

### A Value-Driven Partnership

The Northeast Gas Association (NGA) partnered with Prometric to provide computerized testing services for NGA and our member companies. Prometric’s state-of-the-art global network and team of testing specialists support the delivery of more than seven million exams each year and the development of millions of test questions. With its core business focused exclusively on testing and advanced security safeguards, we can be assured of maintaining the integrity of the NGA Operator Qualification (OQ) program.

As an NGA member, you can take advantage of a variety of test delivery options as outlined in the table below.

For more information on how to schedule online testing, please email the NGA OQ Team at [oq@northeastgas.org](mailto:oq@northeastgas.org)

Testing Option	Who is this option available for?	Description/Advantages of this option
<b>Convenient Prometric Centers: Testing Availability for All Members</b>	This option is available for LDCs, Contractors and Unions	With more than 40 locations throughout the Northeast to service NGA members, Prometric computer-based test centers are conveniently located to deliver OQ exams. These high-security test centers typically operate five to six days a week and are often open eight to 10 hours each day. For your extra convenience, you have a variety of ways to schedule OQ exam appointments for your workforce, too. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimal investment</li> <li>• Convenient online scheduling</li> </ul>
<b>Special Testing Events: Testing Availability for All NGA Members through “Event Kit” Testing</b>	This option is available for LDCs on their premises as well as Contractors and Unions at a neutral location.	NGA will have a limited number of <i>Testing Event Kits</i> that can create a temporary test center at an LDC’s facility or at a nearby meeting room or conference space. The <i>Testing Event Kit</i> has all the equipment necessary to create a 20-seat testing center that can operate on a weekly basis to help employees stay up to date with their credentialing. NGA members are responsible for securing a space that meets a set of Prometric test center requirements.

		<p>Prometric is responsible for setting up the equipment, conducting operational readiness and providing proctors who oversee exam delivery and help ensure exam security.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater flexibility in candidate scheduling – “walk in” candidates allowed</li> </ul>
<p><b>On-site Test Centers: Testing Availability for LDC Members</b></p>	<p>This option is available for LDCs only.</p>	<p>Local distribution companies (LDCs) have the opportunity to create a Prometric computer-based test center within their facilities to directly deliver OQ exams to employees and their contractors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This option provides the greatest flexibility in scheduling and efficiency</li> <li>• Advanced scheduling not required – “walk in” candidates allowed</li> </ul>