



# TEC

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# 2020

**LOSS CONTROL**

## Basic Pole Climbing

**June 2-5**

**Lyntegar EC, Tahoka**

**Register by: May 25**

Four-Day Training School  
Classroom and Field Exercises

To register online, go to [texas-ec.org](http://texas-ec.org).



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#### COURSE INFORMATION

##### Course Description

This course teaches how to identify and perform procedures necessary to safely ascend and descend a utility pole. This course is designed for employees in the electric utility, telecommunications or cable TV industries who are groundmen or apprentice linemen. Basic Pole Climbing is also recommended for employees who assist night crews.

##### Classroom

- Care and inspection of climbing gear
- Proper sharpening and shaping of climbing gaffs
- Techniques for pole inspection
- Climbing hazards
- Hazard recognition
- Handlines

##### Field

- Pole inspection
- Remove and install crossarm
- Basic climbing techniques
- Insulator changeout
- Hazard recognition
- Proper handline use
- Pole-top rescue

##### Each participant should bring

- Climbers and gaff guards
- Work gloves
- Lineman body belt and fall arrest safety
- Safety glasses
- Hand tools
- Rain gear
- Long-sleeved shirts
- Rubber gloves
- Hardhat
- Handline
- Appropriate climbing boots

##### Course Prerequisites

The participant should have experience as a groundman or be an apprentice lineman.

##### Course Schedule

8 a.m., Tuesday, June 2-noon, Friday, June 5

##### Class Limit

18 students

##### Continuing Education Units

**32 hours** (3.20 CEUs)

A South Plains College certificate will be mailed to participants who complete this course and pay the \$10 fee.



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### REGISTRATION FORM

Register by: **May 25, 2020**. [Click here to register online.](#)

**Please print clearly.**

One registration form per attendee. Duplicate as necessary.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Cooperative/Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fees	By May 25	After May 25
<input type="radio"/> <b>Member Registration</b> (lunch not included)	\$650/person	\$700/person
<input type="radio"/> <b>Nonmember Registration</b> (lunch not included)	\$950/person	\$1000/person
<input type="radio"/> <b>CEU Certificate from South Plains College</b> (optional)	\$10/person	\$10/person

**Registration cancelation policy:** All changes or cancelations must be made by email to [tknipstein@texas-ec.org](mailto:tknipstein@texas-ec.org). No refunds will be issued for cancelations made fewer than 15 days before the event. Cancelations made more than 15 days before the event will receive a full refund, minus a \$50 charge per student or substitution.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax completed form to: (512) 763-3390. Questions:** Tami Knipstein, (512) 486-6271 or [tknipstein@texas-ec.org](mailto:tknipstein@texas-ec.org)

**Training Location: Lyntegar EC, 1301 South First St., Tahoka 79373**

**Suggested Places To Stay:** Attendees are responsible for making their own hotel room reservations.

**Embassy Suites  
Lubbock**  
5215 South Loop 289  
Lubbock 79424  
(806) 771-7000

**Ashmore Inn & Suites**  
4019 South Loop 289  
Lubbock 79423  
(806) 785-0060  
1-800-785-0061