Digger Operator Training School
April 20–24, Gonzales
May 11–15, Merkel
June 15–19, Greenville
October 12–16, Livingston

This course covers digger inspection, digger operation, boom angles, weight limits, rigging, setting poles in energized lines, removing poles from energized lines and communication. This training does not cover new regulations on crane operation and safety certification by OSHA.

Hotline 1–4 School
April 20–24, Gonzales
May 11–15, Merkel
June 15–19, Greenville
September 14–18, Leveland
October 12–16, Livingston

Line Construction I—Rubber Gloving from Bucket
This course is designed for employees at the apprentice level who have performed some rubber gloving from an aerial device on energized conductors. These students should have safely performed limited live line work from an aerial device with full supervision. Through this course, students gain extensive hands-on training and experience during training exercises with experienced craftsmen, who provide one-on-one training. After completing this course, students should be able to perform basic rubber-gloving techniques safely.

Line Construction II
This course is designed for employees in an advanced stage of apprenticeship training who have at least a year of experience safely performing rubber gloving from an aerial device with full supervision. Students should also have experience performing live line work from an aerial device with full supervision, and should be able to perform live line work safely. Through this course, students gain extensive hands-on training and experience during training exercises with experienced craftsmen, who provide one-on-one training on three-phase construction. After completing this course, the students should be able to perform rubber-gloving techniques safely and plan hot work in a safe and proper work order.

Line Construction III
This course is designed for experienced line technicians in all phases of overhead construction and work performance who deal with multiple hazards associated with overhead line work. Students gain extensive hands-on training and experience during the training exercises.

Line Construction IV
This course is designed for experienced line technicians in all phases of overhead construction and work performance, work procedures, and dealing with SCADA, grounding and multi-task job performances. The students will get extensive hands-on training and experience during the training exercises.

Pole Climbing School—Basic
February 25–28, Robstown
March 31–April 3, Gonzales
June 2–5, Tahoka
October 6–9, Merkel
October 13–16, Bartlett

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.

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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.

This course teaches the fundamentals of electricity and electrical theory as it applies to electrical metering. Participants discuss AMI metering and gain the knowledge and skills required to safely design, construct, install and troubleshoot electrical metering systems, ranging from single-phase, self-contained installations to three-phase instrument metering installations. The course also covers AMR and primary metering operations. In this course, participants complete problem-solving exercises, hands-on meter connections and troubleshooting exercises through classroom and field instruction.

The OSHA 30-hour General Industry program provides an in-depth look at OSHA's 1910 general industry regulations. This introductory course provides students with the knowledge needed to locate and apply OSHA safety and health standards, policies and procedures.

- Describe OSHA's process for handling violations, accidents and illnesses
- Identify general industry changes in regulations and standards
- Reduce record keeping time
- Develop effective programs, gain support and meet training requirements
- Use proactive safety audit tools to minimize accidents and injuries
- Assess level of compliance and improve areas of weakness.
- Save money by reducing accident-associated costs
- Plan for future growth by monitoring changes
- List resources for latest rules and regulations
- Understand the inspection procedure

This three-day course is designed to prepare foremen and supervisors for the challenges of being an effective and successful leader. Participants will gain insight into what people respect in leaders. Among other topics, the course discusses what management looks for in a leader, what subordinates expect, characteristics of effective leadership, responsibilities that come with leadership and the position, and current regulations in the electrical industry.

This course teaches electrical lineworkers the construction, operation and purpose of regulators, reclosers and capacitors, and introduces them to electronic sectionalizers and fusing procedures. Students learn how to safely install, bypass, remove and troubleshoot these devices, as well as how to restore service. The course also touches on how to use the devices’ manual and electronic controls, and explains SCADA operation and the applicable mathematical equations.
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