



NORTHWEST LINEMEN'S COLLEGE

STB is proud to be a Supporting Sponsor of the Northwest Lineman College in Meridian, Idaho and Oroville, California. Students at NLC will be introduced to STB products and get hands on experience with the units.

Northwest Lineman College was founded in 1993 with the initial purpose of being an institution that would provide introductory training to potential power delivery employees who, in most cases, would become apprentice linemen. This was the start of the Electrical Lineworker Program.

Since then the Electrical Lineworker Program has been refined and has become a nationally recognized program, which consistently produces graduates who are on their way to successful careers in the power delivery and communication fields. Three classes a year are offered and approximately 130 students graduate each year. Utilities and contractors look to Northwest Lineman College as a source of highly qualified candidates for vacant positions.

The college has expanded its facilities to include 15 acres of training area and a new 6000 \square foot administration building. Studies are in progress to determine the feasibility of adding dormitory facilities.

The college also provides other specialized training in the areas of live line work, transformers, confined space entry and rescue, pole climbing techniques and other related subjects.

The college is highly committed to accident prevention and has developed a line of high quality safety posters that have been well received by the electric industry. Other products are offered including a pocket transformer, pocket rigging card, a transformer connection card, and Slim the Lineman memorabilia.

The college's mission statement confirms a commitment to provide the benchmark standard of training. They make every effort to teach the students current, safe, and effective methods and procedures. They also make every effort to use the state of the art high quality tools and equipment.

To this end, they have entered into agreements with several manufacturers whose products use the latest technology and are the highest quality. These manufacturers provide them with the tools or equipment and the college exposes the students to the use of the tools or equipment during the training. Their most recent agreement is with STB.

STB has provided the college their latest phase rotation meters, a phasing instrument, sticks, ammeter, and a voltage detector. Both students and staff are now learning how to operate these instruments and they have been impressed with the quality and ease of operation.

The college will continue to look for ways to improve the quality of training and education which will result in providing the highest quality graduates to the industry.

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