



# CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE TRAINING PROGRAM

Fall 2021 Course Schedule

## CETP: An Effective Resource for Successful Propane Business Managers

The Certified Employee Training Program (CETP) is a great resource for propane companies interested in improving the safety of their employees and customers, increasing productivity and employee morale, and adhering to federal and state regulations. CETP helps propane companies serve the communities they operate in by providing up-to-date, task-specific technical training that eliminates guesswork and empowers employees to perform their jobs confidently, knowledgeably and safely.

### ONLINE-BASED TRAINING to be held in conjunction with classroom training!

Once you have completed and returned the registration form to the WPGA office, you will receive an email containing a registration link, login and password. **The online training MUST be completed before the registrant attends the morning class and afternoon testing.** Each student **MUST provide an individual email address** (either business or personal). Students will receive the class book and codebook (if ordered) the day of the review and testing class.

**PLEASE NOTE: To avoid cancellation of a course, a minimum of 12 students must be registered three weeks prior to the start of each class.**

### BASIC PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES

**NOTE: This course MUST be completed to receive certification in any other CETP course**

**August 17, Fresno**

**August 24, Rancho Cucamonga**

**August 31, Sacramento**

Basic Principles and Practices of Propane is an "entry level" course that provides pre-requisite instruction about propane's physical and combustion properties, how propane is produced and transported and will aid in preparing for NPGA's CETP certification. Basic Principles and Practices of Propane is an essential tool for ensuring employee safety and continuing success.

The topics covered are: Introduction to the Basic Principles and Practices of Propane; Propane Customer Applications and Customer Service; Sources and Physical Properties of Propane; Odorants and Service Interruptions; Complete and Incomplete Combustion Characteristics; Standards, Regulations, and Safety; Bulk Plants; and DOT Cylinders, Propane Piping, and Residential Systems.

**Fee** \$20 Underwritten with PERC Rebate Funds

**Required** NFPA 54, 2015 edition/NFPA 58, 2017 edition

### BOBTAIL/CYLINDER DELIVERY OPERATIONS

**August 18-19, Fresno**

**August 25-26, Rancho Cucamonga**

**September 1-2, Sacramento**

Propane Delivery includes inspecting, maintaining and operating propane delivery vehicles, filling propane storage containers, and making customer deliveries of propane. This course is primarily designed to train propane delivery personnel who operate cylinder delivery vehicles and provides information, practices, and procedures that support many general delivery tasks.

Bobtail Delivery Operations course provides information for drivers who operate commercial motor vehicles to deliver propane. This course also covers: Bobtail equipment and systems; explains a bobtail's basic equipment and systems, including the cargo tank, gauges, valves, pumps, meters, delivery hoses and emergency discharge control equipment; presents detailed procedures for safely loading a bobtail using the plant pump; discusses DOT requirements for bobtail inspections; and reviews the features and installation requirements of ASME tanks at customer locations.

**Fee** \$30 Underwritten with PERC Rebate Funds

**Required** NFPA 54, 2015 edition/NFPA 58, 2017 edition



# 2021 CETP COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Each student **MUST** provide their **email address** to receive the online training portion of their course.

### Basic Principles & Practices

*\$20 Underwritten with PERC Rebate Funds*

- August 17, Fresno
- August 24, Rancho Cucamonga
- August 31, Sacramento

*Prerequisite to receive certification in any other course.*

### Bobtail/Cylinder Delivery Operations

*\$30 Underwritten with PERC Rebate Funds*

- August 18-19, Fresno
- August 25-26, Rancho Cucamonga
- September 1-2, Sacramento

#### DO YOU NEED TO PURCHASE A COPY OF NFPA 54 OR 58?

(Refer to the course description to determine which pamphlets are required for each course.)

NFPA Pamphlet #54 (2018 edition) \$80

NFPA Pamphlet #58 (2020 edition) \$80

**To avoid cancellation of a course, a minimum of 12 students must be registered three weeks prior to the start of each class.**

Course Fee(s): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Publication Fee(s): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please keep a copy for you records and forward this form with payment to: Western Propane Gas Association  
2012 H Street, Suite 203 • Sacramento, CA 95811 • Phone 916/447-9742 • Fax 916/447-9740 • [info@westernpga.org](mailto:info@westernpga.org)

Payment made by:  Check  \*Credit Card via WPGA Pay

\*To make a payment via WPGA Pay, click [here](#) or visit the WPGA website at [www.westernpga.org](http://www.westernpga.org)  
click the "WPGAPay" link in the upper right hand corner of the homepage.

## COURSE LOCATIONS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Northern California  
TEECO Products, Inc.  
7471 Reese Road  
Sacramento, CA 95828  
(916) 688-3535

Central California  
Meeder Eq./Ransome Mfg.  
3495 S. Maple Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93725  
(559) 485-0979

Southern California  
Meeder Eq./Ransome Mfg.  
12323 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739  
(909) 463-0600

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**Course Hours** ALL courses will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. **What to Bring** • Note pad and #2 Pencil • Electronic Calculator

**Test Results** On the final day of each course, the certification test will be administered to all registrants. The test will then be forwarded to Industrial Training Service for evaluation and recording.

**Please Note:** The supervisor of the registrant **must complete and return** the skill assessment reports (included with the class materials) to Industrial Training Service before the results of the tests will be returned.