

Bulk Electric System Training and Compliance



Count on seasoned expertise in meeting your NERC requirements.

There are many regulatory hurdles that users of the bulk electric system (BES) need to clear to ensure reliability, maintain performance and achieve regulatory compliance. From audits to PER-005 mandates, satisfying North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) requirements can create stress and draw your attention away from your core responsibilities.

General Physics Corporation (GP) is one of the few learning organizations with the depth of experience and breadth of services to address all of your compliance needs and help you regain your focus. With more than 40 years of experience creating training programs for the energy industry, we not only understand the guidelines and standards required for compliance, but we also know how to help you meet them in ways that strengthen your position in the eyes of regulatory agencies.

What's new to others is business as usual for GPFusion™.

While many training providers are quickly retooling to help users of the BES address PER-005 requirements, GP has been using and recommending this analytical process since its inception over 20 years ago. You can rest easy knowing that we have the experience to help you reduce your regulatory risks and improve performance with:

- A thorough understanding of training analysis and design processes that are critical to program success and compliance
- Course development skills that are proven across hundreds of programs and customized to specific processes, equipment and cultures
- Audit readiness capabilities that not only identify issues, but also deliver recommendations (identifying missing processes, procedures or artifacts) needed to close any identified regulatory gap
- Approved provider status for continuing education hours (CEHs) from NERC



General Physics Corp. is recognized by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation as a continuing education provider who adheres to NERC Continuing Education Program Criteria.



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Our Quick Start Assessment accelerates your move toward compliance.

PER-005 mandates require users of the BES to develop a customized, compliant training program and ongoing system operator training within a relatively short, two-year time frame. Depending on the status of your current training program, your path to compliance may be very different than someone else's.

GPFusion delivers an affordable, independent third-party evaluation of your current System Operator training as well as a strategic roadmap for you to move from your current state to a compliant state. This Quick Start Assessment can help save you time and money as you navigate to a safe harbor of compliance with the new mandates.

GPFusion makes the path to PER-005 compliance easier.

Our depth of knowledge and lessons learned from working in the BES and understanding your processes, culture and equipment give us added insight when it comes to creating custom and compliant training programs. Count on GPFusion to help you boost reliability, improve operator performance and meet your regulatory requirements with:

- **Compliant Training Program Development.** GP uses a systematic approach to training that is customized to your processes, equipment and culture.
- **Continuing Education for System Operators.** GP is a NERC-approved provider of CEHs.
- **Comprehensive Training Services.** From job task analysis to continual evaluation programs, GP delivers full-lifecycle training services that you can access singularly or in a complete PER-005 compliance solution.

Assessment is only half the job when it comes to NERC audits.

Having a well-connected third-party provider assess your program helps you avoid costly fines and also shows the authorities you're serious about compliance. But it is only half the job. If weaknesses or gaps are identified, you need to know how to correct them. GPFusion is one of the few compliance readiness experts with the depth of knowledge it takes to not only pinpoint weaknesses, but also make recommendations for and help implement remediation.

Safely navigate the risks and rewards of compliance with GP.

Failing to comply with regulations can put both finances and your reputation at risk. Providing training and assessments to users of the BES is GP's core competency and has been for decades. Our deep understanding of NERC, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the BES not only helps you achieve compliance and reduce risk, but it can also help you go above and beyond to demonstrated exceptional performance, efficiency and reliability. Settle for nothing less than the expertise of GPFusion.

GP customizes your compliance solutions to your:

- Equipment
- Processes
- Culture

Learn more about GPFusion's compliance solutions for the BES at gpfusion.gpworldwide.com



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