



INDIANA MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

IMEA 610

Line Apprentice Wood Pole Qualified Climber Workshop Mishawaka, Indiana April 25-May 4, 2012

This workshop is designed to provide personnel with the knowledge and skills necessary to be designated a wood pole qualified climber. IMEA instructors provide instruction on wood pole characteristics, inspection of wood pole climbing equipment, wood pole safe climbing techniques, basic rope knots and splicing, and pole top rescue.

IMEA 610 Line Apprentice Wood Pole Climber Workshop, April 25 – May 4, 2012 (8-day training)
Upon successful completion, participants will be able to demonstrate the knowledge and skill needed for the employer to designate the participant as a qualified wood pole climber. Participants will engage in classroom instruction and field exercises including wood pole inspection, climbing equipment inspection, wood pole climbing, rope knot tying and rigging, hand line use, hanging cross arms, basic tool use, and performing pole-top rescue. Successful skills demonstration and written examination is required for course completion. *This class teaches the “free” climbing method (with fall restraint until qualified) and some belt-climbing. Instruction on the Buck-Squeeze device will also be given, but is not the primary objective of the class at this time. Your utility can determine to what extent the device will be used in the field.*

Registration Fees:

IMEA Safety Program Member - \$1200.00 per person

IMEA Member - \$1300.00 per person

Non-IMEA Member - \$1,995.00 per person

NOTE: This registration is for the Climber Workshop only. The Apprentice Study Guides and Text books for the Apprentice Program are separate and will be invoiced separately if you decide to enter the program. A Study Guide is required for each of the four (4) workshops. The set of books are used throughout all four workshops, so they are a one time charge.

****Study Guide I for IMEA Apprentices - \$500.00**

Set of text books - \$275.00

The IMEA will conduct this workshop at Mishawaka Utilities. A course outline and map with directions to Mishawaka will be sent to all registrants prior to the workshop. Many hotels will provide a government discount to municipal employees when requested. Following is a list of area lodging and arrangements may be made by contacting:

HOTELS:

Holiday Inn Express, 574-277-2520, avg. rate \$89.00

Extended Stay Hotel, 1-800-EXT-STAY, avg. rate \$70.00

Comfort Inn and Suites, 574-247-4000, avg. rate \$77.00

Certificates of completion will be provided for each participant, please type or print your name clearly.

**ENROLL AS
APPRENTICE**

NAME _____

YES NO

NAME _____

YES NO

NAME _____

YES NO

Representing the City/Town of: _____

Return via fax or mail by April 6, 2012 to:

ATTN: Ron Cook (no cover sheet required)

FAX: 630-299-4774 or MAIL: 1618 E Elm St, Wheaton, IL 60189

****Cancellations must be received 5 business days prior to training to avoid being billed, no exceptions.****