

2019 Pipeline Safety: Safety of Hazardous Liquid Pipelines Rule

- PHMSA published the Final Rule on October 1, 2019
 - This rule is commonly referred to as “New Liquid Rule”
 - The effective date of this rule was July 1, 2020
 - Certain sections have later effective dates.



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- PHMSA conducted Outreach to various stakeholders
 - Public Meeting Feb 2020
 - Met with NAPSR (virtually) on several occasions in Summer 2020.
- HL team developed inspection content and trained inspectors in Summer 2020.
- New HL rule inspection responsibility to regions Fall 2020.
 - Integrated into current inspection process.



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- Sections in effect today:
 - 195.13, 195.15 Reporting Requirements.
 - 195.65 Safety Data Sheets (self executing from Act)
 - 195.120 Design Requirements (ILI)
 - 195.134, 444 Leak Detection (new lines)
 - 195.401 Prioritizing Repairs
 - 195.414 Extreme Weather Inspections
 - 195.452 IM(a), (b), (d), (j)
 - 195.454 Integrity Assessment for certain PL (self executing from Act)



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- Sections effective later:
 - 195.134, 444 Leak Detection - Existing lines (2024)
 - 195.416 Assessments outside of HCA (2029)
 - 195.452(g) Information Analysis (2022)
 - 195.452(n) Accommodation of ILI (2035)



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