Operator Qualification Issues





Why is OQ Important?







Span of Control







OQ Test Content & Methods















Critical Questions/Missed Questions







OQ Test Failures







"Discussion" as an Evaluation Method





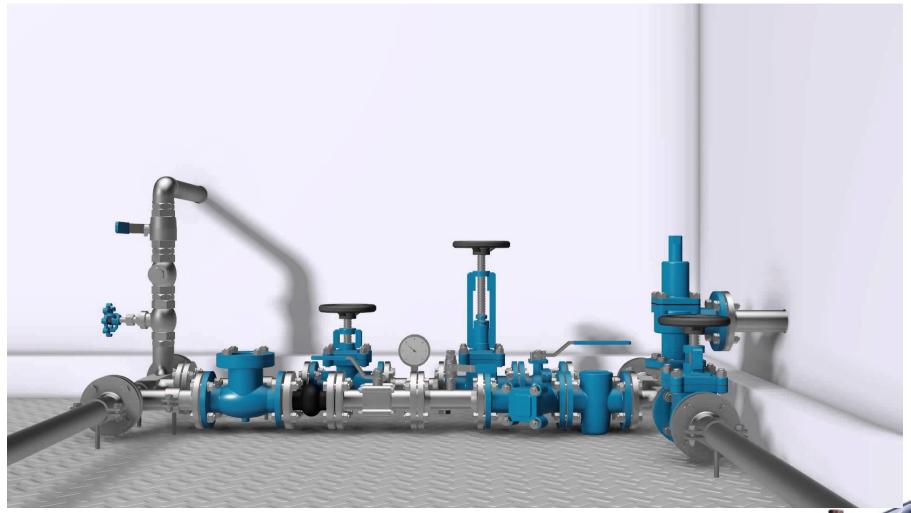
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Simulations as a Qualification Tool







Disqualifications?







Abnormal Operating Conditions







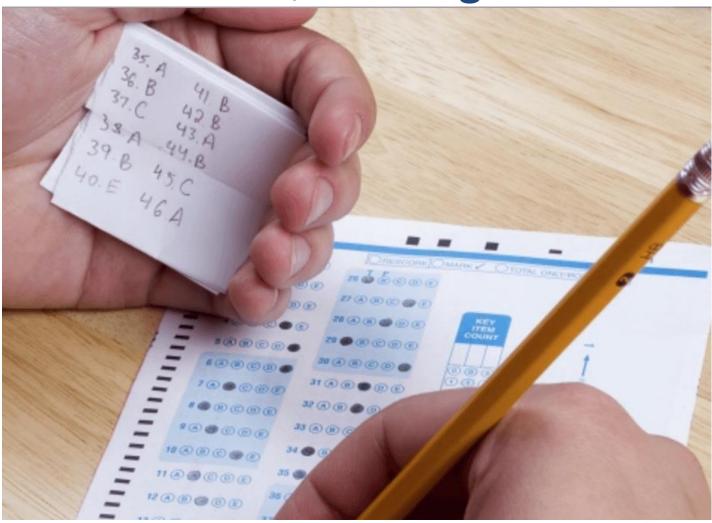
Quality Assurance/Quality Control





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OQ Cheating







Which Records are "Reviewable"

§192.807/§195.507 Recordkeeping

Each operator shall maintain <u>records that demonstrate</u> <u>compliance with this subpart.</u>

- (a) Qualification records shall include:
 - (1) Identification of qualified individual(s);
 - (2) Identification of the covered tasks the individual is qualified to perform;
 - (3) Date(s) of current qualification; and
 - (4) Qualification method(s).
- (b) Records supporting an individual's current qualification shall be maintained while the individual is performing the covered task. Records of prior qualification and records of individuals no longer performing covered tasks shall be retained for a period of five years.





Questions???



