

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE
COURSE SYLLABUS

Levelland Campus
Fall 2022

COURSE TITLE: **LNWK 1211** **BASIC POLE CLIMBING**

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GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION:

Course Description: An introduction to basic pole climbing techniques including ascending and descending a 35 ft. utility pole safely, using the approved OSHA required fall arrest equipment.

Course Learning Outcomes: The goals/objectives of this course are: Learn the proper care and inspection of climbing gear. Demonstrate different techniques of proper pole inspections and identify climbing hazards. Perform pole top hurt man rescue within the required four minutes. Demonstrate basic knot tying used in rigging of different line apparatuses on poles. Demonstrate the ability to ascend and descend a utility pole safely.

Course Competencies: Upon successful completion of this course, each student will have demonstrated through actual climbing. Basic Wooden Pole climbing knowledge. Personal Climbing tools and equipment. Pole top hurt man rescue. Perform a cross-arm change-out

Academic Integrity: The attempt of any student to present as his or her own work which he or she has not honestly performed is regarded by the faculty and administration as a most serious offense and renders the offender liable to serious consequences, possibly suspension. If you have a question as to whether you may work with other students on any assignment, ASK YOUR INSTRUCTOR.

Assignment Policy: All required work must be turned in on time in order that the student may benefit from the corrections and study for future examinations. Assigned outside work is DUE ON THE CLASS PERIOD ASSIGNED. The instructor has sole discretion as to whether late work is acceptable.

Attendance Policy: **Students are expected to attend all classes in order to be successful in a course.** The student may be administratively withdrawn from the course when absences become excessive as defined in the course syllabus. **Students with four (4) or more absences MUST contact their instructor.** When an unavoidable reason for class absence arises, such as illness, an official trip authorized by the college, or an official activity, the instructor may permit the student to make up work missed. It is the student's responsibility to complete work missed within a reasonable period of time as determined by the instructor. **Students with illness related or other absences must communicate with the instructor for those absences to be excused.**

SPECIFIC COURSE/INSTRUCTOR REQUIREMENTS:

Textbook and Other Materials: The Guidebook for Linemen and Cablemen Wayne Van Soelen
Long pants, long sleeve shirts and boots are required.

Grading Policy/Procedure:

Climbing certification is achieved by successful completion of a climbing test as timed by the instructor.

*Daily Attendance

** Final Examination is required for all students.

COVID-19 Requirements: It is the policy of South Plains College for the Fall 2020 semester that as a condition of on-campus enrollment, all students are required to engage in safe behaviors to avoid the spread of COVID-19 in the SPC community. Such behaviors specifically include the requirement that all students properly wear CDC-compliant face coverings while in SPC buildings including in classrooms, labs, hallways, and restrooms. Failure to comply with this policy may result in dismissal from the current class session. If the student refuses to leave the classroom or lab after being dismissed, the student may be referred to the Dean of Students on the Levelland campus or the Dean/Director of external centers for Student Code of Conduct Violation.

Special Requirements: Safety Policy. Students should adhere to safety standards established in the SPC Student Handbook. Electrical energy can be potentially lethal. **Students will adhere to the safety policies set forth by the instructor to avoid any electrical contact.** No devices may be energized without instructor approval. Further, those involved in pole climbing activities will adhere to the safety policies set forth by the instructor. **No climbing may be done without an instructor present.** Any chemical hazards and appropriate MSDS safety practices will be covered by the instructor during the first class session if potential for exposure exists.

Diversity Statement: In this class, the teacher will establish and support an environment that values and nurtures individual and group difference and encourages engagement and interaction. Understanding and respecting multiple experiences and perspectives will serve to challenge and stimulate all of us to learn about others, about the larger world and about ourselves. By promoting diversity and intellectual exchange, we will not only mirror society as it is, but also model society as it should and can be.

Disabilities Statement: Students with disabilities, including but not limited to physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, who wish to request accommodations in this class should notify the Disability Services Office early in the semester so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodations must provide acceptable documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Services Office. For more information, call or visit the Disability Services Office at Levelland (Student Health & Wellness Office) 806-716-2577, Lubbock Centers (located at the Lubbock Downtown Center) 806-716-4675, or Plainview Center (Main Office) 806-716-4302 or 806-296-9611.

Non-Discrimination Statement: South Plains College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Vice President for Student Affairs, South Plains College, 1401 College Avenue, Box 5, Levelland, TX 79336. Phone number 806-716-2360.

Technology: Students in need of computers for SPC classwork may check out a laptop from the library on the Levelland campus. ELPT students may check these computers out and will be responsible for the care and return of these units.