



Training

Required Related Supplemental Training (RSI)

- 187 hours per year/ 562 upon completion
- Saturday School - 12 eight-hour classes. Operates Nov-April every other weekend. 5 Locations
- Minimum passing score 80%





Camp

1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD YEAR APPRENTICES COMPLETE A TEN-DAY, 100-HOUR TRAINING COURSE.

1ST YEAR - CLIMBING, RIGGING, WORK METHODS

2ND YEAR - LIVE LINE WORK, TRANSFORMERS

3RD YEAR- TRANSMISSION, CAPACITORS, REGULATORS

BENCHMARKS AND TESTS- MINIMUM PASSING SCORE 80%

Hour Categories/Hot work

Hot Work

5th step- OJT progress reports support the advancement, recommendation from current and or recent foreman and JL, successfully completed 2nd year camp

New to standards- Having completed the above requirements and maintaining a 90% average in all required RSI and having received no citations to the Committee, apprentices can advance to hot status halfway through 4th step.

Groundwork	1,000 Hours
Transmission	1,600 Hours
Substation	350 Hours
Underground	1,400 Hours
Cold Distribution	1,650 Hours
Live Line Maintenance	1,000 Hours
Total	7,000 Hours

Hot Work Definition

Hot hours may only be recorded by hot apprentices when they are actively participating in energized work over 600 volts. Hot work includes the job site hot work preparations (pre-job tailboards, getting needed tools, and PPE, etc.) prior to the actual hands-on portion of the energized work. Driving to and from the job site or between job sites is not included in the recorded hot work category. When the apprentice is actively involved in the wire stringing on an energized conductor replacement job (operating the puller or tensioner) these hours may be recorded as energized work, these hours will not make up a significant portion (>100 hours) of the apprentices energized work experience.

Apprentice Ratios

The numeric ratio of apprentices to journey-level employees may not exceed one apprentice per journey-level worker [WAC 296-05-015(5)].

- A maximum of two (2) apprentices per crew shall be allowed when working on energized conductors when two (2) journey-level workers are present on such crew, which includes the foreman. One of the two apprentices shall be in the hot period.

Dispatch/Rotation

All dispatches come from the JATC

Rotation- Based on apprentice needs.

Direct Entry- 4 per year from VEEP

Additional Programs

- **Powerline Clearance Tree Trimmer**
- **VOLTA**
- **Substation Certification**





