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United Kingdom Onshore Pipeline Operators' Association

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IWG Good Practice Guides update

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IWG - Good Practice Guides

- UKOPA/GPG/029 Local Authority Planners information regarding On Shore Pipelines and Associated Installations
- Working Safely Near High Pressure Pipelines
- Development of GPG for Contractors working near to Pipelines
- 2019 IWG work plan

UKOPA/GPG/029 Introduction

- Objective of the guide to provide a step by step approach for Land Use Planners when considering developments near to HP pipelines.
- HSE are aware of the document, as an invited member sits on the IWG
- The GPG provides guidance on planning requirements with regard to MAHP's and useful for any HP pipeline/installation not classed as MAHP

UKOPA/GPG/029 Requirements and Legislation



- Strategic Planning
- LUP and consultation with HSE
- Pipeline Safety Regulations 1996
- Pipeline wayleaves/easements/zone of interest
- Works beyond Pipeline wayleaves and easements
- Quantified Risk Assessment

UKOPA/GPG/029 References/Links

- HSE Planning Advice Web App - <http://www.hse.gov.uk/landuseplanning/planning-advice-web-app.htm>
- Pipelines Safety Regulations 1996 - <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/1996/825/contents/made>
- IGEM/TD/2 – Assessing the Risks from High Pressure Natural Gas Pipelines

UKOPA/GPG/029 References/Links

- National Planning Policy Framework - https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/740441/National_Planning_Policy_Framework_web_accessible_version.pdf
- PD 8010_3:2009 – Guide to the Application of Pipeline Risk Assessment to Proposed Developments in the Vicinity of Major Hazard Pipelines Containing Flammables

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- Sign off by Governance group complete
- Ready to upload to Website
- Presentation slide pack to be supplied to Local Authorities to support role out of the guide.

Working Safely Near High Pressure Pipelines



Working Safely Near High Pressure Pipelines

This **Good Practice Guide** is aimed at everyone in agriculture who may work near High Pressure pipelines (specifically buried pipelines) and outlines what you can do to reduce the risks when working near them. If machinery makes contact with the pipeline, damage can occur that could result in immediate failure or failure over a longer period of time.



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GPG for Contractors working near to Pipelines



- Using a similar format to the GPG for Landowners, produce a guide aimed at Contractors and Utilities
- Steering group set up to develop this document.

2019 Work Plan

- Produce GPG's already discussed
- NFU meeting held England and Scotland branches – associate membership
- Decision to try and liaise with Agricultural colleges
- New updated Working near High Pressure pipelines Video being investigated

○ Any Questions please?