

# Job Training and Safety

# NEWSLETTER

Information & Schedule for February 20 – March 24, 2023

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## **Electric Departments**

1.5 – 2 hours

- Arc Flash safety
- Knots & handlines
- Patrolling lines
- Utility pruning

## **Public Works Departments**

1.5 – 2 hours

- Chainsaw Safety
- Maintenance Care
- Electricity 101

***“Blessed are the hearts that can bend; they shall never be broken.”***

**– Albert Camus**

***Please mark your calendars for your scheduled meeting.  
We will send a reminder email before scheduled safety meetings  
and we ask that you please share the information with all staff.***

***Should there be a change due to  
weather or another unforeseen occurrence, we will  
contact the appropriate safety personnel by phone.***

**JT&S TRAINING SCHEDULE**  
**Training Period 2**  
**February 20 – March 24, 2023**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>MEETING</b>	<b>TRAINER</b>
Mon Feb 20, 2023	10am - 12pm	Skiatook	(E)	Doc
	10am - 12pm	South Coffeyville	(CM)	Online
	1pm - 3pm	Skiatook	(PW)	Doc
Tue Feb 21, 2023	7:30am - 9:30am	Monett	(E)	Online
	9:30am - 11:30am	Monett	(PW)	Online
	10am - 12pm	Pryor	(E)	Doc
	1pm - 3pm	Miami	(CM)	Online
	1pm - 3pm	Pryor	(PW)	Doc
Wed Feb 22, 2023	10am - 11:30am	Chelsea	(CM)	Doc
	1pm - 3pm	Benton	(E)	Online
	1pm - 3pm	Collinsville	(CM)	Doc
Thu Feb 23, 2023	7am - 9am	Hope	(E)	Online
	9am - 11am	Hope	(PW)	Online
	10am - 11:30am	Tahlequah	(PW)	Doc
	1pm - 3pm	Prescott	(CM)	Online
	1pm - 3pm	Tahlequah	(E)	Doc
Mon Mar 6, 2023	8am - 10am	Duncan	(E)	Rusty
	8am - 9:30am	Yale	(CM)	Doc
	10am - 12pm	Hominy	(CM)	Doc
	10:30am - 12pm	Duncan	(PW)	Rusty
	1pm - 3pm	Waurika	(PW)	Rusty
Tue Mar 7, 2023	7:30am - 9:30am	Lindsay	(E)	Rusty
	7:30am - 9:30am	Stroud	(CM)	Doc
	9:30am - 11:30am	Lindsay	(PW)	Rusty
	10am - 11:30am	Prague	(CM)	Doc
	1pm - 2:30pm	Marlow	(PW)	Rusty
	1pm - 3pm	Sallisaw	(E)	Tom D
	1pm - 3pm	Tecumseh	(E)	Doc
	2:30pm - 4pm	Marlow	(E)	Rusty
Wed Mar 8, 2023	8am - 10am	Comanche	(CM)	Rusty
	8am - 10am	Cushing	(PW)	Doc
	8am - 10am	Stilwell	(CM)	Tom D
	10am - 12pm	Cushing	(E)	Doc
	1pm - 2:30pm	Mannford	(CM)	Doc
	1pm - 3pm	Walters	(CM)	Rusty
	1:15pm - 3:15pm	Spiro	(CM)	Tom D

Thu Mar 9, 2023	7am - 9am	Edmond	(E)	Doc
	7:30am - 9:30am	Wagoner	(E)	Tom D
	8am - 10am	Altus	(E)	Rusty
	9:30am - 11:30am	Purcell/Wynnewood/Lexington	(E)	Doc
	9:30am - 11:30am	Wagoner	(PW)	Tom D
	10am - 11:30am	Altus	(PW)	Rusty
	1pm - 3pm	Mangum	(CM)	Rusty
	1:30pm - 3:30pm	Anadarko	(E)	Doc
Fri Mar 10, 2023	8am - 10am	Guthrie	(PW)	Doc
	8:30am - 10:30am	Granite	(CM)	Rusty
	1pm - 3pm	Frederick	(CM)	Rusty
	1pm - 3pm	The Village	(PW)	Doc
Thu Mar 16, 2023	8:30am - 10:30am	Nicoma Park		Tom D
	1pm - 3pm	Stillwater	(E)	Tom D
Mon Mar 20, 2023	8am - 10am	Kingfisher	(E)	Tom D
	8am - 10am	Perry	(E)	Doc
	10am - 12pm	Perry	(PW)	Doc
	10:30am - 12pm	Kingfisher	(PW)	Tom D
	1pm - 3pm	Tonkawa	(CM)	Doc
	1pm - 3pm	Watonga	(E)	Tom D
Tue Mar 21, 2023	7am - 9am	Ponca	(WD)	Doc
	8am - 10am	Okeene	(E)	Tom D
	9:30am - 11am	Newkirk	(CM)	Doc
	10:30am - 12pm	Fairview/OMPA	(E)	Tom D
	1pm - 3pm	Mooreland	(CM)	Tom D
	1pm - 3pm	Pawhuska	(PW)	Doc
	3pm - 5pm	Pawhuska	(E)	Doc
Wed Mar 22, 2023	7am - 9am	Ponca	(E)	Doc
	8:30am - 10am	Waynoka	(CM)	Tom D
	10:30am - 12pm	Goltry/Carmen	(NCAC)	Doc
	1pm - 3pm	Laverne/Ft. Supply	(CM)	Tom D
	1:30pm - 3pm	Pond Creek	(E)	Doc
Thu Mar 23, 2023	8am - 10am	Blackwell	(E)	Doc
	8:30am - 10:30am	Seiling/Vici/Taloga	(CM)	Tom D
	10am - 12pm	Blackwell	(PW)	Doc
	1pm - 3pm	Geary	(CM)	Tom D
Fri Mar 24, 2023	Trainer's meeting			

<sup>1</sup> (E) = Electric Department; (PW) = Public Works; (E-PT) = Electric Pole Top Rescue; (WD) = Water Department; (CM) = Combined Meeting; (DEQ) = Operator Renewal

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

2023 MESO Public Power Conference  
Basic Lineman School  
2023 MESO Lineworker's Rodeo

Tulsa, OK  
Cushing, OK  
Bentonville, AR

April 23 – 25, 2023  
May 16-18, 2023  
September 13-14, 2023

### JT&S PARTICIPANT CITIES

Altus	N Central Area Council
Anadarko	Newkirk
Benton, AR	Okeene
Blackwell	Pawhuska
Broken Bow	Perry
Chelsea	Ponca City
Claremore	Pond Creek
Collinsville	Prague
Comanche	Prescott, AR
Cordell	Pryor Creek
Cushing	Purcell
Drumright	Sallisaw
Duncan	Seiling
Edmond	Siloam Springs, AR
Fairview/OMPA	Skiatook
Frederick	Spiro
GRDA	Stillwater
Geary	Stilwell
Granite	Stroud
Guthrie	Tahlequah
Haskell	Taloga
Hominy	Tecumseh
Hope, AR	Tonkawa
Kingfisher	The Village
Laverne	Vici
Lindsay	Vinita
Mangum	Wagoner
Mannford	Walters
Marlow	Watonga
Miami	Waurika
Monett, MO	Waynoka
Mooreland	Yale



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