

Level III Invitation and Registration

May 21, 22 and 23 2019

Purpose

GPT Level III Training is designed to provide an introduction to corrosion and flange isolation for the employees of GPT authorized distributors and endusers through a combination of classroom and hands-on activities. This training will give confidence to those in the industries concerned with pipeline corrosion and increased safety.

Course Design

Classroom time covers materials of construction, design, proper selection and recommendation, product features, installation and adjustment, competition and product failure. While product features are covered extensively, significant focus is also given to the benefits the customer derives from the use of the appropriate GPT products.

During the hands-on experience, students electrically test gaskets and flanged joints, perform failure analysis, perform sealability testing and bolt up flanges as well as many other active and informative interactions with products. In addition to installing and testing gaskets, the hands-on portion provides each student with a 'concrete experience'; a central principle in adult learning theory.

GPT Level III is designed to be a team-based learning activity. A typical class is made up of up to fifteen (15) students separated into teams. Teams are encouraged and challenged to outperform other teams. The highest scoring team will have their names "immortalized" on GPT's "Wall of Fame". In addition to team based awards, individuals are encouraged to outperform every other participant with an award given to the highest performing individual during the training.

Who Should Attend?

This training is appropriate for distributor personnel involved in customer service and sales and users of isolation products. Other key personnel may also find Level III beneficial. Successful completion of the GPT on-line correspondence courses with a grade of 80 or higher is a prerequisite for attending Level III. Students should have some industry experience prior to attending Level III and even very experienced personnel can benefit from attending the program.

Reservation Fees & Payment

Reservations can be made by submitting a completed registration form (attached) along with a payment of \$250. **Registration deadline is May 12, 2019. Class size is limited to 15 people and is on a "first come, first serve" basis. If you are unable to make this training session, the next Level III training will be late October 2019 with Level III training classes each spring and fall.**

Course Reservations

Reservations will be held once registration fees and forms are received.

Dress

Work clothes can be jeans or work pants, t-shirt/sweatshirt, or business casual. Steel toed, or protective toed shoes must be worn during training and tours in the plant (protective covers can be provided). Safety glasses will be provided. No jewelry, loose clothing or hoodies will be allowed on the plant floor or test areas.

Hotel Reservations

Reservations can be made at the Hilton Garden Inn, Address: 5455 Olde Wadsworth Blvd, Arvada, CO 80002

Phone: (303) 420-9799 <http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/colorado/hilton-garden-inn-arvada-denver-DENAVGI/index.html>

Participants are responsible to pay for travel and lodging (Please let them know you are with GPT to get our company discount). The Hilton Garden Inn offers wi-fi, a work out facility, indoor pool, and a bar/full service restaurant. There is also Olde Town Arvada with numerous restaurants, bars, microbreweries and museums within a short walking distance.

Travel Plans

Plan to arrive at the hotel any time prior to Monday afternoon, May 20th (via taxi, Uber or rental) and depart from the Denver International Airport any time Thursday from 3pm or later. Note: Approximate drive time to Arvada, CO from the Denver airport is approximately 35-40 minutes. There typically are enough participants with cars that you can share a ride from the hotel to the GPT facility. If a ride is needed to and from the plant for Level III, please contact Tim Hurley (tim.hurley@gptindustries).

Registration

Please complete the registration form below and submit (by May 12th) with registration fee to:
Accounts receivable • GPT • 4990 Iris St. • Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
Questions? Contact Tim Hurley
1-303-988-1242 or tim.hurley@gptindustries.com

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____
Company: _____ Telephone: _____
Address: _____ Fax: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ Position/Title: _____
Country: _____ GPT Sales Rep: _____
Years' experience: _____ Dietary/Physical restrictions: _____

Please choose t-shirt size: Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large XXX-Large

Required Level I/II Correspondence Course: Already submitted course

NOTE: If you have NOT completed the Level I/II training, please contact James Pugliese at:
james.pugliese@gptindustries.com

Payment Options: Check enclosed (payable to GPT, LLC) Contact me for credit card

Travel Information: Arrival Date: _____ Time: _____ Airline: _____ Flight #: _____
Depart Date: _____ Time: _____ Airline: _____ Flight #: _____

I will be driving to the event

Accommodations: Rooms at the Hilton Garden Inn, Olde Town, Arvada at the participant's expense.

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

**All rooms are non-smoking. There is a designated smoking area located on premises.

Transportation: GPT will provide transportation daily from the Hilton Garden Inn to GPT if needed.

Yes, I will need a ride No, I will take my own car



TRAINING

GPT University Level III Agenda

May 21, 22, 23

May 21st (Tuesday)

- 8:00am – 8:30am Introductions, safety, warmup, Level I/II recap (Project Room) Tim Hurley
- 8:30am – 9:30am Plant Tour (Red Group - Cassi Roberts) (Blue Group – Brendan Moran)
- 9:30am – 10:00am Corrosion/Cathodic Protection/Isolation (Project Room) Ian Kinnear
- 10:00am – 10:15am Break
- 10:15am – 10:45am Lab work/(Permeation, Environmental Chamber) Wade/Ian Kinnear
- 10:45am – 12pm Post Hydro-Test Evaluations (Engineering Lab) Nick Bander (This only takes about 20 minutes in reality)
- James Sid
- 12pm – 1pm Lunch
- 1pm – 2:15pm GPT Products and Materials – James Pugliese
- 2:15pm – 2:30pm Break
- 2:30pm – 3:45pm **Failure Analysis (Project Room) Ian Kinnear**/James Pugliese (need more time and more variation in failure samples) Possibly do an interactive mode
- 3:45pm – 5pm Challenger selling (Mike Monica)
- 5:30pm Team Building – Activity

May 22nd (Wednesday)

- 8:00am – 8:15am Review of prior day key points
- 8:15am – 9:30am **Oil and Gas Applications (Sid Findley)** Possibly move product review to just prior to Sids Failure or Challenger can go here and make the Product review interactive
- 9:30am – 10:00am Evolution Presentation- Tim Hurley
- 10:00am – 10:15am Break
- 10:15am – 12pm **Installation Practices (Blue Team) Wade Troutman/RF Instruction/Reading Techniques Chris Remley/Ian Kinnear (Red Team) Note: Teams switch after 50min** Installation takes about an hour. Add something to the RF to take time (James' how to correctly use the products during that time?)
- 12pm – 1pm Lunch
- 1pm – 1:30pm Evolution Marketing Tools – Tim Hurley
- 1:30pm – 2:30pm Competition (Project Room) - Gabe Gonzales

2:30pm – 3:15pm Sealability (Project Room and Engineering Lab) Chris Remley
3:15pm – 3:30pm Break
3:30pm – 5:00pm MIJ Products/Houston virtual tour/Competition (John Stephenson)
5:30pm “Free Night” for Dinner (try to go with your team)

May 23rd (Thursday)

8:00am – 9:30am Evolution Testing – Tim Hurley
9:30am – 11:30am Role Playing (Project Room) Tim Hurley
11:30am – 11:50am Level III Quiz
11:50am – 12pm Awards/Lunch

After 12pm - Travel home or optional – travel to Houston to tour the MIJ manufacturing