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2020

LOSS CONTROL

Advanced Pole Climbing

October 27-30
Trinity Valley EC, Kaufman
Register by: October 19

Four-Day Training School
Classroom and Field Exercises

To register online, go to 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. It also teaches how to correctly position and work efficiently from the pole. This course is designed for employees in the electric utility, telecommunications or cable TV industries who are groundmen, apprentice linemen or have basic pole climbing skills. Advanced Pole Climbing is also recommended for employees who assist night crews. This course consists of classroom and field exercises.

Classroom

- Care and inspection of climbing gear
- Techniques for pole inspection
- Climbing hazards
- Hazard recognition
- Handlines

Field

- Pole inspection
- Climbing techniques
- Pole framing
- Build three-phase line
- Hazard recognition
- Proper handline use
- Retire hardware and conductor
- Sag conductor

Each participant should bring

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

Course Prerequisites

The participant should have experience as a groundman or be an apprentice lineman and have basic climbing skills.

Course Schedule

8 a.m., Tuesday, October 27–noon, Friday, October 30

Class Limit

15 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: **October 19, 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 October 19	After October 19
<input type="radio"/> Member Registration (lunch not included)	\$650/person	\$700/person
<input type="radio"/> Nonmember Registration (lunch not included)	\$950/person	\$1000/person
<input type="radio"/> CEU Certificate from South Plains College (optional)	\$10/person	\$10/person

Registration cancelation policy: All changes or cancelations must be made by email to 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

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

**Holiday Inn Express
Hotel & Suites**
300 Tanger Drive
Terrell 75160
(866) 925-8676

**Best Western Plus
Christopher Inn & Suites**
752 Pinson Road
Forney 75126
(866) 925-4159

**Comfort Suites
Near Cedar Creek Lake**
198 and Hwy 175
Mabank 75147
(866) 538-1314