
February 2021 SPED Update

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Society of Piping Engineers and Designers

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Does this cage surrounding the piping replace Personnel Protection insulation (i.e., this method avoids the possibility of CUI - Corrosion-Under-Insulation)?

Membership News

New Members and Renewals

Mohamed Hamdy
Scott Williams
Lisa Bivens
Ross Harper
Abdul Paizal Mohd Zain

Jon Carper
Robert Reed
Sheldon Bassant
Emilio De Caso Martin
Tod Alvey
Jerry Hearn
Johnny Dernulc
Sonja Pagel
Daniel Morton
Tim Clark
Kenny Herman
Chris VanDewark

PPD Certification Achieved

Christopher Nevitt, L1
Farhan Handi Razali, L1

New PBC and PPL Students

Stephen Blake
Ogunsola Oluwatobi
Daniel Morton

SPED Egypt Chapter Officers

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2020 SPED Executives Election Results

<https://www.spedweb.com/administration/2020-sped-executives-election-results>

The Front Fell Off

(YouTube)

Well, that explains it, then

Free to SPED Members - High Purity Piping Module

The SPED Board has released its new module on High Purity Piping. The module is free to SPED members. High-Purity piping is important in many industries, including:

- Food, Dairy, and Beverage
- Pharmaceutical
- Bioprocessing
- Semi-Conductor

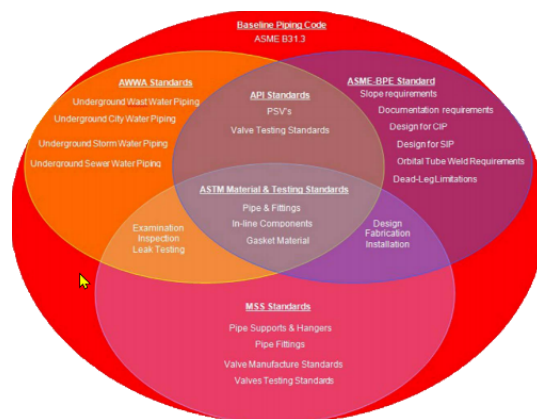
This module is a quick overview of the standards and practices utilized in High-Purity piping and equipment.

The module is free to all SPED members. Registration can be done yourself, with the enrollment key given to you by this office.

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A Good Example of Not-Wasted Taxpayer Dollars

An inventory of private and public sector projects in Alberta valued at \$5 million or greater



[W.M. Huitt's December 2020 Piping News Newsletter](#)

[W.M. Huitt's January 2021 Piping News Newsletter](#)

[Piping Hot Coffee Table](#)



Special COVID-19 Home Study Pricing Continues for February and March 2021

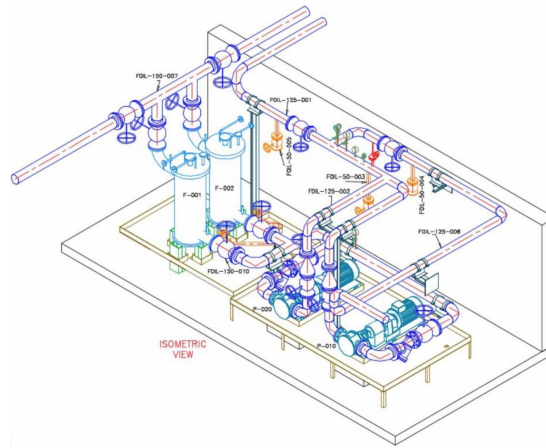
SPED recognizes that many of our members are under stay-at-home orders. We must work and study away from workplaces and schools.

Continuing for the months of February and March, SPED is offering a bundle price for its two online courses, ***Piper Bootcamp*** and ***Process Plant Layout***. For the price of the course (membership required), both the course and PPD Certification Testing and application is included. This is a US\$250 savings.

We hope this helps utilize the time productively. Please stay safe!

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Spot the Design Errors



LinkedIn Pipers had a few comments on this skid.

REMINDER TO SPED MEMBERS TO UPDATE THEIR PROFILES AND PROVIDE A NON-WORK CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS

Many SPED members use their work email address when they join SPED, but this means that we will lose your contact details if you change jobs. Login at [spedweb.com](https://www.spedweb.com) and keep your email address up-to-date.

Professional Engineering Associations

(Not Enough Engineers in Canada? From 2017)

Accreditation for foreign-educated engineers, distance learning, professional associations and membership eligibility

<https://www.tonybates.ca/2017/03/29/one-reason-we-are-not-getting-enough-engineers-in-canada-the-professional-associations/>

Related:

Can You Teach 'Real' Engineering at a Distance?

(From 2009)

Many comments!

<https://www.tonybates.ca/2009/07/05/can-you-teach-real-engineering-at-a-distance/>

Professional Piping Designer Certification
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Are You Certified?
 When choosing among pipers, clients and employers know that Certified Professional Piping Designers (CPPD) meet the specific requirements of the process piping industry.

Baseline PPD Certification | SPED Membership Status
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 Last Name: _____
 Title: _____
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 Phone: _____

LEVELS OF PPD CERTIFICATION
 Level I Basic PPD, Properly Trained
 Level II Advanced PPD, Organized Work
 Level III Senior PPD, Independent Producer
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About Certification
 All PPD levels require professional training. Currently, level progression is based upon years of experience, education, and industry references. Level IV requires proven peer supervisory experience.

SPED offers online courses and an online Review and Exam process to help you prepare for PPD Certification. **Piper BootCamp** is a self-paced online course for beginning pipers with piping-related education. **ProduceStart Express** is a self-paced online course for pipers with five plus years of experience. Each course's price includes course material, a handbook, exam, the application fee for PPD Certification and one year SPED Membership.

If you are confident in your knowledge of the material listed in our online courses, then the PPD Review and Exam may be the right choice for you. More information about PPD Certification, online courses, and the Review and Exam is available at www.spedweb.com. The SPED Certification application is also available for download at www.spedweb.com.

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 1. Submit a completed certification application form along with your resume and three references.
 2. Pass the PPD Level I Examination.
 3. SPED will review your application and exam results and determine if all criteria have been met. If all criteria are met, SPED awards certification.
 4. Annually renew your PPD Certification at www.spedweb.com.

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 2. Pass the appropriate PPD Level examination.
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 4. Annually renew your PPD Certification at www.spedweb.com.

Two Steps to Renew
 1. Complete and document the required Peer Professional Development Units (PPDU) by logging in to your SPED account profile at www.spedweb.com.
 2. Go to www.spedweb.com, click on PDU / Renew.

SPED Membership is not necessary for certification.
 Renewal documents are available for Corporate Members.

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(Click link for video)

Don't forget that SPED is always on the lookout for member-written piping-related articles to publish at the website

See you all next time and stay safe!

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