

## **IRWA Credentialing: Certification Transitioning Options**

**Transitioning your current certification from the old program (pre-2016 RWA, RWP or SR/WA) to the new Industry Certification Program:**

Pathway certification levels available under the new Industry Certification Program are:

<b>Generalist</b>	<b>O&amp;G Pipeline</b>	<b>Transportation</b>	<b>Electric-Utilities</b>
RWA	RWA	RWA	RWA
RWP-GN	RWP-OG	RWP-TN	RWP-EU
SR/WA-GN	SR/WA-OG	SR/WA-TN	SR/WA-EU

- Anyone who held an RWA certification under the old program is automatically an RWA under the new Industry Certification Program in any of the -GN, -OG, -TN & EU pathways.
- Anyone who held an RWP certification under the old program is automatically an RWP-GN under the new Industry Certification Program.
- Anyone who held an SR/WA certification under the old program is automatically an SR/WA-GN under the new Industry Certification Program.
- Anyone who held an RWA, RWP or SR/WA certification under the old program is automatically granted credit for RWA level coursework under the three pathways (-OG, -TN & -EU) within the new Industry Certification Program.

**Transitioning options for those partially through the old program (the pre-2016) pursuing the SR/WA Certification:**

- You were required to achieve the SR/WA candidacy by or before December 31, 2016.
- Approved candidates must complete the requirements within the 5-year candidacy time frame. Candidates who complete this certification under the pre-2016 program will be granted SR/WA-GN certification.