

**POLICY ON EXAMINATION FOR JOURNEYMAN LINEMAN/JOURNEYMAN CABLE  
SPLICER STATUS**

1. Article XVIII, Section1, of the International Constitution provides that a Local Union, that so desires, may have an Examining Board, and Local Union 1245 has decided to utilize these provisions and to constitute the Local Union Executive Board as the Local Union Examining Board. In order to facilitate the activity of the Local Union Examining Board, an Advisory Committee, consisting of three members appointed by the Local Union President, shall be established. It shall be the duty of the Advisory Committee to examine qualified applicants for Journeyman Lineman/Journeyman Cable Splicer status and to report the results of such examinations, together with recommendations, to the Examining Board.
2. In order to qualify to take the examination for Journeyman Lineman/Journeyman Cable Splicer, and applicant must have three and one-half (3 ½) years' training and experience in line work, not including C.A.T.V., telephone, or non-completed apprenticeship programs. Related electrical line work, such a Groundman, Towerman, etc., may be counted for up to six (6) months, including temporary upgrades. Also, the applicant must be a member of Local Union 1245, or be seeking work in Local Union 1245's jurisdiction.
3. An applicant for Journeyman Lineman/ Journeyman Cable Splicer status, who has been employed in line work for five years or more at other than an apprentice or other training classification, may be granted Journeyman Lineman/Journeyman Cable Splicer status without having to take Lineman's/Cable Splicer's examination established within Local Union 1245 upon petitioning the Examining Board and producing evidence of such employment.
4. An Applicant, who has passed the Apprenticeship and tests for Journeyman Lineman/ Journeyman Cable Splicer administered by the California-Nevada Joint Apprenticeship Committee, will be granted Journeyman Lineman/Journeyman Cable Splicer status upon notice and certification from the California-Nevada Joint Apprenticeship Committee. An applicant who has not completed an approved Apprentice program must take the Journeyman Lineman/ Journeyman Cable Splicer examination.
5. In accordance with Article IV, Section 10 of the Local Union Bylaws, the Unit Executive Committee may act as the Examining Committee of the Unit under the direction of the Executive Board.

To be considered for examination a member shall notify the Executive Board of the following:

- a. Show a need for Journeyman Lineman/Journeyman Cable Splicer status.
- b. Send proof of three and one-half (3 ½) years' experience in Line work, as a Lineman, Apprentice Lineman, or Cable Splicer. Related electrical line work, such as Groundman, Towerman, etc., may be counted for up to six (6) months including temporary upgrades.
- c. The examination must be supervised by the area Examining Committee.
- d. The examination, along with the score of the verbal examination, shall be sent to the Executive Board who will grant or deny the Journeyman status based upon the applicant's score.

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