Power Line Worker: Distribution Level 2

Alternating Current and Three-Phase Systems
(17.5 Hours)
(Module ID 80201-11) Introduces the development of both single- and three-phase alternating current. Analyses the balance of AC phases and introduces key components used to refine AC power. Discusses the operation of transformers and introduces advanced AC concepts such as reactive power and the power factor.

Aerial Distribution Equipment
(25 Hours)
(Module ID 80202-11) Identifies the various equipment components found on overhead distribution system poles and describes the function of each, including transformers, reclosers, fuses, sectionalizers, capacitor banks, and voltage regulators.

Cable and Conductor Installation and Removal
(20 Hours)
ISBN 978-0-13-274261-0
(Module ID 80203-11) Describes the types of conductors and cables used in overhead and underground residential distribution systems and the equipment and procedures used to install and remove them. Includes methods used to splice conductors.

Live-Line Work
(40 Hours)
ISBN 978-0-13-296759-4
(Module ID 80301-12) Covers tools such as hot sticks, shotgun sticks, and wire tongs, along with the PPE and safe work practices that are critical elements of live line and bare hand work. Includes coverage of various live-line tasks such as different methods of moving conductors and replacing insulators, cross-arms, and poles.

Three-Phase URD Systems
(25 Hours)
ISBN 978-0-13-296760-0
(Module ID 80302-12) Covers safety practices associated with three-phase URD systems; describes vault and manhole applications; and explains different transformer configurations and sectionalizing equipment used in three-phase URD systems. Also covers three-phase cables and how cable is pulled through conduit.

System Protection and Monitoring
(7.5 Hours)
(Module ID 80303-12) Presents an overview of monitoring and protection systems and reviews the key components that make them work. Describes feeder diagrams and their use in locating and identifying components.

Live-Line Work Standards
(0.5 Hours)
(Module ID 80304-12) Focuses on the methods used to safely locate and correct faults in aerial and URD systems. Includes troubleshooting methods as well as work site preparation.

Introduction to Smart Grids
(2.5 Hours)
(Module ID 80305-12) Describes the network of transmission and distribution lines that delivers electricity between generating sources and consumers, and explains how the smart grid overlays this network to maintain a balance between power availability and demand.

Fundamentals of Crew Leadership
(20 Hours)
(Module ID 46101-11, Second Edition) Covers basic leadership skills and explains different leadership styles, communication, delegating, and problem solving. Jobsite safety and the crew leader’s role in safety are discussed, as well as project planning, scheduling, and estimating. Includes performance tasks to assist the learning process.