



PERC Education Program (PEP) Frequently Asked Questions

Starting in 2025, the PERC Education Program (PEP) will begin to replace the Certified Employee Training Program (CETP). Here are answers to some of the most common questions about the transition to the new program.

When does the transition to PEP take place?

Starting in 2025, CETP certifications that have been replaced with equivalent PEP content will begin to be archived and not available for industry use. A timeline of the sunsetting CETP programs can be found [HERE](#).

Those completing CETP programs that are being discontinued will still have 12 months from the date of exam to complete the skills assessment so CETP certification can be achieved.

What are the key differences between PEP and CETP?

PERC has taken the key learnings from CETP and broken it down into smaller, module-based learning paths. With PEP, employees only need to complete the learning paths necessary to safely perform their specific job. These learning paths can be customized to meet a company's or employee's needs. Because employees are focused on what they need to know, when they need to know it, we can speed up the process from initial hiring to putting people to work in the propane industry. As employees transition to new responsibilities in their career, they can take training that aligns with their new job tasks.

The PAPGA Education/Training Committee has selected a series of modules for its instructor-led training. These modules will cover subjects determined to be the most important tasks employees perform. Additional job specific tasks can be assigned from the learning center.

How is training tracked?

There is no change in tracking from CETP to PEP. Everything the learner has taken, including previous successfully completed CETP programs and certifications, will be maintained in The Learning Center Transcripts.

Does PEP still provide certification?

No. Learners will not be required to take an exam and complete a skills evaluation. With PEP, once a learner completes a module and the knowledge assessment at the end, their progress will be recorded in their online transcript within The Learning Center.

PERC also has On-the-Job (OJT) Worksheets that can be used with employees to complete hands-on skills training.