

# 2024 Electric Distribution Rubber Gloving School

**May 21-23, 2024**

Northeast Community College  
Norfolk

**August 27-29, 2024**

Wheatbelt PPD Training Field  
Sidney

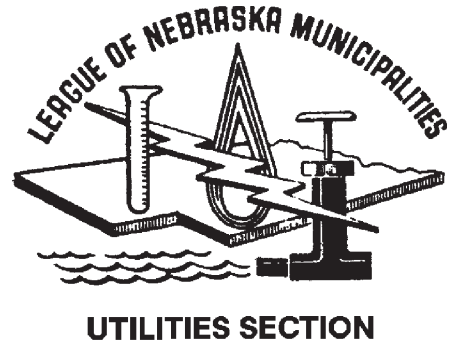
**Time:** 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Tuesday and Wednesday); 8 a.m. – Noon (Thursday)

**Cost:** \$450 (Utilities Section Members, includes lunches)

\$500 (Non-members, includes lunches)

**Due to limited stations/instructors, only 20 total municipal line workers (including a limit of 6 experienced registrants) will be able to participate at each location.**

Each participant should provide his/her own hard-hat, safety glasses, rubber gloves and sleeves, safety harness, and personal hand tools. NO TENNIS SHOES will be allowed in the training area!



## Featured Topics:

- ✓ Single phase and 3-phase pole change out
- ✓ 3-phase (4 conductor) change out cross arm
- ✓ Change out bells on stacked corner
- ✓ Change out cross arm insulator center phase
- ✓ C-2 insulator & cross arm change out
- ✓ Transformer connections, safety and much

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*Please check either beginner or experienced after each name to help us organize work groups.*

Municipality or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Experienced \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Experienced \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Experienced \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ payment enclosed (check # \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ bill me (Members only)

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# MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** Larry Oetken, Job Training & Safety Coordinator  
**DATE:** March 22, 2024  
**SUBJECT:** Rubber Gloving School – May 21-23, 2024

NREA, NECC, LONM, and NMPP will host a Rubber Gloving School, May 21- 23, at the training fields of Northeast Community College, 1601 East Benjamin Ave. The school will be limited to the first 30 people who register. Registrations need to be turned in by Friday April 19 to your contact agency (LONM or NMPP). The estimated cost is \$350.00. Participating agencies will be billed after the training event. The cost includes two noon lunches, daily refreshments, and supplies for the school.

**There will be three sections: Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced. The Advanced Group will be limited to the first 10 persons registered.**

*This year's school will include new offerings, along with bringing back training stations that have taken place in the past. A few examples are: Regulator and Breaker training, Suspension Trama... (what it is, the importance of dealing with it promptly and properly), changing out a three phase bank, and other revised training stations.*

**NOTE:** Each participant shall bring their climbing equipment. With guidance of the JT&S Sub-committee, we are exploring new training opportunities to enhance the knowledge and skills of the attendees. The following list of items need to be brought along in addition to your climbing equipment.

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| 1. Long sleeve Shirt            | 2. Personal Hand Tools                    |
| 3. Aerial Basket Safety Harness | 4. Lineman Work Boots                     |
| 5. Rubber Gloves/Sleeves        | 6. Hard Hat, Safety Glasses & Work Gloves |

Participants should wear their regular company uniforms/work clothes and lineman boots while participating at the school.

Make your own room reservations at a hotel of your choice in Norfolk by logging on to [www.visitnorfolkne.com](http://www.visitnorfolkne.com) Click on places to stay and find other local information as well on the website.

**After reviewing the enclosed description of the jobs to be performed, sign up your employees accordingly in one of the three different classifications.**

## **2024 Rubber Gloving School**

### **Tentative Program:**

#### **Beginners:**

**The beginner's section is for those individuals with NO or very little exposure/experience. This section will cover the basics of rubber gloving and line work.**

##### **Discussion Points:**

Importance of a job briefing, and complete one for each new job during this training  
Proper care of equipment and cover-up  
The amount of cover-up needed for different jobs  
Selection of tools and cover-up for the job  
Inspection of equipment (includes PPE)  
Daily Truck inspection  
Grounding or barricading the trucks and equipment  
Use of an extend-o stick/shotgun  
Use of wrap locks/armor rod/ties  
Truck set-up and using a blocker vehicle such as a pickup truck parked back a ways  
Covering ALL DIFFERENCES OF POTENTIAL  
Talk/share/discuss near misses.  
Other basic line work

##### **Tasks:**

Insulator change-out (pole top and cross-arm)  
Bell change-out on single phase dead-ends (pole and arm)  
Single phase pole change-out  
Changing out a transformer on an energized pole  
Refusing off a pole, out of a bucket truck and using a long stick  
Changing out a single phase transformer  
*Other activities may take place, if time permits.*

#### **Intermediate:**

**This section is for those individuals who have limited experience, rubber gloving. They will cover situations that utilities deal with on a day to day basis. This group will be discussing different ways to do a job and then decide on the best method that will apply in their particular situation.**

##### **Tasks:**

A-6 (cut-in and cut-out)  
A three phase lift/change out  
A-3 bell changeout  
Changing out a transformer out of belt and hooks-using methods other than a bucket or digger derrick  
Change out a transformer bank  
Cutting in bells to create an open in the line  
Installing repair sleeves  
Suspension Trama (discussion, rescue, and repelling). Note: Bashlin has already confirmed that they are committed again this year to Norfolk and the Sidney training.  
Classroom on electrical apparatus (Regulators, Breakers).  
*Other jobs may be added/substituted for the ones listed above.*

## **Advanced:**

**This section is for those individuals who have years of experience in rubber gloving. They will be performing advanced tasks. They will use their experience and knowledge to “think outside of the box” on more complex jobs and decide on the safest and best method to perform the task at hand.**

### **Tasks:**

Cut-in and cut-out a C-8

Change out bells on a C-4 structure

Lean a three phase tangent pole, set a new pole and transfer conductors to new pole

C-2 pole change-out

*Other jobs may be added/substituted for the ones listed above.*

## **2024 Tentative Agenda**

### **Tuesday, May 21:**

#### **Utility Line Building-Refreshments and Registration**

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Welcome, Announcements, Introductions

9:15 – 10:30 a.m. Vendor Presentations

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 – 11:45 p.m. Crew/Truck Assignments, Gather materials, Field

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Field Work

### **Wednesday, May 22:**

#### **7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Refreshments @ the Utility Line Building**

8:00 - 12:00 p.m. Field Work

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Field Work

### **Thursday, May 23:**

#### **7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Refreshments @ the Utility Line Building**

8:00 – 11:30 a.m. Field Work

11:30 – 12:00 p.m. Clean up, Discussion, Evaluation, Dismissal