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](http://texas-ec.org).
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.

Contact: Tami Knipstein, Loss Control Program Coordinator (512) 486-6271, tknipstein@texas-ec.org, www.texas-ec.org
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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

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Registration cancellation policy: All changes or cancellations must be made by email to tknipstein@texas-ec.org. No refunds will be issued for cancellations made fewer than 15 days before the event. Cancellations 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