

Information Brief

Certified Installers and Inspectors Help You Get Longer Service Life

Installation Training & Certification:

- Contractor training delivered on the job site
 - For the company (owner), and
 - For supervisors and installers
- Inspectors trained in classroom and on job site
- Covers open trench and CLSM
- Photo identification valid 3 years



Jurisdictions installing sewer collection systems want to save money, use pipe that lasts a long time, and get easy installs. But too often installation problems led to field problems, forcing jurisdictions to select materials with shorter life spans. Choosing not to install longer-lasting clay pipe was partially due to the lack of sufficient training for contractors and inspectors in proper installation techniques. So the NCPI in collaboration with manufacturers developed training programs to help jurisdictions get the longer service life and cost benefits of clay pipe.

Problem: Contractors not expert in installing clay pipe

SOLUTION: HELP CONTRACTORS GIVE YOU A BETTER INSTALLATION

- On-the-job-site training completed in less than half a day (no need to take people off site)
- Conducted in coordination with local unions and the Engineering Contractors Association
- Contractors watch and participate in demonstration installation projects
- Available in English, Spanish, and both languages in combination
- Training covers proper installation of open trench clay pipe and CLSM
- Minimal cost covers demonstration materials, photo ID card, registration, refreshments
- Compact handouts provide reminders of useful tips and keys to success
- Certification lasts 3 years, includes frequent information updates

Problem: Inspectors not expert in helping contractors install clay pipe

SOLUTION: HELP INSPECTORS ENSURE CLAY PIPE IS INSTALLED CORRECTLY

- Combination of ½ day classroom training plus on-the-job-site collaborative training sessions
- Training covers proper installation of open trench clay pipe and CLSM
- Classroom module gets key information on the table, spurs questions and discussion with peers
- Minimal cost covers all course materials, reference books, and photo ID card
- On-the-job site training gives inspectors repetitions with clay pipe, alongside industry veterans
- Certification lasts 3 years, includes frequent information updates

Importance of a Good Install

“Clay pipe installed correctly lasts for an eternity ... but the key words are ‘installed correctly.’”

Robert Swartz
Section Head, Maintenance
Los Angeles County
Department of Public Works

The NCPI has worked with jurisdictions to develop training programs to resolve the key obstacles to getting a good installation of clay pipe every time. Contractors learn how to go fast without breaking joints or accepting inadequate bedding. As a result, you can consistently get the longer service life available by using clay pipe.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

We have additional information on NCPI-certified training programs to help your contractors and inspectors install your clay pipe design correctly, so you get all the benefits you expect. For additional information, please contact us.



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