Operator Qualification evaluations are performed fairly and consistently.

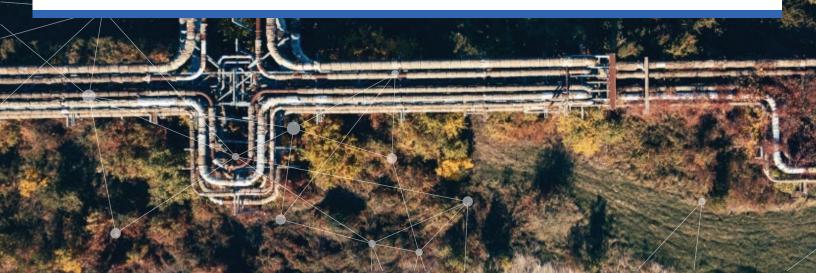
#### **Operator Ecosystem**

As part of Avetta, an industry-leading Supply Chain Risk Management company, Operator Qualification operates in a much broader risk and compliance ecosystem.

With 450+ clients, more than 100,000 suppliers, and a presence in 120 different countries, Avetta brings unmatched access and visibility to our clients' supply chain risk management process. Through Avetta's innovative and configurable technology, coupled with highly experienced human knowledge and progressive insight, Operator Qualification is now more than just an Operator Qualification provider, but rather your partner for worker training and compliance across the board.

Easily assign courses, training, certification requirements, and compliance tasks for your workers using Operator Qualification and Avetta's Worker Management solution. Monitor task completions and employee profiles from a single, easy-to-use platform. Don't worry about understanding every component that drives the engine. Avetta + Operator Qualification gives you the keys. We'll make sure it drives the way you need it to.

We'll also help ensure your people aren't left stranded at the gate due to incomplete trainings or qualifications.



# **Get Started Today**

#### **Operator Qualification**

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100+ Countries Workers

3 Million+