

# VAPGA 2026 Training Calendar

Lynchburg Lyn Dan Heights VFD 578 Lawyers Road		
May 4 – 5	PEP Introduction to Propane	\$ 75.00
May 5 – 6	PEP Bobtail Operations	\$ 75.00
May – 7	Remaining Current Basic and Bobtail Delivery	\$ 75.00
Roanoke Elite Truck Group 267 Lee Highway		
		\$ 75.00
May 13 – 14	PEP Introduction to Propane	\$ 75.00
May 14 – 15	PEP Bobtail Operations	\$ 75.00
Richmond Tarantin 9733 Coach Road		
May 18 – 19	PEP Introduction to Propane	\$ 75.00
May 19 – 20	PEP Bobtail Operations	\$ 75.00
May 21	Remaining Current Basic and Bobtail Delivery	\$ 75.00
Richmond Tarantin 9733 Coach Road		
June 1 – 3	CETP 3.1 – 3.5 Basic Plant Operations	\$ 75.00
Roanoke Elite Truck Group 267 Lee Highway		
June 9 - 11	CETP 3.1 – 3.5 Basic Plant Operations	\$75.00
June 23 - 25	PEP Exterior Vapor Distribution Systems	
June 26	Remaining Current Basic and Bobtail Delivery	
Richmond R. E. Michel 2400 Magnolia Road		
June 29 - July 1	PEP Exterior Vapor Distribution Systems	

**Roanoke**  
**Elite Truck Group 267 Lee Highway**

July 7 – 9

PEP Placing Vapor Distribution Systems and Appliances into Operation

\$ 75.00

**Richmond**  
**R. E. Michel, 2400 Magnolia Road**

August 4 – 6

PEP Placing Vapor Distribution Systems and Appliances into Operation

\$ 75.00

Class	Description	Date / Location
<b>PEP Learning Path Introduction to Propane</b> <i>(Previously 1.0 - Basic Principles)</i>	Introduction to Propane includes basic modules covering who we are; safety; codes and standards; the history of LP-gas; how propane is used; physical properties and combustion characteristics of propane; vapor vs liquid service; measurements for propane; grades of propane/fuel quality; odorization; and maintaining a safe working environment.	<b>May 4 – 5 Lynchburg</b> <b>May 13 – 14 Roanoke</b> <b>May 18 – 19 Richmond</b>
<b>PEP Learning Path Bobtail Operations</b> <i>(Previously 2.2 - Bobtail Delivery Operations)</i>	Bobtail Operations includes inspecting commercial motor vehicles; inspecting bobtail components; loading bobtails; safe driving; customer site assessments; container pre-fill inspections; filling containers; restoring service after an interruption; leak check	<b>May 5 – 6 Lynchburg</b> <b>May 14 – 15 Roanoke</b> <b>May 19 – 20 Richmond</b>
<b>Three year Refresher Training</b>	<b>NFPA 58</b> states, “refresher training shall be provided every 3 years”. This component recognizes that ongoing reinforcement is needed, especially for tasks asked of the employee that are not normally part of his or her job function.	<b>May – 7 Lynchburg</b> <b>May – 21 Richmond</b> <b>June – 26 Roanoke</b>
<b>PEP Learning Path Exterior Vapor Distribution Systems</b> <i>(Previously 4.1 – Designing &amp; Installing exterior Vapor Distribution Systems)</i>	Covers site assessments, determining system BTU load, container vaporization capacity calculations, selecting the proper container; inspecting propane containers, installing the propane container, installing corrosion protection; sizing, selecting, and installing exterior piping, regulators, testing exterior piping for leakage; customer safety information, ; emergency procedures for uncontrolled releases.	<b>June 23 – 25 Roanoke</b> <b>June 29 – July 1 Richmond</b>
<b>PEP Placing Vapor Distribution Systems and Appliances into Operation</b> <i>(Previously 4.2 - Placing Vapor Distribution Systems and Appliances into Operation)</i>	Covers identifying different vapor distribution system and appliance checks and tests; explains the general procedure for placing a vapor distribution system into operation; identify how to validate container, pipe and tubing, regulator installations; understanding the importance of proper venting, combustion air, and purging; Identify appliance controls and safety devices and their purpose; explains the basic characteristics of burning propane to include the components of a burner, air adjustments, and flame abnormalities; the importance of communicating	<b>July 7 – 9 Roanoke</b> <b>August 4 – 6 Richmond</b>

	customer safety information.	
<b>3.1 – 3.5 Basic Plant Operations</b>	This course is primarily designed to train employees who: Inspect and fill DOT cylinders and ASME tanks at the bulk plant, requalify DOT cylinders, maintain cylinders, tanks, and bulk plant equipment systems. Objectives include Identify the main components of a bulk plant, operate the propane liquid supply system, inspect and fill DOT cylinders, inspect and fill vehicle mounted ASME tanks, requalify DOT cylinders by visual inspection, maintain cylinders and ASME tanks, unload a cargo tank motor vehicle, maintain bulk plant systems and equipment	<b>June 1 – 3 Richmond</b> <b>June 9 – 11 Roanoke</b>
<b>Gasfitter Continuing Education</b>	Continuing Education for gas fitters, liquefied petroleum gas fitters, and natural gas fitters. Covers the International Fuel Gas Code as required by 18 VAC 50-30-120 B. for renewal of gasfitter tradesman license.	<b>June 4 Richmond</b>
<b>Cylinder Requalification Training</b>	This course provides current information, practices and procedures to safely and efficiently perform DOT cylinder requalification by visual inspection	<b>June 4 Richmond</b>