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# 2025

## LOSS CONTROL SCHOOLS BY SUBJECT

### Digger Operator Training School

**May 5–9**, Gonzales  
**May 19–23**, Merkel  
**June 16–20**, Livingston  
**September 15–19**, Kaufman  
**September 29–October 3**, Gonzales  
**October 13–17**, 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 14–18**, Bellville  
**May 5–9**, Gonzales  
**May 19–23**, Merkel  
**June 16–20**, Livingston  
**August 25–29**, Seguin  
**September 15–19**, Kaufman  
**September 29–October 3**, Gonzales  
**October 13–17**, 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.

### Introduction to System Operator/Dispatch School

**July 29–August 1**, La Grange

This course covers the basic duties and responsibilities required for system operators, including recordkeeping, public relations issues, outage restoration priorities, coordinating field personnel in an efficient manner during outages, reliability standards, May Day procedures, lock out/tag out procedures and emergency and underfrequency load shed. Training also covers utilizing outage management systems, three-way communication (as required by NERC Com 002-4 Operating Personnel Protocols) and switching protocols.



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## LOSS CONTROL COURSES CONTINUED

### **Pole Climbing School—Basic**

**January 21–24**, Dilley  
**April 15–18**, Pleasanton  
**June 3–6**, Tahoka  
**October 7–10**, Crockett

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.

### **Pole Climbing School—Advanced**

**March 25–28**, Gonzales  
**October 28–31**, Kaufman

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.

### **Metering School**

**February 25–28**, McGregor  
**April 1–4**, Livingston  
**May 13–16**, Tahoka  
**June 24–27**, Seguin  
**October 14–17**, Merkel

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.

### **OSHA 30–Hour School**

**May 19–23**, Bandera

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

### **OSHA 10–Hour School**

**January 28–29**, Bandera

This course covers OSHA policies, procedures and standards as well as general industry safety and health principles. Participants have the opportunity to ask questions about the OSHA standard and receive safety instruction on safety and health. Upon completion the course the participants will receive a certificate of completion from the Federal OSHA institute.

### **Supervisor/Foreman Training**

**January 14–16**, Livingston  
**March 18–20**, Tahoka  
**April 8–10**, Kerville  
**July 8–10**, Pleasanton  
**July 22–24**, McGregor

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.



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### **Regulator Recloser Capacitor School**

January 28–31, Merkel  
February 4–7, Tahoka  
June 3–6, Livingston  
July 8–11, Seguin  
August 19–22, McGregor  
September 16–19, Tahoka

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.

### **Transformer School**

January 14–17, McGregor  
February 4–7, Livingston  
March 4–7, Merkel  
April 8–11, Tahoka  
August 19–22, Tahoka  
September 23–26, Seguin  
October 21–24, Robstown

This course covers the basic principles of electricity and applying Ohm's Law and the power formula through classroom instruction and hands-on experience. Students learn turns ratio, polarity, impedance, nameplate, induction, A/C current, Wye/Delta, fault current values, transformer fusing, transformer lightning protection, single-phase and three-phase connections, troubleshooting, and safe work procedures.

### **Troubleshooting School**

January 14–17, Seguin  
May 6–9, McGregor  
July 22–25, Merkel  
July 22–25, Livingston  
October 7–10, Tahoka

This course provides instruction on basic electricity, identifying and correcting line service complaints, identifying errors associated with customer equipment and services, identifying and using all personal protective equipment and cover-up when working on energized equipment, and identifying and understanding all systematic switching procedures to isolate faulted energized equipment and services on overhead and underground systems.

### **Underground School**

May 19–23, Quitman  
June 16–20, Pleasanton  
August 12–15, Levelland  
September 16–19, McGregor

**Underground Cable/Equipment Installation** This course teaches how to properly install an underground system from the riser to the secondary installation. The class is designed for employees in the electric utility industry who install underground electric utilities. Students gain extensive hands-on experience during training exercises with experienced craftsmen, who provide one-on-one training. Students learn proper cable installation and preparation, and how to install single- and three-phase transformers, risers, secondary pedestals, elbows and splices.

**Underground Troubleshooting and Fault Locating** This course teaches how to safely and properly perform switching, grounding and fault-locating procedures, and locate cable routes in a safe manner. This class is designed for employees who are involved in the operation of an underground system. Through hands-on training exercises based on real-world situations, students learn the safest ways to troubleshoot, isolate and ground an underground electric installation.

### **Fundamentals of Electrical Theory for Lineworkers School**

May 20–21, Robstown  
November 11–12, Tahoka

This course covers the basic principles of electricity and applying Ohm's Law through classroom instruction. Students learn series and parallel circuits, turns ratio, polarity, impedance, nameplate, induction, A/C current, Wye/Delta, transformer fusing, transformer lightning protection, single-phase and three-phase connections, troubleshooting, and safe work procedures.

### **Groundman/Apprentice Essential Skills School**

May 13–16, Seguin  
July 8–11, Tahoka

This course provides an introduction to electrical theory; a basic overview of distribution system apparatuses and their function; proper voltage and rotation checks and use of a multimeter; the basics of pole framing and size and wire types and sizes; the fundamentals of personal protective equipment; instruction on knot tying and rope splicing; and information on hazards associated with energized electrical circuits.



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## LOSS CONTROL INSTRUCTORS



### **Curtis Whitt**

#### **Loss Control Manager**

20 years of electrical line work, 22 years of safety and training



### **Wesley Caldwell**

#### **Loss Control Regional Supervisor**

24 years of electrical line work, 9 years of safety and training



### **Phil Henricks**

#### **CLCP; Loss Control Regional Supervisor**

25 years of electrical line work, 15 years of safety and training



### **David Nance**

#### **CLCP; Loss Control Specialist**

27 years of electrical line work, 26 years of safety and training



### **Chad McNeely**

#### **CLCP; Loss Control Specialist**

20 years of electrical line work, 29 years of safety and training



### **Ronnie Wiggins**

#### **CLCP; Loss Control Specialist**

20 years of electrical line work, 18 years of safety and training



### **Michael Finnell**

#### **Loss Control Specialist**

38 years of electrical line work, 4 years of safety and training



### **Devery Rosenquist**

#### **Loss Control Specialist**

25 years of electrical line work, 3 years of safety and training



### **Jay Esquivel**

#### **Loss Control Specialist**

10 years of electrical line work, 2 years of safety and training



### **Chris Muennink**

#### **Loss Control Specialist**

22 years of electrical line work, 1 year of safety and training



### **David Slimp**

#### **Loss Control Specialist**

19 years of electrical line work

