



PERSONNEL CERTIFICATION GUIDE

P.I.P.E.S. Rigger



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PERSONNEL CERTIFICATION SERVICES
Program Development – Individual Assessment

P.I.P.E.S. Rigger Personnel Certification

15. Place/secure the load
16. Post-lift assessment and inspection of rigging equipment (ie. to determine if repairs are necessary -not maintenance).
17. Complete appropriate documentation (as required)

Certification Prerequisites

To apply to take the P.I.P.E.S. Rigger exam for certification, candidates must satisfy the following prerequisites:

1. Proof of Qualification (one of the following):
 - a. Provincial Certificate of Qualification in one of the Pipe Trades; OR
 - b. Interprovincial Red Seal Certification in one of the Pipe Trades; OR
 - c. Metal Trades Worker or Registered Apprentice: equivalent evidence of status through employer documented hours with a minimum of 2000 hours in a 3 year period of rigging work in the piping industry in a shop or production facility;
2. Training
 - a. Option A
 - i. Successful completion of 24 Hours Classroom Training in rigging principles (NAUSC rigging course or equivalent)*
 - ii. Successful completion of 16 hours Practical Training (NAUSC rigging course or equivalent)*
 - iii. Successful completion of Performance Testing consisting of 1 required lift with three disciplines as set out in NAUSC rigging program (NAUSC testing or equivalent)*; or
 - b. Option B
 - i. Documentation of a current EPRI Rigging certification

Please note: all information including references provided to CSA Group as part of the application process will remain confidential.

Training Resources

Training courses are available through the National Association of Union Schools and Colleges (NAUSC) and a number of manufacturers and training organizations throughout Canada, full and part-time in-class and via distance education. Courses are also available through professional associations and may be available through private colleges or other training providers.

CSA Group does not endorse any training organization.

