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2020

LOSS CONTROL

Basic Pole Climbing

October 6–9

Taylor EC, Merkel

Register by: September 28

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. 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, October 6-noon, Friday, October 9

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: September 28, 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 September 28

After September 28

<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

Training Location: Taylor EC, 226 CR 287, Merkel 79536

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

**Best Western
Abilene Inn and Suites**
350 East Overland Trail
Abilene 79601
(325) 672-5501

Holiday Inn Express
1802 East Overland Trail
Abilene 79601
(325) 675-9800

**La Quinta Inn
Abilene**
3501 West Lake Road
Abilene 79601
(325) 676-1676

MCM Eleganté Suites Abilene
4250 Ridgemont Drive
Abilene 79606
(325) 698-1234