Underground Line Locator Training

The Common Ground Alliance (CGA) [Best Practices Guide](https://commongroundalliance.com/BPguide) outlines [locator training](https://commongroundalliance.com/best-practices/best-practices-guide/45-locator-training) and states, as a practice locators must be properly trained with records of the training maintained.

CGA’s best practices guide provides minimum training guidelines and practices. They include:

* Understanding system design/prints/technology
* Understanding construction standards and practices for all types of facilities
* Equipment training and techniques
* Plant recognition training
* Theory of locating
* Daily operations
* Facility owner/excavator relationships and image
* Safety procedures per Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations/federal, state/provincial, and local laws
* Written and field testing
* Field training
* Annual retesting

To view CGA’s minimum training guidelines and practices click [here](https://commongroundalliance.com/best-practices/best-practices-guide/45-locator-training).