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Foreword

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Introduction

The quality of a piping system for the supply of gaseous fuels or water is to a large extent determined by the skills of the operators involved in installing the network. When installing polyethylene (PE) pipes, the quality of the fusion joints is essential for the piping system.

Since fusion joints in PE piping systems can be made using various technologies, it is important that the fusion operators are trained and competent in the fusion technology employed in constructing PE networks.

Continued competence of the fusion operator is covered by periodic re-training and re-assessment.