

# PER-005 Quick Start Assessment

**GP combines significant knowledge of the energy industry with our core competency in training to deliver a PER-005 Quick Start Assessment that will save you time and money in your compliance efforts.**

## Leverage Experience

With PER-005 having been approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and becoming effective in early 2011, compliance is the word of the day among users of the North American Bulk Electric System (BES). As of April 1, 2011, you will have two years to create and maintain a comprehensive, site-specific system operating training program based on Systematic Approach to Training (SAT) processes. This is a huge undertaking causing much anxiety and concern throughout an industry whose resources are already taxed.

General Physics Corporation (GP) has a solution. Our PER-005 Quick Start Assessment provides an independent, third-party evaluation of your current system operator training to help you quickly chart a clear path to compliance. Using our PER-005 Quick Start Assessment as your strategic roadmap, you'll be able to use your resources more effectively and affordably to meet your compliance goals.

With more than 20 years of experience creating training programs for BES operators, GP is not new to the types of requirements addressed by PER-005. Our training specialists are highly qualified experts with extensive power industry experience. And our clients include many of North America's largest investor-owned utilities, power pools and authorities, as well as many smaller utilities serving metropolitan areas.

As a result, we design, develop and deliver hundreds of customized training and qualification programs to power industry clients across the United States and internationally each year, making us the industry's leading training experts. This puts us in an unrivaled position to deliver the thorough assessments and turnkey services your organization needs to achieve compliance and avoid the risk of fines.



*Count on seasoned  
expertise in System  
Operator Training*



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# Count on an affordable, fixed-price approach to assessment

## Chart an Intelligent Course

Depending on where you are now with your current training program, your path to compliance may be very different than someone else's. So it's key to begin your compliance efforts with a customized roadmap like GP's PER-005 Quick Start Assessment. We work closely with you to objectively define your goals, reviewing data such as existing job positions and procedures, current training programs, available reference documentation, anticipated job position changes and more to help:

- Identify program gaps that need to be corrected to achieve compliance
- Pinpoint parts of your existing program that should be integrated into your future program
- Determine what tools and resources you have available to support compliance and what kind of additional investment will be needed
- Assess the big picture to ensure your PER-005 compliance efforts dovetail with other existing and future programs
- Deliver recommendations to ensure your PER-005 implementation is carried out as cost-effectively as possible

Receive a custom assessment, based on your current state

## Make a Smart Investment

Knowing that PER-005 compliance can represent an expensive undertaking, GP is sensitive to your budgetary needs. So we're offering a fixed-price solution to mapping out your needs with our PER-005 Quick Start Assessment. Our goal is to make this assessment pay for itself in the cost-savings you receive from proper assessment and planning from an industry expert. Your fixed-price package will include:

- Travel and expenses for a 2-3-day, on-site kickoff meeting, including interviews and materials reviews
- Definition of jobs to be targeted (job titles, levels, high-level duties, profile of workforce)
- Review of existing job and task analysis and/or curriculum design (vintage, accuracy, level of detail, structure)
- Review of formal training program (design, materials, delivery mechanisms, vintage, accuracy, assessment methods, training records, etc.)
- Review of approved operating procedures (scope of all procedures and detailed review of sample)
- Review of certified operator continuing education strategy
- Investigation of available technology to support PER-005 compliance (curriculum design software, learning management system, etc.)
- Interviews with training staff, management and trainees to identify the vision, expectations, available resources, culture and current state
- Development and delivery of a report containing all findings and recommended activities to achieve PER-005 compliance
- Benchmarking against "best of breed" solutions as advocated by organizations such as the American Society for Training and Development (ASTD), The Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), Bersin and Associates, International Data Corporation (IDC) and Gartner
- A final report and electronic file on CD-ROM
- On-site presentation of findings by GP

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