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Employee Training Report Required by 16 Texas Admin. Code § 25.97(d)



PROJECT NO. 50595

AFFECTED ENTITY: Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.

General Information

Pursuant to 16 Texas Admin. Code § 25.97(d)(2), not later than the 30th day after the date an affected entity finalizes a material change to a document or training program, the affected entity must submit an updated report. The first report must be submitted not later than May 1, 2020.

Instructions

Answer all questions, fill-in all blanks, and have the report notarized in the Affidavit.

Affidavit

A representative of the affected entity must swear to and affirm the truthfulness, correctness, and completeness of the information provided by attaching a signed and notarized copy of the Affidavit provided with this form.

Filing Instructions

Submit four copies (an original and three copies) of the completed form and signed and notarized Affidavit to:

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Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 N. Congress Avenue
P.O. Box 13326
Austin, Texas 78711-3326
Telephone: (512) 936-7180

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1. Provide a summary description of hazard recognition training documents you provide your employees related to overhead transmission and distribution facilities.

Brazos Electric Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (Brazos Electric) provides hazard recognition training documents in several forms of media, delivery, and knowledge comprehension. The documents draw information and subject matter from the following sources:

1. Northwest Lineman College Technician Certification Program
2. The Lineman's and Cableman's Handbook
3. Monthly Human Performance (Hazard Recognition) training documents
4. Brazos Electric Safety Manual
5. The American Public Power Association Safety Manual (APPA)
6. ISPC - Protective Grounding Principles
7. NESC Handbook
8. OSHA 1910.269
9. OSHA 1926 Subpart V
10. Penn Foster

2. Provide a summary description of training programs you provide your employees related to the National Electrical Safety Code for construction of electric transmission and distribution lines.

Brazos Electric provides training programs related to the National Electric Safety Code (NESC) through the following training programs:

1. Northwest Lineman College (NLC)

a. Brazos Electric utilizes NLC for many technical aspects of lineman and technician training. Employees are required to complete four (4), ten (10) course modules, each module requiring approximately one year to complete. Each employee is required to complete a course NESC 1 and a second course NESC 2. These course provide an in depth study of NESC requirements for the construction of electrical transmission and distribution lines.

2. Brazos Electric Training Program

a. In addition to NLC, Brazos Electric offers a training curriculum which includes information related to the construction of electric transmission and distribution lines. Some of the sources for the educational curriculum include:

- i. The Lineman's and Cableman's Handbook
- ii. The American Public Power Association Safety Manual (APPA)
- iii. NESC Handbook
- iv. Institute for Safety in Powerline Construction

3. Texas Electric Cooperatives HB 4150 training package

a. Brazos Electric will be participating in the TEC HB 4150 training package, which includes the following topics:

- i. TEC Loss Control live HB 4150 overview webinar, highlighting hazard recognition as applied to NESC.
- ii. A link to a recording of the TEC Loss Control live HB 4150 webinar to distribute to employees.
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AFFIDAVIT

I swear or affirm that I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this report, that I am competent to testify to them, and that I have the authority to submit this report on behalf of the affected entity. I further swear or affirm that all statements made in this report are true, correct, and complete.

Jeffrey B. Stebbins
Signature

Jeffrey B. Stebbins, P.E.
Printed Name

Manager - Transmission Maintenance
Job Title

Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.
Name of Affected Entity

Sworn and subscribed before me this 28th day of April, 2020.
Month Year



Don McKelvain
Notary Public in and For the State of TEXAS

My commission expires on 7-01-2020