

Gas School

October 5–8, 2026



**MMUA Training Center
1004 Michigan Rd, Marshall, MN**

2026 Program details

Gas School is a once-a-year opportunity to acquire new skills and enhance technical expertise.

This training is intended for participants of MMUA's Gas Circuit Rider program, as well as other municipal personnel. The program can benefit anyone involved with installing, maintaining, or repairing natural gas pipelines and equipment.

This course offers participants practical instruction on a variety of topics and will include:

- Set-up, start-up, and troubleshooting regulators (using compressed air we'll be training in a non-hazardous environment)
- Working with various manufacturers' equipment in the field and a combustible gas indicator (CGI) classroom trainer
- Performing leak field investigation in two new leak buildings and best practices for relighting to prevent or minimize backflash

Other topics to be covered include:

- Accident investigation from an insurance company's perspective and recommendations for procedures and documentation during emergency response
- Residential and commercial meters: regulator sizing, roots and turbine meters
- MNOPS: 2026 inspections review; expectations

MMUA is pleased to offer this course complimentary as an included benefit for participants of our Gas Circuit Rider (GCR) Program. Advance registration is required by the deadline.

What to bring

Please bring attire appropriate for the weather, including

- High-visibility clothing
- Hard hat
- Safety glasses
- Safety footwear

Registration information

Regular: \$585

Allied/Associate/Affiliate: \$685

Nonmember: \$880

Registration fee includes school tuition, materials, refreshment breaks, and lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday. MMUA will issue a refund (less \$50 processing fee per person) provided MMUA is notified of the cancellation by **4:30 pm on September 18**.

Refunds issued to a credit card will be subject to a 3 percent fee.

Visit mmua.org/events/gas-2026 to register.

Agenda

Monday, October 5

- 12:00–1:00 Registration/check-in
- 1:00–2:15 Regulator station/pilot-Nelson Technologies
- 2:15–2:30 Break
- 2:30–4:00 Regulator station operation simulation

Tuesday, October 6

- 8:30–10:00 Accident investigation-AEGIS Insurance Services
- 10:00–10:15 Break
- 10:15–12:00 Leak investigation and troubleshooting-SENSIT
- 12:00–1:00 Lunch
- 1:00–4:00 Inside/outside leak survey

Wednesday, October 7

- 8:30–10:00 Roots differential testing and proving-Energy Economics
- 10:00–10:15 Break
- 10:15–12:00 Roots metering
- 12:00–1:00 Lunch
- 1:00–4:00 Turbine metering

Thursday, October 8

- 8:30–9:30 MNOPS: Observations and expectations
- 9:30–9:45 Break
- 9:45–11:00 MNOPS continued

Hotel information

Marshall offers many hotel options, in addition to the hotels listed below. MMUA has arranged for discounted lodging at these hotels. Please call the hotel directly and ask for MMUA's reduced rate when making your reservation. We recommend making your reservation as soon as possible, as availability cannot be guaranteed.

AmericInn

1406 E Lyon St
Marshall
Phone 507-537-9424

EverSpring Inn & Suites

1500 E College Dr
Marshall
Phone 507-532-3221

Register by September 4, 2026 for best rate. Registration closes September 18.