



Environmental & Medical Gas Services

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ASSE 6040 Medical Gas Maintenance Candidate Bulletin

About EMGS, Inc.: EMGS is a nationally recognized agency certified to teach ASSE 6000 Series courses. All courses are taught by a credentialed ASSE 6050 Medical Gas Instructor. EMGS has its own course that is approved in multiple states in which we produce credentials and maintain records on all successful candidates. EMGS also prepares candidates to pass the National Inspection Testing Certification (NITC) exam that is recognized in all states (as an exception, Texas does not recognize an ASSE 6010 certification from NITC).

General Information: This standard applies to any individual who maintains medical gas and vacuum systems. The course covers all facets of ASSE standard 6005, NFPA 99 (latest edition), NFPA 55, and NFPA 50. The purpose of this standard is to provide minimum criteria for Medical Gas Systems Maintenance Personnel.

Prerequisite: The candidate shall be employed or contracted by a health care facility, or actively engaged in working with medical gas systems, and shall have documented one (1) year minimum experience in the maintenance of medical gas systems.

Course Information: Persons wishing to obtain the ASSE 6040 Maintenance certification must attend a 32-hour training course. Please refer to the course schedule for dates and locations. Cost information can be found by viewing the EMGS application for the particular training dates of interest. All training materials are included in the cost of the course.

Exam Information: Candidates must pass a 100 question, closed book, multiple choice exam with a minimum passing score of 75%. The exam is proctored by an approved NITC proctor, and credentials are issued by National Inspection Training Certification (NITC). Candidates will be notified regarding exam results within 14 business days of the exam date via phone or email and will receive a card and certificate from NITC. In the event of exam failure, online retesting is available for a fee, but this must be set up through NITC.

Renewal Process: Maintenance credential holders must renew their license every three years by paying applicable fees and/or testing over changes that may have been made to the current edition of NFPA 99. Candidates should consult their license to verify expiration dates.

Application Process: To register for a class, candidates must complete the NITC 6005 Specialist Application and return it to EMGS, Inc. via fax, mail, or email. **Please note that the \$108.00 fee listed on the application is already included in the course fee that is paid to EMGS, Inc.**