



3/13/23

Outside Line Weekly Safety Message

Accidents and Incidents

March 4th, 2023

While travelling to another work location, a Groundman, driving a digger derrick, lost control around a downhill corner. The road conditions had deteriorated from the time the crew arrived at the first location. The truck left the road and overturned. The driver was able to exit the truck through a window. He did not receive any injuries in this incident.

March 9th, 2023

Journeyman Lineman was working on storm restoration in the Sierra region. The member was attempting to walk down a snow berm. As he was attempting to navigate down, he slid down the embankment and landed, causing injury to his ankle. After being taken to the hospital, he was assessed with a broken ankle.

Please continue to be mindful of the various hazards presented by the weather impacts of recent. Dangerous road conditions, ice forming after snow melt, snow loading on trees and conductors, poles impacted by previous shock-loads, and many more. Keep a constant vigilance on your surroundings and on each other.

Bulletin Board

Congratulations to new Local Union 1245 Journeyman Lineman:

None this week!

California-Nevada JATC Upcoming Training:

CPR –
4/14/23, 0600 – 1000

First Aid –
4/14/23, 1000 – 1400

OSHA 10 ET&D –
TBD

EICA Certified Crane Operator –
Four-day class (4/4/23 – 4/7/23)

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.

Send photos from storm!
membermedia@ibew1245.com

Redbook Review

Article 1.11 – Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Highlights include:

Explains the employer responsibility to ensure all PPE complies with applicable OSHA standards

Long sleeve shirt, pants and boots are required at all times

FR clothing is required if potential exposure to flames or arc flash

Requirements of Class E hardhats

Contract Moment

Article 4.13 – Eight-Hour Rest Period

When workers are required to work six (6) hours or more overtime outside of normal work shifts they shall be relieved for a rest period of eight (8) or more continuous hours, or they shall be compensated at the appropriate overtime rate of pay for all hours worked until released from work for eight (8) or more continuous hours. The Employer has the right to move the start of the workday back, so employees can have the eight (8) hour rest period.

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

Outside Line Construction Contacts

Assistant Business Manager – Ralph Kenyon (707) 483-2948

Business Representative – Fred Aboud (775) 857-9750

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

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.