

Cary Darden has been working in the medical gas industry since 2001. He started on the construction bid & spec side where he learned about the design of medical gas systems from the source to the patient terminal. During this time, he worked primarily with medical gas installation contractors and design engineers. Starting in 2008, he began to focus more on healthcare compliance and working directly for hospital facilities by performing annual testing and maintenance services for every portion of the medical gas distribution system. In 2014, when CMS announced their intention of adopting the 2012 edition of NFPA 99, he began helping facilities prepare their compliance programs for the changes that were ahead.

Cary served on the Medical Gas Professional Healthcare Organization (MGPHO) Board of Directors as Vice President, Education from 2016 – 2021, and served as an alternate member during the development of the 2021 edition of ASSE 6000 (Professional Qualifications Standard for Medical Gas Personnel). Cary also holds several medical gas credentials including ASSE 6010 Installer, 6020 Inspector, 6030 Verifier, 6035 Bulk Gas Verifier, 6040 Maintenance, and 6050 Instructor.