



NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY STANDARDS BOARD

NAESB WGQ BUSINESS PRACTICE STANDARDS COURSE - VERSION 3.1 FEBRUARY 21, 2019 – HOUSTON, TX

As you may know, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has revised its regulations to incorporate by reference, with certain exceptions, Version 3.1 of the NAESB Wholesale Gas Quadrant (WGQ) standards. This action was taken by the Commission through Order No. 587-Y, issued on November 15, 2018 in Docket No. RM96-1-041, and requires that interstate natural gas pipelines file tariff records to reflect the changes with the Commission by April 1, 2019. To support industry implementation of these standards, NAESB is offering the NAESB WGQ Business Practice Standards Version 3.1 Course. The course is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of the NAESB WGQ standards with specific focus on the updates and changes made in Version 3.1 of the standards. The course will include:

- An overview of NAESB as an organization and its 25-year relationship with the industry and the Commission
- An overview of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited standards development process employed by NAESB since its inception
- An overview of Version 3.1 of the NAESB WGQ Business Practice Standards, including a review of all standards changes and updates that were made to the current version of standards

FORMAT?

The course is offered for both in person attendance and as an interactive web cast presentation. Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit is pending with the State Bar of Texas. *Breakfast and lunch to be provided for in person attendees.*

WHERE?

NAESB Office, 801 Travis, Suite 1675, Houston, Texas 77002

WHEN?

Thursday, February 21, 2019 – 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Central Time

WHO?

This course is open to all NAESB members and nonmembers. Those who are responsible for using or implementing the standards, commenting on the standards or complying with the standards are urged to attend. Also, those who are unfamiliar with NAESB or the NAESB WGQ standards and would like a comprehensive review.

HOW TO REGISTER?

The registration fee is \$500 per individual for attendees directly employed by a NAESB member company, and \$2,000 per individual for attendees employed by a nonmember company (this price includes a copy of the NAESB WGQ Business Practice Standards, Version 3.1 and supporting minor corrections). To see if you are employed by a member company, please access the following link <https://www.naesb.org/pdf4/memstats.pdf>. Membership benefits (including participation in this course at the member rate) are not extended to affiliates, partners or other related corporate entities of NAESB members.

Register on the NAESB Primers and Training Courses web page located at:

<https://www.naesb.org/materials/training.asp>

For cancellations, a full refund will be issued to registered webinar participants who notify the NAESB Office (naesb@naesb.org) more than 3 business days in advance of the webinar, by February 15. For additional information or assistance in registering, please contact the NAESB office at (713) 356-0060 or naesb@naesb.org.

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