

PRIMARY: 192.915

PURPOSE: Review existing GM in light of ADB-2017-02 and propose changes to GM as appropriate.

ORIGIN/RATIONALE: ADB-2017-02

Section 192.915

1 SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS

1.1 *General.*

The Integrity Management Program (IMP) should define the minimum training, qualification, or experience required for supervisory personnel whose responsibilities relate to the IMP. Supervisory personnel ...

1.2 *Gaining general understanding.*

1.3 *Demonstrating specific knowledge.*

2 OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

2.1 *Personnel who require qualification.*

In accordance with §192.915(b) and (c), The IMP must define the qualification criteria (e.g., knowledge, skills, abilities) for operator and contractor personnel who do the following.

(a) Perform assessments.

(b) Evaluate assessment results.

(c) Analyze and integrate data.

~~(e)~~ Make technical decisions based upon assessment results (e.g., dig locations, repair methods, prioritization of fieldwork).

~~(e)~~ Implement preventive and mitigative measures.

~~(e)~~ Supervise excavation work associated with assessments.

For qualification of personnel performing ILI assessments, see Guide Material Appendix G-192-14.

2.2 *Demonstrating qualifications.*

Examples of means used to demonstrate qualification of employees and contractors include the following.

(a) Training records.

(b) Documented experience.

(c) Qualification records, including deficiencies and requalifications.

(d) Certifications from industry organizations.

(e) Education records.

(f) Quality assurance information required by §192.911(l).

3 DOCUMENTATION

The operator might consider developing a matrix of integrity management related tasks, which outline the qualification requirements, and what operator or contractor position may perform each task.

(a) Documentation of the knowledge and training of integrity management personnel should demonstrate the following in accordance with the IMP.

(1) Competence in performing the assigned IMP element.

(2) Awareness of the IMP requirements.

(3) The process used to qualify the person for the IMP element.

(b) Operators using contractors in the IMP should document that the contractor employees are aware of and qualified for the applicable sections of the operator's IMP.

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4 **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

See OPS Advisory Bulletin ADB-2017-02 (82 FR 17152, April 10, 2017; reference Guide Material Appendix G-192-1, Section 2).

**Guide Material Appendix G-192-1
SUMMARY OF REFERENCES AND RELATED SOURCES**

2 **GOVERNMENTAL DOCUMENTS**

<u>OPS ADB-2017-02</u>	<u>Advisory Bulletin – Guidance on Training and Qualifications for the Integrity Management Program, (82 FR 17152, April 10, 2017)</u>	<u>§192.915</u>
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