

**WGQ
BUSINESS PRACTICE STANDARDS:
UPDATES AND CHANGES
VERSION 1.9**

WHEN

**July 14, 9 A.M.— 5 P.M.
July 15, 8:30 A.M.— Noon**

WHERE

**Magnolia Hotel
1100 Texas Avenue, Houston, Texas 77002
Hotel phone: 713-221-0011**

PURPOSE OF SEMINAR

This course is designed to provide an overview of updates and changes made in Versions 1.9 of the NAESB Business Practice Standards for the Wholesale Gas Quadrant. Students will understand the many updates that have been made to the standards, including the addition of affiliate reporting, partial-day capacity releases, and gas quality standards, and how the changes and updates relate to previously existing standards.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course is designed for those with all levels of expertise who are involved with all natural gas business areas. Attendees will benefit from this course if they have a basic understanding of gas industry terms. Gas industry experts will find this course valuable in understanding the working boundaries within standardization.

PREREQUISITE

Attendees are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the NAESB standards prior to attending. They are invited to bring specific questions about standards to the class.

FORMAT

This course is composed of formal presentations, using handouts and slides, and open discussion.

CONTENT

Gas Quality

These new NAESB standards address important requirements for reporting natural gas quality specifications by interstate pipelines.

Affiliate Reporting

These standards, developed in response to a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission order, require changes to pipeline electronic bulletin boards in order to display information on any transactions involving affiliates.

Contracts

This section includes a brief discussion of the contracting process and how it relates to the other components of the WGQ standards.

Nominations

Nomination process flow and the key nomination standards are discussed in this section. What to look for when reading the nomination standards—the meaning of the words behind the words—is also covered. This section also provides a clear understanding of title transfer tracking standards as part of the nomination process.

Flowing Gas

This process flow of flowing gas, the key flowing gas standards and how flowing gas standards work together with imbalance trading and netting are discussed in this section.

Invoicing

The process flow for the invoicing-related standards and the key standards within this grouping are reviewed, as well as the reason there are two different invoice documents.

Capacity Release

This is the largest section of the NAESB WGQ standards. Releasing of capacity, informational postings, posting of capacity and transactional reporting requirements are covered.

Electronic Delivery Mechanisms

How to get the information to the customer is defined in this section. Whether the choice is a Web interface on the Internet, EDI, or flat files, the EDM section and process flows define the rules for information exchange.

WEQ/WGQ eTariff (Electronic Tariff Filing)

These standards apply to federally jurisdictional entities for the wholesale gas and electric markets and for oil pipelines. Participants will be introduced to the definitions, standards and Appendix A- Implementation Guide for Electronic Tariff Filing, which includes various mechanisms, data tables, code values/reference tables, and technical specifications used in submission of eTariff Filings.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Phone 713-356-0060, or go to www.naesb.org/materials/training.asp to see a detailed schedule.

TO REGISTER

Fax the form below to 713-356-0067, or mail it to NAESB, 801 Travis, Suite 1675, Houston, TX 77002.

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Refunds requested in writing prior to June 30, 2010 will be subject at a \$30 processing fee. No refunds will be granted after June 30.

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