

Inservice Testing (IST) Training

August 19-23, 2024

Columbia, Maryland

Presented by: GSE Programs & Performance (Formerly known as True North Consulting)

Please note: True North Consulting has a new name - **GSE Engineering, Programs & Performance** group. The new name will not affect group operations, which will remain intact, every employee is still more dedicated than ever and is looking forward to continuing to serve you.

OVERVIEW

GSE will be conducting their bi-annual Inservice Testing Training course beginning August 19, 2024, in person in Columbia, Maryland. Courses and associated details are below, with additional information at the provided links.

COURSE CONTENT

- IST requirements up through the 2020 Code Edition
- Course content and approach structured for IST Program Owners
- Training materials provided via electronic download
- Current issues and interfaces with emphasis on industry/code initiatives and solutions

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Mon, Aug 19	8 am – 5:30 pm EST	Regulatory Framework, ASME Framework/OM Code Cases, ISTA General Requirements, IST Program Implementation Strategies
Tues, Aug 20	8 am – 5:30 pm EST	ISTB Pump Testing, IST Program Implementation Strategies, and ISTC Valve Testing
Wed, Aug 21	8 am – 5:30 pm EST	ISTC Valve Testing, Mandatory Appendices I, II, and IST Program Implementation Strategies
Thurs, Aug 22	8 am – :305 pm EST	Valve Testing, Appendices III, IV, Regulatory/Industry Future OM Code Activities/Challenges; IST Program Implementation Strategies
Fri, Aug 23	8 am – 5:30 pm EST	Course Review, Exam, Exam Review, Closing and Discussion

FEE: \$2,695

* A copy of the ASME Code is required. Training material will be provided prior to the training by electronic download.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEU)

Each attendee will receive a Certificate of Completion for 3.6 Continuing Education Units (CEU) credits to qualify for 36 Professional Development Hours (PDH) needed to fulfill Professional Engineers' continuing education requirements. The credits will be awarded without authorization. It is the attendee's responsibility to keep and present the certificate to any organization that requires the certificate.

TRAINING LOCATION & ACCOMMODATIONS

6950 Columbia Gateway
Columbia, MD 21046
Conference Room
info@gses.com

Nearby Hotels:

- Extended Stay America Select Suites - Columbia - Gateway Drive - (410) 312-1557
- Residence Inn by Marriott Columbia - (410) 997-7200
- Homewood Suites by Hilton Columbia - (410) 872-9200

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

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Mr. Comstock has an extensive background in all facets of Inservice Testing with over thirty years of experience in this area. Shawn is a long-standing member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Operations and Maintenance of Nuclear Power Plants Code Committee. As such, he has been directly involved with the administration and innovation behind the requirements for Inservice Testing. As an Inservice Testing Engineer, he was the leader of the Utilities Service Alliance and the Strategic Teaming and Resource Sharing collaboration for IST in the 90's. This organization expanded to include representation from Constellation, Duke, Entergy, and NextEra. In 2003, this group expanded again to include representation from all nuclear power plants in the USA as the Inservice Testing Owners Group (ISTOG). Shawn chaired this organization before resigning to pursue a consulting career with GSE Engineering, Programs & Performance in 2008.

QUESTIONS - Contact info@gses.com

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

I liked the variety of instructional methods, even the examples and discussions. The instructor was very good at explaining the material clearly.

Very thorough training. I liked the practice pump and valve exercises and examples of issues in IST at other plants. Thanks for a good training, I learned a lot!

Excellent course! Overview and then details are a great method. Good feedback on attendee questions.

Very thorough and informative training with many opportunities for discussion.

The instructor was very knowledgeable and able to relate the information to real-world applications. Great instructor that would ensure students understood the material before moving on.

The instructor presented a large amount of information and was very patient with questions. Overall, a very good and knowledgeable instructor. I would recommend it to other IST Engineers. I have a greater appreciation of how the IST program is governed and administered.

REGISTRATION FORM

IST Training
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DEADLINE – August 9, 2024

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Register Online at: www.gses.com/training-registration/

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remittance payment is due one week before the first day of training. The payment receipt will be emailed to you as your confirmation. If your company or another party will be compensating GSE for your registration fee via check or credit card, please include the contact name, number, and email address of the person responsible. All information shall remain confidential. <p style="margin-top: 10px;">If you have any questions about registering, please email info@gses.com</p>				