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NCCER Training

Craft: Pipeline Maintenance Level 2
 Module: CT52_1-17
 Module Title: Conduct Vegetation Survey



Trainee Name:

Training Program
 Sponsor:

Instructor:

Rating Levels: (1) Passed: performed task (2) Failed: did not perform task
 Also, list the date the testing for each task was completed.

Recognition: When testing for the NCCER Training Program, be sure to record Performance testing results on the Registration of Training Modules form, and submit the results to the Training Program Sponsor.

OBJECTIVE	TASK	RATING	DATE	START TIME	END TIME
2	Conduct a vegetation survey (CT52_1-17).				
	Identify potential abnormal operating conditions that may occur, and know the appropriate actions to take in response to them.				
	Utilize the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) according to relevant company procedures.				
	Identify the portion of the pipeline system to be surveyed to ensure that the intended system is the one that will be surveyed.				
	Ensure that you understand the growth characteristics of the local plants so that you can correctly identify a plant problem that is caused by a natural gas leak.				
	Locate the centerline of the pipeline being surveyed to ensure that the area immediately above the pipe is surveyed. Use a calibrated line locator if necessary.				

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	Visually survey the surface conditions over the pipeline, looking for signs of abnormal changes in vegetation growth to identify possible points of natural gas leakage. Also look for changes in the soil condition, unusual sounds, or concentrations of insects, which may indicate the presence of a leak.				
	If a leak is detected, attempt to pinpoint the source of the leak to further determine the severity.				
	If the appropriate leakage detection equipment is available, calibrate the instrument before using. Classify the leak based on the percentage of gas, volume, and location per company leak grading criteria. If the leak classification is serious, follow company procedures.				
	Document the results of the survey and make the appropriate notifications.				