

Lineman Apprentice Progression Program (LAPP)

Purpose

The **Indiana Municipal Electric Association (IMEA)** developed the **Lineman Apprentice Progression Program (LAPP)** to deliver the education, hands-on training, and structured administration required to meet **U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) apprenticeship standards**. This multi-year program is designed to guide apprentices through a structured path of progressive learning—both in the classroom and in the field—culminating in full journeyman qualification.

Who's It For: Current employees of an Indiana Municipal Electric System

Program Structure

The LAPP is a four-year program consisting of workshops, guided study, and practical skills development. Each year builds on the last, ensuring apprentices gain both the theoretical knowledge and practical skills needed to succeed in the electric utility industry.

First Year – Foundational Skills

- **IMEA 610 Wood Pole Climbing Workshop:** 80 hours
- **Study Guide One:** 160 hours
- **Total Hours:** 240

Second Year – Basic Technical Training

- **IMEA 611 Basic Workshop:** 40 hours
- **Study Guide Two:** 160 hours
- **Total Hours:** 200

Third Year – Intermediate Development

- **IMEA 612 Intermediate Workshop:** 40 hours
- **Study Guide Three:** 160 hours
- **Total Hours:** 200

Fourth Year – Advanced Proficiency

- **IMEA 613 Advanced Workshop:** 40 hours
- **Study Guide Four:** 160 hours

- **Total Hours:** 200

Final Qualification – Top Out Exam

- **Comprehensive Review & Final Examination:** 24 hours
- This capstone assessment combines classroom knowledge with a demonstration of practical field skills to certify the apprentice's readiness for journeyman status.

Total Program Hours: 864

Why Choose the IMEA LAPP?

- Meets DOL apprenticeship training requirements
- Structured year-by-year progression
- Hands-on workshops with experienced linemen
- Combines classroom learning with real-world field applications
- Prepares apprentices for successful, long-term careers in the utility industry

Get Started on Your Path to Becoming a Journeyman Lineman Today!

To learn more about enrollment, training schedules, or eligibility, contact us or visit our program application page.

Ready to Enroll?

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