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Construction Safety Guidelines

What are the guidelines?

The Construction Safety Guidelines are consensus guidelines prepared by a multi-company cross-section of teams of experts from the INGAA Foundation. They are safety-guidance documents on many topics related to pipeline construction safety.

The guidelines, which are endorsed by the INGAA Foundation membership and others, emphasize enhancing consistent safety performance throughout the industry. They were developed with the notion of creating a level of consistency across the industry on all projects.

How can the guidelines help the pipeline industry?

Adopting and using the Construction Safety Guidelines will promote clarity and consistency for workers and supervisors for all construction contractors and pipeline companies.

They seek to create universal guidelines and provide consistency for employee safety in the interstate pipeline construction industry

For these guidelines to be successful, they must be used industry-wide.

- **Please work to get your company to adopt and use them** •

Completed Guidelines

- Basic personal protective equipment guidelines
- Pressure-testing guidelines
- Overhead utilities safety guidelines
- Trenching and excavation guidelines
- Natural gas pipeline crossing guidelines

Additional guidelines are under development



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How do I access the Construction Safety Guidelines?

1. Visit <http://www.ingaa.org/Foundation.aspx>
2. Click on the Guidelines tab, located on the top of the Welcome page.
3. Once on the Guidelines homepage, click on the Construction Safety Guidelines' link, located on the left-side panel.
4. To view already completed guidance documents, click on the category that best applies.
5. To submit comments or suggestions on the Construction Safety Guidelines, simply click link located in the center of the page.

The Construction Safety Guidelines have been reviewed and adopted by the boards of the Pipe Line Contractors Association and the American Pipeline Contractors Association, and by the member companies listed on the Foundation's website. (see hyperlink above).