



2/27/23

Outside Line Weekly Safety Message

Accidents and Incidents

February 8th, 2023

Crew was tasked with a distribution pole replacement. The crew was able to deenergize the primary and open-wire, secondary conductors. After completing the pole replacement, the crew re-energized the circuit, without testing the secondary voltage. After the crew had left the location, a PG&E troubleman was called for power quality issues. Upon investigating, the troubleman found the neutral was energized.

The pole location had the open wire neutral in the field side position. We have seen a multitude of these within the last 12 months.

Please be mindful of these traps!

February 2nd, 2023

Crew was performing an aerial task along a busy road. During the work procedure, the member working aloft dropped a wire stripper roughly 45 feet. Unfortunately, the wire stripper landed on a passing car windshield. No injuries to the driver. Luckily, only the windshield suffered any damage.

Bulletin Board

*Congratulations to new
Local Union 1245*

Journeyman Lineman:

Jose Flores
Adam Helms
David Diaz

*California-Nevada JATC
Upcoming Training:*

CPR –

3/10/23, 0600 – 1000

4/14/23, 0600 – 1000

First Aid –

3/10/23, 1000 – 1400

4/14/23, 1000 – 1400

OSHA 10 ET&D –

TBD

Visit www.calnevjatc.org,
under the Web Services tab
for more information.

**JATC Opening for Lineman
3/27/23 – 4/7/23**

See attached document for
further details.

Redbook Review

Article 2.07 – De-Energizing, Grounding, and Bonding Lines and Equipment for Employee Protection

Highlights include:

Ensuring all disconnect points are open, inoperable (if applicable), and tagged to indicate employees are at work.

Testing all lines and equipment are de-energized BEFORE applying grounds.

Ensure that an Equipotential Zone (EPZ) is established at the location where work is being performed.

Ensuring that, when the possibility exists, that back-feed is mitigated by disconnecting transformer leads, and grounding or shunting them.

Contract Moment

Article 4.6 – Minimum Call Out

“When an employee is called out for unscheduled overtime work from his/her home, he or she shall be paid for four (4) hours at the applicable rate of pay. If the four (4) hours overlap into his or her regularly scheduled work shift, the straight time rate of pay for that shift shall begin at the end of the four-hour period and end at the regular quitting time.”

Outside Line Construction Contacts

Assistant Business Manager – Ralph Kenyon (707) 483-2948
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Business Representative – Ben Contreras (707) 410-8834
Business Representative – Chris Miles (707) 660-9971
Business Representative – Ethan Stonecipher (707) 432-8450

Main Office – (707) 452-2700

Mental Health Resources

Member Assistance Program:

1-800-332-2191

National Suicide Prevention Hotline:

988 or

1-800-273-8255

SAMSHA Distress Helpline:

1-800-985-5990

NAMI Helpline

1-800-950-6264 or

Text to 62640

Benefit Contacts

LINECO – (800) 323-7268

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APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR POWER LINEMAN

The **California-Nevada Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee** offers a complete apprenticeship program comprised of home study, classroom instruction, and 7,000 hours of on-the-job training. Upon completion, you will be eligible to receive Journeyman status.

APPLICATION PERIOD: The California-Nevada JATC will accept applications **online** for 10 days from **March 27, 2023 until April 7, 2023**. Applications can **ONLY** be submitted online through our website and will not be available until **March 27, 2023**. The application must be completed **online** and ALL required documentation **MUST** be uploaded with your online application no later than April 7, 2023. The office will no longer accept documentation in-person or by mail. All documentation **must** be uploaded with your application.

To fill out an application, you may visit our website at www.calnevjadc.org. You will need to click on the Web Services tab and if you do not already have an account with us, you will need to create an account. **You can create your account before the application period opens**, however, you **will not** be able to fill out an online application until **March 27, 2023**. (Please note: it may take up to 24 - 48 hours to activate your online account).

You must meet the following minimum requirements to be considered:

1. Submit a completed application.
2. Must be a minimum of 18 years of age.
3. Must have acquired a high school diploma or G.E.D.
4. Have a valid unrestricted **COMMERCIAL** Driver's License.

Applicants who meet the minimum requirements, submit a completed application along with required documents and successfully pass an aptitude test will be eligible for an oral interview. *Applicants who qualify for a direct interview will have priority.* Applicants selected for indenture must complete a five-day orientation and climbing class to be eligible to continue in the training program.

Our jurisdiction covers the states of California and Nevada. Many of our jobs are in areas which require apprentices to have extended stays away from their principle residence. Any relocation, travel, and living costs are at the apprentice's expense.

If you have any questions, you can contact the office Monday through Friday, 7:00am to 4:00pm. The office is closed daily for lunch from 11:30am-12:30pm.

THE RECRUITMENT, SELECTION, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OF APPRENTICES IS WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, OR SEX.

FEMALES AND OTHER MINORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.