



Environmental & Medical Gas Services

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ASSE 6005 Medical Gas Generalist 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. EMGS prepares candidates to pass the Medical Gas Accreditation (MGA) certification exam as well as the National Inspection Testing Certification (NITC) exam. Both credentialing companies offer ASSE 6005 certification, as well as other ASSE 6000 certifications.

General Information: This standard provides general knowledge of medical gas and vacuum systems for the purpose of providing continuing education. The course covers all facets of ASSE standard 6005, NFPA 99 (latest edition), NFPA 55, and NFPA 50. This course does not certify students to install, inspect, verify or maintain medical gas systems. This is a general knowledge course for use by engineers, designers, and others seeking medical gas expertise. The purpose of this standard is to provide minimum criteria for medical gas systems.

Prerequisite: None. Eligible individuals include anyone with an interest in medical gas and vacuum systems and equipment.

Course Information: Persons wishing to obtain the ASSE 6005 medical gas generalist certification must attend a 24-hour training course. Please refer to the course schedule for dates and locations. Cost information can be found by viewing the course flyer. All training materials are included in the course cost.

Exam Information: Candidates must pass a 100 question, multiple choice exam, either open book or closed book depending on which credentialing company issues the exam. The exam is proctored by an approved proctor, and credentials are issued by MGA or NITC. For the multiple choice exam, candidates will receive their grade the same day as testing, provided the exam is taken on a computer. Candidates will receive a card and certificate from MGA or NITC after successfully completing the multiple choice exam. Retesting is available for an additional fee, but must be arranged through MGA or NITC.

Renewal Process: Generalists must renew their license every three years by taking a course and exam on changes that have been made to the NFPA 99 codebook editions. Candidates should consult their license to verify expiration dates.

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Application Process: To register for a class, candidates must complete either the ASSE 6005 application (for MGA) or the NITC medical gas generalist application (for NITC) and return it to EMGS via fax, mail or email. Please note that all exam fees are included in the EMGS course cost.