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NEPPA is pleased to continue to offer the Safety Orientation Program, formerly called “Introduction to Electrical Hazards & Safety Training”. This course will be held on **March 26 – 28, 2024** and **September 24 – 26** at the NEPPA Training Center (200 New Estate Road, Littleton, MA 01460).

The Safety Orientation Program is designed for new hires in the electric and telecommunications industries. This is also great for anyone who needs to make-up training. Participants may elect to attend one, two or all three days of the program.

Topics covered in this program meet the introductory standards required to enter these industries. Over the course of their employment, participants will require further training for each work duty and responsibility.

**NOTE:** *In addition to the topics covered in this program, each employer is responsible for the site-specific training of any new hire or employee. See Employer Responsibilities below.*

Upon successful completion of each day of the program, students are awarded a Certificate of Completion.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course is designed for:

- Any New Hire in Electric or Telecommunications Industries
- New Lineworkers
- New or Existing Telecommunications Technicians
- New Substation or Meter Technicians
- New Operations Personnel
- New Office Personnel (Days 1 & 2)

## REGISTRATION

Participants can elect to attend particular days or all days of the course during the registration process. Registration fees include lunch each day. To register, please visit [www.neppa.org](http://www.neppa.org).

- 1 Day:** \$275 Members, \$555 Non-Members
- 2 Days:** \$510 Members, \$860 Non-Members
- 3 Days:** \$580 Members, \$1,260 Non-Members

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations are accepted until two-weeks prior to the start of the program. Substitutions may be made at any time prior to start of the program.



## TOPICS COVERED

### Hazardous Communications

**NOTE:** Employer must provide site-specific training.

### Bloodborne Pathogens

### Emergency Action & Evacuation Plans

**NOTE:** Employer must provide site-specific training.

### Fire Protection

### Tools & Equipment:

General Inspection  
Condition Evaluation  
Care of Tools

**NOTE:** Employer must provide site-specific training.

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

General Inspection  
Condition Evaluation  
Don & Doffing PPE

**NOTE:** Employer must provide site-specific training.

### Fall Protection (including ladders)

**NOTE:** Employer must provide site-specific training including specific harnesses.

### Work Zone Safety (i.e.MUTCD) for Utility Workers

### Pole Top/Bucket Rescue (incl. rescue procedure)

**NOTE:** Employer must provide truck-specific training on operations and controls of their equipment.

### Enclosed/Confined Space Rescue (incl. rescue procedure)

**NOTE:** Employer must provide equipment-specific training.

### Electrical Hazard Awareness

**NOTE: Only qualified employees may work on or with exposed energized lines or parts of equipment.**

Recognition of electrical hazards  
Skills & Techniques to control or avoid hazards  
Minimum Approach Distances and corresponding voltages  
Skills & Techniques to distinguish exposed live parts from other parts of electric equipment

### First Aid/CPR/AED Certification

## AGENDA

*Agenda details are subject to change.*

### Day 1

8:00 am Welcome & Introductions  
8:30 am Module 1: Hazardous  
Communications  
9:30 am Break  
9:45 am Module 2: Emergency Action &  
Evacuations Plans, Incl. Fire Extinguisher  
Break  
10:45 am  
11:00 am Module 3: Tools & Equipment  
11:30 am Lunch  
12:00 pm Module 3: Tools & Equipment (cont.)  
12:30 pm Module 4: Personal Protective Equipment  
1:30 pm Module 5: Fall Protection  
2:30 pm Adjourn

### Day 2

8:00 am Module 6: Electrical Hazard Awareness  
9:00 am Break  
9:15 am Module 6: Electrical Hazard  
Awareness (cont.)  
10:15 am Break  
10:30 am Module 7: Work Zone  
Protection  
11:30 am Lunch  
12:00 pm Module 8: Pole Top & Bucket  
Rescue  
1:00 pm Module 9: Enclosed/Confined  
Space Rescue  
2:30 pm Adjourn

### Day 3

8:00 am Module 10: First Aid/CPR/AED  
Blended Learning Model  
11:30 am Lunch  
12:00 pm Module 10 continued  
2:30 pm Adjourn

## TESTING & DEMONSTRATIONS

Final Exam (25 Questions)

All participants are required to demonstrate and perform a pole top, bucket and enclosed/confined space rescue.

**NOTE:** Only individuals qualified to climb will perform a pole top rescue.

## EMPLOYER RESPONSIBILITIES

While this program provides awareness and general safety training required for and to begin employment, the employer is still responsible for providing tool, equipment, and site-specific training for each employee. Employer-specific training includes but is not limited to: site-specific Safety Data Sheets, written emergency action plans, tool-specific training, use of job-specific PPE including harnesses, bucket trucks and/or rescue equipment, etc.

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## INSTRUCTOR

**Anthony Calascibetta, CUSP**  
*Director of Safety & Training*



Anthony is NEPPA's Director of Safety & Training. He has 40 years of Electrical experience and 25 years of Electric Utility experience. Starting out as a Lineworker, he moved to the Substation Division as a Lead Substation Technician.

He is proficient in relay testing, transformer testing, circuit breaker testing, and all aspects of wiring in overhead, underground, metering, and substations.

Anthony is an OSHA Authorized General Industry Trainer, and OSHA Authorized Construction Trainer.