

# SWLCAT

## District 10 Conference



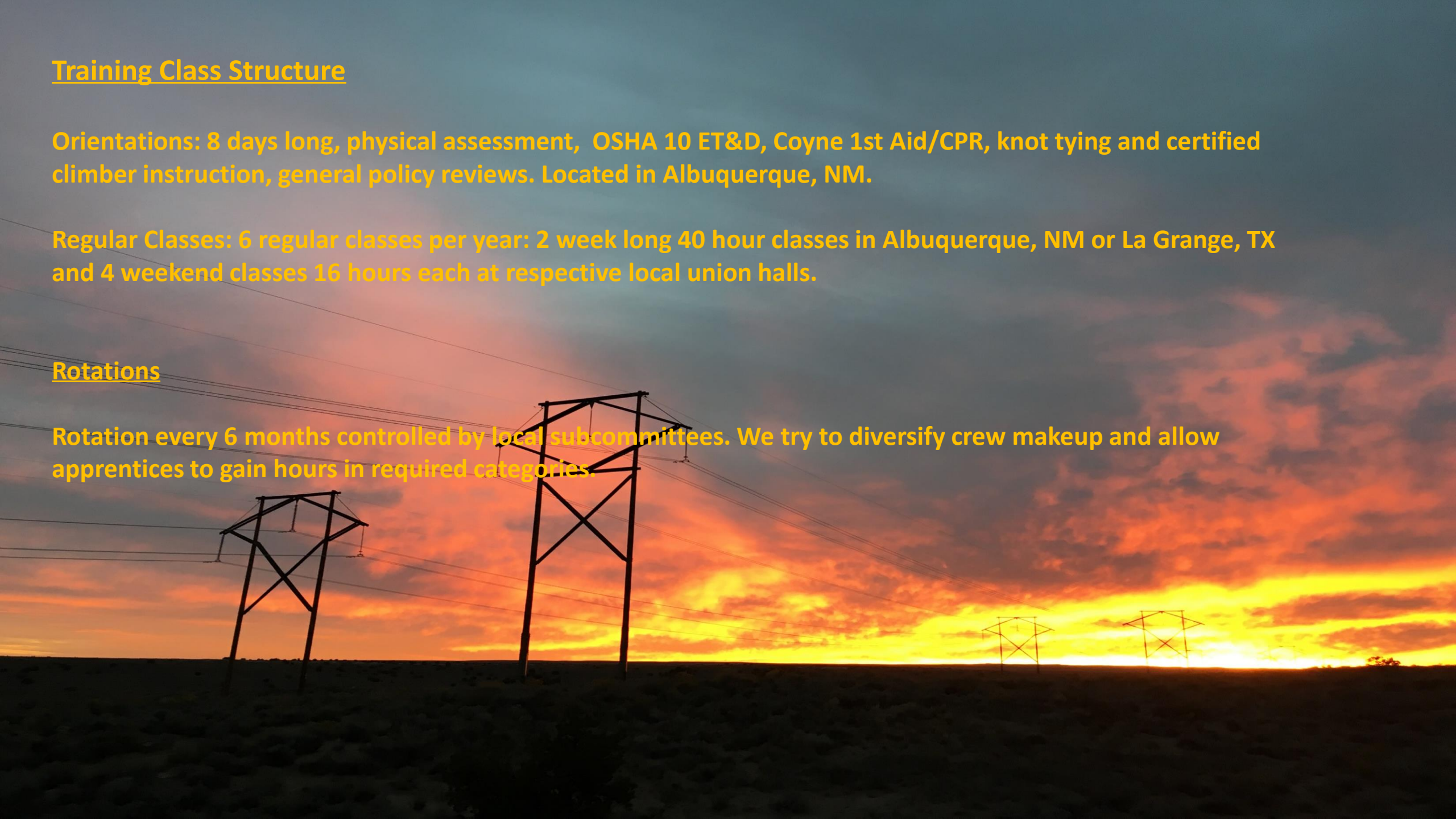
## Training Class Structure

**Orientations:** 8 days long, physical assessment, OSHA 10 ET&D, Coyne 1st Aid/CPR, knot tying and certified climber instruction, general policy reviews. Located in Albuquerque, NM.

**Regular Classes:** 6 regular classes per year: 2 week long 40 hour classes in Albuquerque, NM or La Grange, TX and 4 weekend classes 16 hours each at respective local union halls.

## Rotations

**Rotation every 6 months controlled by local subcommittees. We try to diversify crew makeup and allow apprentices to gain hours in required categories.**





## Hot Hour Requirement

850 hours. What constitutes hot hours is hands on work on energized components over 600 volts. Work may be distribution or transmission and both rubber gloving and hot sticking.

## Direct Entry

-3,500 hours work experience but final decision will be by the interviewing committee.

-Approved Direct Entry Programs:

Lazy Q Line School

Cherokee Nation/OSUIT Tech Program

VEEP

Upon completion from line/tech school, they can apply and send in graduation transcripts at which time we will direct enter them into the next available orientation and assign them to a contractor as a pre-apprentice.



## Apprenticeship Programs:

Lineman

Substation Technician

Traffic Signal

## Key Initiative:

To indenture and retain enough apprentices to sustain the industry demand. Provide the best training available to keep up with industry standards.

