

# **RJR Safety Inc**

"Working Safe, Preventing Injuries, & Protecting Profits"

## Safety Newsletter

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### Open to the Public Course Schedule for 2017



#### Upcoming dates:

Nov. 2 - Washington PA  
Nov. 14 - Cambridge OH  
Dec. 07 - Washington PA  
Dec. 12 - Bridgeport WV  
2018 Dates Soon!

Online Registration and Payment is available at [www.rjrsafety.com](http://www.rjrsafety.com) by selecting "Training" then "Open Enrollment" then the class and then "Click to Register" in the last column on the right.

### Quick Links

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### API 1169 Pipeline Construction Inspector Certification

RJR Safety Inc. is pleased to announce that Wayne Vanderhoof CSP has been recently certified as a Pipeline Construction Inspector per API 1169. This certification is based upon his experience in pipeline safety inspection, experience in general oil and gas operations inspection, and previous design and engineering experience in petrochemical plants.

There is the General Inspector with the API 1169 Pipeline Construction Inspector, working in conjunction with the Chief Inspector which has company-defined responsibilities, and specialty inspectors such as welding inspectors with certifications such as AWS CWI or CWB Level 2, and coating inspectors with NACE Level 2 certifications.

From the API brochure titled "IT ALL STARTS WITH API 1169 PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION" stating "...API's new Pipeline Construction Inspector Certification Program provides the oil and natural gas industry with a standardized and unbiased process for certifying qualified individuals who perform pipeline construction inspection activities. Through experience verification and testing, the certification process identifies competent inspectors who possess the basic credentials required to perform the duties to best industry practices and standards. With the hiring process now simplified, pipeline operators can feel confident that an API-certified inspector is capable of performing the work safely and efficiently."

From a news release by INGAA (Interstate Natural

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### **Upcoming Events**

***Come to see RJR Safety Inc. at the following events:***

**ASSE WPA Regional Professional Development Conference Indiana, PA**  
**Nov. 15, 2017**

Gas Association of America), "The American Petroleum Institute (API) 1169 Pipeline Inspector Certification Program, available since November 2014, was developed in cooperation with industry experts to establish an industry-wide credential for the inspection of onshore pipelines. The API 1169 Pipeline Inspector examinations are structured in a way that it meets both U.S. and Canadian industry requirements. API 1169 certification is available to all pipeline inspectors, as well as other industry personnel." INGAA further stated that the "...Pipeline Inspector Certification Program is part of the continuous improvement process to enhance the operational reliability and safety of pipelines. By standardizing the baseline certification of pipeline inspectors across the industry, we can enhance the quality of new construction." INGAA, along with "...other major pipeline trade associations in the U.S. and Canada, respectively - have voted to endorse a program to ensure all pipeline inspectors doing work for their member companies are certified by 2018."

The goal of INGAA is to have all inspectors associated with INGAA members certified to, at least, the API 1169 Pipeline Construction Inspector level by the end of 2018.

(www.ingaa.org, news release "PIPELINE INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM" Updated on May 25, 2016)

### **OSHA 10-Hour General Industry Training**

RJR Safety Inc. will be conducting an open-enrollment class for the OSHA 10-Hour General Industry Outreach Training course in Washington PA on November 6 & 7, 2017.

Participants must attend both days and successfully complete the training to receive the OSHA 10-hour card.

Registration is through the RJR Safety Inc website and email.

**[For more information and to Register, click here!](#)**