



TO: Cooperative Managers/CEOs

FROM: John Bestul
Safety Program Manager (Distribution Cooperatives)

DATE: March 21, 2023

SUBJECT: Line Truck Basics Workshop

Enclosed is an agenda and registration form for the Line Truck Basics Workshop to be held May 10-11, at the Holiday Inn Marshfield in Marshfield, Wisconsin.

This workshop is intended to remind, refresh, and review basic truck operations with line technicians and cooperative mechanics. The training, provided by Terex, will include, but is not limited to: basic truck hydraulics, truck insulation, material handler operation, and phase lifting attachments.

Additionally, a representative from the WI State Patrol will discuss DOT/CDL requirements and laws. This will include an open Q&A with the representative for all your DOT/CDL inquiries.

Also presenting at the workshop will be Utility Testing Solutions; this will include demonstrating how to test and care for rubber insulating goods and fiberglass insulating tools as well as discussion of dielectric testing of trucks and what to look for before testing.

The registration fee is \$350 per attendee which includes the luncheon, breaks, and program expenses. **The workshop registration deadline is Thursday, April 27.**

A block of rooms has been reserved under "DLP" at a rate of \$129 + tax. Please make your own room reservation by calling the Holiday Inn, Marshfield at 715-486-1500. *Deadline for making a room reservation is Tuesday, April 18, 2023.*

If you should have any questions pertaining to this program, please feel free to contact me at (608) 406-7458 or john.bestul@dairylandpower.com.

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Line Truck Basics

2023 AGENDA

Wednesday, May 10

- 8:30 AM Registrations, John Bestul
- 8:55 AM Welcome/Introductions, John Bestul
- 9:00 AM Aerial Frequency of Inspections - Classroom and Hands-on with a Unit, Steve Bermood
- 10:15 AM Break
- 10:30 AM Understanding What is Insulated and Not Insulated, Steve Bermood
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Aerial and Digger Platform Capacities Basic Hydraulics System, Steve Bermood
- 2:30 PM Break
- 2:45 PM Interlock Systems Digger Derricks and Pulling Poles Wind Speed, Steve Bermood
- 4:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, May 11

- 7:15 AM Breakfast
- 8:00 AM How to Inspect, Test & Clean Fiberglass Equipment, Harry Hiser
- 9:00 AM Testing and Inspection of Rubber goods, Harry Hiser
- 9:45 AM Break
- 10:00 AM Motor carrier unit DOT/ CDL review, Inspector Ecklor
- 11:50 AM Evaluations
- 12:00 PM Adjourn



Line Truck Basics

Event Coordinator

John Bestul, Safety Program Manager (Distribution Cooperatives), Dairyland Power Cooperative

Event Sponsors

WECA/Dairyland Power Cooperative

Presenters

Steve Burmood

Technical Support & Training Specialist, Terex Utilities

Steve has been employed by Terex Utilities for 27 years. He worked as a Field Service Technician Mechanic for 23 years before becoming a National Service Trainer & Technician. He is a Certified Fluid Power Mobile Hydraulic Mechanic & Mobile Hydraulic Technician and NCCCO Digger Derrick Certified Operator.

Harry L. Hiser

Owner, Utility Testing Solutions

Harry started Utility Testing Solutions 1 year ago. He has been working with testing of electric safety equipment for 25 years. Based in Ohio, Utility Testing Solutions currently serves South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Ohio. Harry is originally from West Virginia.

David Ecklor

Inspector, Wisconsin State Patrol

Inspector Ecklor has been with the State Patrol since January 2016. He previously worked as a Correction's Officer for 13 years. Inspector Ecklor has worked at the Hudson Scale, a mobile position covering Buffalo, Trempealeau, and Pepin counties, and currently works in Eau Claire and Chippewa Counties in a mobile enforcement position. Inspector Ecklor also serves as a background investigator, school bus inspector, fitness assessor, grenadier operator, and recruiter.

Event Location

Holiday Inn Conference Center, Marshfield, 750 S. Central Ave., Marshfield, WI 54449

(715) 486-1500

Thank you for attending Line Truck Basics!



Line Truck Basics

2023 Registration Form

Name of Utility: _____

Person Completing this Form: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name

Job Classification

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Registration Fee: \$350 per person

Number Attending _____ x \$350 = _____.

Send Registration Form To:

Dairyland Power Cooperative
Attn: Safety
3200 East Avenue South
La Crosse, WI 54602-0817

or

email to safetydept@DairylandPower.com

Send Payment To:

Dairyland Power Cooperative
NW6004
P.O. Box 1450
Minneapolis, MN 55485-6004

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Please make us aware of any food allergies in advance. Thank you.