



Are You Living Dangerously on the Job? Training Quiz

How safe are you *really* around natural gas?

Take our quiz and find out. Select the answer that best describes how you would typically respond to each situation on the job, then submit your answers to learn more.

1. True or false? Natural gas is lighter than air.

- A. True
- B. False

2. The tolerance zone is the width of a marked utility line plus a specified distance on both sides of that utility line. Which of these specified distances is correct?

- A. 24 inches in Oregon and 18 inches in Washington
- B. 18 inches in both Oregon and Washington
- C. 18 inches in Oregon and 24 inches in Washington
- D. 24 inches in both Oregon and Washington

3. If you suspect a natural gas leak, you should:

- A. Bury your excavation
- B. Use your phone or radio
- C. Attempt to shut off the gas supply
- D. None of the above

4. Which of the following devices should NOT be used in the vicinity of a gas leak?

- A. Radios
- B. Doorbells
- C. Light switches
- D. All of the above

5. What does the law require that you do to determine the location of underground utility lines before digging on a job site?

- A. Look for right-of-way markers
- B. Check your maps
- C. Call the local utility company
- D. Notify 811

6. True or false? Before digging, you should ask the property owner about any private underground lines that may not be marked by the locator.

- A. True
- B. False

7. Which of the following is a time to stop digging?

- A. If the locate marks are not visible
- B. If you don't understand the locate marks
- C. If you find an unmarked natural gas pipeline
- D. All of the above

8. High-visibility pipeline markers with the NW Natural 24-hour emergency phone number indicate which of the following?

- A. Old natural gas pipelines that are no longer in service
- B. Natural gas pipelines that do not require extra care during nearby excavation
- C. The general location of natural gas pipelines requiring extra care during nearby excavation
- D. The precise location of natural gas pipelines

9. Which of the following is a warning sign of a natural gas leak?

- A. A distinctive, sulfur-like odor
- B. Dirt or water being thrown into the air
- C. A hissing, whistling, or roaring sound
- D. All of the above

10. True or false? Orange flags or paint marks indicate the location of buried natural gas lines.

- A. True
- B. False

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Answers

1. A
2. D
3. D
4. D
5. D
6. A
7. D
8. C
9. D
10. B