

# Other Notable Changes: *ATS Guidelines*

## ATS Guidelines:

- Atmos endorsement – Atmos has special requirements for their pipeline operators. (Section 1.5.0)
- Streamlined accreditation and audit process
  - Self-assessment is now completed as part of the accreditation application.
  - Orgs are no longer required to maintain an NCCER specific policies and procedures document.
- Secondary Sponsor Representatives now receive training specific to their role.
- Streamlined training location process (Section 3.0.0)
  - All training locations will be registered as Training Units (TUs).
    - ATEF and ATU designations will no longer be used.
  - MOUs will be required for TU registration and audit. (Section 3.1.0)
  - Audits of training locations (existing ATUs, TUs, ATEFs and all future TUs) can be conducted virtually with appropriate documentation and photos (Section 5.3.0)
    - Does not apply to international locations
- Streamlined personnel evaluation process
  - Evaluations can be conducted virtually via zoom etc. if needed – appropriate documentation kept on file
- Master Trainer Certification Training has been discontinued (other than for International locations)

# Other Notable Changes: *ATS Guidelines Cont'd*

## ATS Guidelines:

- Instructor Certification (Section 2.4.0)
  - Provided a more detailed explanation around eligibility requirements and documentation of qualifications
  - Incorporated restricted instructor details into the eligibility section
  - Outlined the process for Sponsor Reps to be certified as Instructors (Section 2.4.4)
  - Outlined the certification process for ICTP for craft professionals and ICTP for certified educators (Section 2.4.4)
    - In addition to certified instructor eligibility requirements, certified educator requirements include proof of current teaching certification OR proof of three years of documented instruction at the post-secondary level
    - ICTP for certified educators can also be used as an abbreviated ICTP to re-certify NCCER instructors whose certification has expired
- Curriculum Performance Evaluator Certification (Section 2.5.0)
  - Provided a more detailed explanation around eligibility requirements and documentation of qualifications
  - Incorporated restricted curriculum performance evaluator details into the eligibility section
  - Outlined the process for Sponsor Reps to be certified as Curriculum Performance Evaluators (Section 2.5.4)

# Other Notable Changes: *AAC Guidelines*

## AAC Guidelines:

- No longer offer Tower Crane Endorsement or Tower Crane Practical Examiner Training
- Streamlined accreditation and audit process
  - Self-assessment is now completed as part of the accreditation application.
  - Orgs are no longer required to maintain an NCCER specific policies and procedures document.
- Secondary Administrators now receive training specific to their role.
- MOUs will be required for AAS registration and audit. (Section 3.1.0)
- Audits of AAS locations can be conducted virtually with appropriate documentation and photos (Section 5.3.0)
  - Does not apply to international locations
- Streamlined personnel evaluation process
  - Evaluations can be conducted virtually via zoom etc. if needed – appropriate documentation kept on file
- Master Trainer Certification Training has been discontinued (other than for International locations)
- Assessment Certification Training Program has been discontinued (other than for International locations)
- Assessment Performance Evaluator Certification (Section 2.6.0)
  - Provided a more detailed explanation around eligibility requirements and documentation of qualifications
  - Outlined the process for Primary Admins to be certified as Assessment Performance Evaluators (Section 2.6.4)