



IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM NORTHEAST OHIO NATURAL GAS CORP. TO ALL BUILDERS, DEVELOPERS, PLUMBERS, & CONTRACTORS

In accordance with State and Federal law, Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corp requires all service line installers to be in compliance with the following:

- 1. OPERATOR QUALIFICATION (Every 3 years)
- 2. MECHANICAL JOINING (Annual)
- 3. DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING (49 CFR PART 40 & 199)

Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corp has approved the following 3rd party qualifiers for evaluating your knowledge, skills and abilities to perform the Service Line Installation Tasks and the Mechanical Joining training.

Utility Technologies International Corp (UTI) 614-482-8080 www.uti-corp.com Professional Utility Resources (PUR) 216-870-2707 www.pur-co.com

Veriforce 281-404-7162 erik.menard@veriforce.com

Please keep in mind that these qualifications are for new service line installations only. All repair or replacement work will only be completed by Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corp. Please contact Northeast Ohio Natural Gas prior to installing a new service line in our service areas for instruction on how to receive and complete material paperwork that is required to comply with federal pipeline integrity management requirements. New service will not be established until all paperwork has been received from an Operator Qualified installer by Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corp.

The following consortiums are available to assist in meeting Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corps Drug and Alcohol Testing (49 CFR Part 40 & 199) requirements. Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corp does not endorse any one consortium.

IEBT Corp 1685 Southeast Ave. Tallmadge, Ohio 44278 800-628-5106 jboyle@IEBT.com

DDTA Services, Inc. 641 E Taggart St. East Palestine, Ohio 44413 800-862-2191 carisa@ddtaservicesinc.com Pipeline Testing Consortium Inc. 7 Compound Drive Hutchinson, Kansas 67502 800-294-8758 www.pipelinetesting.com

Bem Enterprises, LLC 145 Eagle Ave. Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701 800-862-2191 libby@bementerprises.com

If you elect to join a consortium, ensure that your information is submitted to UTI and Veriforce for inclusion in their database. Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corp uses these methods to track your status.

Please feel free to call our Compliance Manger at 740-862-3300 with any questions you may have.

Thank you

Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corp