

2019 49CFR Part 191, 192 Regulatory Changes



Know Where You Stand!

Now that Part 1 of the Transmission Mega Rule has been published, do you know where your company stands? Your Board of Directors and Regulators will soon be asking, if they haven't already. There are activities Operators can execute now, in order to be prepared for the future.

SOME MAJOR CHANGES



RECORDS §§192.67, 205, 517

Operators must retain asset records indicating material properties and test records for the life of the pipeline.



MAOP RECONFIRMATION §192.624

Operators must reconfirm MAOP if records are missing or incomplete for transmission pipelines in HCA, Class 3 or 4 Locations, or $\geq 30\%$ SMYS in piggable MCA.



MATERIAL VERIFICATION §192.607

Operators must have TVC records for pipeline material properties. If this is not available, they must have procedures in place to acquire this asset knowledge.

GTS' TRANSMISSION REGULATIONS ASSESSMENT MATRIX™

Code Section	Brief Description of Requirements	Impact to Operator (Action to Complete)	Current Process in Place (List of Relevant Documents/Procedures)
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GTS has carefully assessed the recent code changes of the Part 1 publication and has created protocols to review an operator's compliance status against each of the new or changed code sections. This matrix details the sections of the code, provides a brief description of the requirements that the operator will have to act upon, and outlines the impact to the operator. Our Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) responsible for these reviews, each have over 35 years of experience in the natural gas industry, will identify areas for improvement and provide recommended actions to complete in order to be compliant with the code changes.

GTS is currently utilizing GTS' Transmission Regulations Assessment Matrix™ and working with operators across the country to assess where they stand and identify actions to be in compliance. Do what you can now, to know where you stand. To find out more or how GTS can help contact us at info@gtsinc.us or call us (925) 478-8530 x184.

