



# Is YOUR Department Ready?

There are over 89,000 miles of underground hazardous materials pipelines throughout Georgia. That means pipeline emergencies are entirely possible in nearly any Georgia community – urban, suburban or rural. It's just a matter of “when”, “where” and “how bad” the next pipeline emergency could be.

**GPERI will help you to be prepared!**

GPERI training is available for all fire departments – career, combination and volunteer. They each have different training schedules and delivery techniques that work best for them. So GPERI offers several training delivery options:

- PE and PE-IT courses at GPSTC
- “In-house” training by your own staff or Training Officer
- PE courses (PECOS, PECOT and PE-DAT) delivered to your site by Field Instructors
- Regional or conference courses
- On-line / CD training (coming soon)

To qualify for Fire Academy Credit the GPSTC Field Training Request form must be completed. \* All other in house or regional courses will be scheduled as needed by contacting.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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**www.gafc.org/projects.php**

\*Field Training Requests need to be filed at least 60 days in advance of the requested course dates. Please plan ahead. Once courses are set up, GPSTC will open registration for the course.

Students must register for all courses at GPSTC's Website ([www.gpstc.org](http://www.gpstc.org)) using their GPTSC Access.



## GPERI Georgia Pipeline Emergency Response Initiative

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**SAFETY** - All GPERI courses place a heavy emphasis on using lessons learned and best practices to maximize success.

**PREVENTION** - You will also learn how to become proactively involved with your local pipeline operators to help prevent pipeline emergencies from happening, but if/when they do occur, you'll learn how to handle them cooperatively with the “must have” assistance of the pipeline operators. GPERI helps to build working relationships between first responders and pipeline operators to facilitate a coordinated and effective response.

### GPERI Course Menu:

**“Pipeline Emergencies (PE)”** is a comprehensive two-day (16-hour) class taught at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center's (GPSTC) Fire Academy in Forsyth, GA, or upon request at your site. This course also serves as the Instructor Trainer pre-requisite course for teaching all PE courses.

**“Pipeline Emergencies: Command Officer Strategies (PECOS)”** is a four (4) hour course designed for Chief Officers and those in command positions. It is strategic

oriented promoting awareness and increasing knowledge about pipeline locations, risks and liabilities.

**“Pipeline Emergencies: Company Officer Tactics (PECOT)”** is an eight (8) hour course. It is intended for Company Officers (Captains, Lieutenants, Sergeants, etc.) and their crews. This course is tactical oriented and includes localized training scenarios to enhance “what if” planning.

**“Pipeline Emergencies: Dispatcher Awareness Training (PEDAT)”** is a four (4) hour course. It is designed for 911 call takers, dispatchers and their supervisors who are the “gatekeepers” of critical information when a pipeline incident occurs.

GPERI training courses are modeled after nationally recognized pipeline safety programs. They deliver vital “need to know” knowledge about pipeline emergencies to career, combination and volunteer fire departments at no charge.



**Basically pipeline emergencies are Haz Mat incidents that are best managed using ICS.**

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# Georgia Pipeline Training Request

**Please Print or Type**

**SECTION 1:**

**AGENCY INFORMATION**

Agency Name \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2:**

**TRAINING INFORMATION**

Type of Training Requested (course name) \_\_\_\_\_

Course Location Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ Beginning Date Requested \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Ending Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Requested By \_\_\_\_\_ Requestor's Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address of Requestor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Request to:**

Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs

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