



Pipeline Safety Regulatory Fact Sheet: Delaware

The federal government establishes minimum pipeline safety standards (under Title 49 CFR Part 190 – 199) and has overall regulatory responsibility for all hazardous liquid and gas pipelines in the United States. Pipelines are regulated by the Office of Pipeline Safety, within the Research and Special Programs Administration of the Department of Transportation. Pertinent regulations can be found at <http://ops.dot.gov/>.

The Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) is headquartered in Washington, DC, and supported through five regional offices located in Denver, Houston, Kansas City, Atlanta and Washington, DC. OPS Regional Directors, Pipeline Inspectors, State Liaisons, and Community Assistance and Technical Services (CATS) managers operate from each of the five OPS regional offices.

CATS managers are available to assist the public, the media and state or local officials with inquiries concerning pipeline safety-related issues.

The OPS regulates and inspects both the gas and liquid interstate operators in Delaware.

Through agreement with OPS, the state of Delaware inspects the intrastate gas pipeline operators in Delaware. This work is performed by the Delaware Public Service Commission.

Delaware state regulations can be found at: <http://www.state.de.us/delpsc/index.html>.

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