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The following questions relate to PG&E's 2021 Wildfire Mitigation Plan – Revised, submitted June 3, 2021.

QUESTION 09

In response to Remedy 3f of Critical Issue PGE-06, PG&E states, “We are currently wrapping up the EVM program requirements exam, which will be done in 2021.”¹

- a) Does PG&E currently have training specific to EVM work that is separate or supplemental to routine VM training?
- b) If the answer to part (a) is yes, please describe how EVM-specific training differs from routine VM training.
- c) If the answer to part (a) is yes, when did this training go into effect?
- d) If the answer to part (a) is no, please explain why not.

ANSWER 09

- a) Yes, all EVM inspectors must complete VEGM-0410, an EVM specific course, which provides an overview of the EVM inspection process. VEGM-0410 can only be taken after a learner has completed the PI Basics Course and successfully passed the assessment in VEGM-0110.
- b) EVM training in VEGM-0410 provides an overview of the EVM inspection process and scope, which includes, among other things, TAT evaluation, overhang expectations, and EVM clearance requirements. These EVM topics are not included in the Routine VM trainings.
- c) EVM specific training started in 2019, with instructor led training as part of EVM onboarding, and became a web-based training with course code VEGM-0410 in early 2020
- d) N/A

¹ PG&E's 2021 Wildfire Mitigation Plan – Revised, p. 730.