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PACP
NASSCO's Pipeline Assessment
and Certification Program



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The National Association of Sewer Service Companies (NASSCO) is committed to standardizing procedures for assessing and documenting the condition of the underground piping systems for the management of infrastructure deterioration and renewal. One of the most important initiatives in reaching this goal is the Pipeline Assessment and Certification Program (PACP).

PACP is the North American Standard for pipeline defect identification and assessment, providing standardization and consistency to the methods in which pipeline conditions are identified, evaluated and managed. The goal of PACP is to have pipeline system owners create a comprehensive database to properly identify, plan, prioritize, manage and renovate their pipelines based on condition evaluation.

Developed in partnership with the Water Research Centre (WRc), PACP is the North American adaptation of the United Kingdom's TV inspection coding system developed by the WRc. This coding system is the recognized standard in the United Kingdom and much of Europe and Asia.



PACP has been extended to also include the Lateral Assessment and Certification Program (LACP), the Manhole Assessment and Certification Program (MACP) and, in the near future, the PACP Advanced Inspection Program (PACP-AI).

Taught by master trainers, MACP and LACP - along with all of the assessment programs - are based on the common language developed for PACP. In order to be trained and certified in either LACP or MACP, the student must first be certified in PACP. PACP-AI is intended for the inspection of storm drains and culverts both for the assessment of an existing pipeline structure and for the inspection of newly installed pipeline to document its compliance with standard specifications. The PACP-AI program will include the use of laser profiling and sonar technology codes for documenting defects in a drainage pipe or culvert.

PACP, LACP, MACP and PACP-AI will greatly benefit contractors, municipalities, utilities, DOT's and other industries with operators trained in the assessment of defects in piping structures. Training is performed by experienced NASSCO trainers at convenient locations throughout North America.

The cost of the two-day PACP course can range from \$750 to \$1000 per attendee, based on geographic area and other criteria. The cost of the LACP, MACP and PACP-AI will be determined on a case-by-case basis depending on how the courses are bundled.

To view upcoming training dates and to register for these programs please visit www.nassco.org or call the NASSCO office at (410) 486-3500.

