



PHMSA, the IUC, and Pipeline Safety in Iowa

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Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)

- 2.6 million miles of US pipeline
- Congressional framework: 49 U.S.C Chapter 601
- Federal Pipeline Safety Regulations: Title 49 CFR Parts 191, 192, 193, 195, and 199



Map showing natural gas (blue) and hazardous liquid (red) pipelines in the US from PHMSA's public map viewer.

IUC Inspections

Pipeline Systems:

- Overpressure protection and regulator stations
- Gas meters for homes, businesses, and other facilities
- Measures to protect against threats such as corrosion, excavation damage, outside forces, etc.



IUC Inspections

Operators:

- Operator Qualification Program
- Integrity Management Programs
- Anti-Drug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program
- Public Awareness Program
- Operations and Maintenance Plan
- Emergency Response Plan

Smell gas? Move fast.



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.



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2025 Pipeline Safety Program Activities

Statistics:

- Inspected 44 of 86 gas operators in Iowa (51%), including
 - 8 privately-owned operators
 - 24 municipal operators
 - 12 intrastate transmission pipeline operators
- Probable Violations of Safety Requirements
 - 178 identified
 - 235 resolved, including those carried over from previous years

Questions?

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