

**SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE
COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Levelland Campus
Spring 2024**

COURSE TITLE: LNWK 1277 DIGGER/DERRICK OPERATOR TRAINING

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Course Description: This course is designed to instruct students in the correct methods of operation of digger/derrick equipment used in the electrical utility industry. Topics will include pre-job safety briefings, troubleshooting, inspections, maintenance, and safe operating procedures. All work will be done according to OSHA and ANSI standards.

Course Learning Outcomes: The goals and objectives of this course are:
Proper basic digger/derrick operation procedures. Correct hand signals for digger/derrick operation.
The meaning of safety statements and the location of these on the digger/derrick units. Proper inspection procedures for digger/derrick units to meet OSHA and ANSI standards. Proper positioning of digger/derrick units. Procedures for monitoring the hydraulic systems associated with digger/derrick units.

Course Competencies: Upon successful completion of this course each student will have demonstrated through comprehensive training a competent understanding of: Inspection procedures and processes of digger/derrick equipment. Safety procedures while operating digger/derrick equipment. Perform basic distribution work using an insulated digger/derrick device using the required personal and protective equipment.

Academic Integrity: The attempt of any student to present as his or her own work which he or she has not honestly performed is regarded by the faculty and administration as a most serious offense and renders the offender liable to serious consequences, possibly suspension. If you have a question as to whether you may work with other students on any assignment, ASK YOUR INSTRUCTOR.

Assignment Policy: All required work must be turned in on time in order that the student may benefit from the corrections and study for future examinations. Assigned outside work is DUE ON THE CLASS PERIOD ASSIGNED. The instructor has sole discretion as to whether late work is acceptable.

Attendance Policy: **Students are expected to attend all classes in order to be successful in a course.** The student may be administratively withdrawn from the course when absences become excessive as defined in the course syllabus. **Students with four (4) or more absences MUST contact their instructor.**

When an unavoidable reason for class absence arises, such as illness, an official trip authorized by the college or an official activity, the instructor may permit the student to make up work missed. It is the student's responsibility to complete work missed within a reasonable period of time as determined by the instructor.

Students with illness related or other absences must communicate with the instructor for those absences to be excused.

SPECIFIC COURSE/INSTRUCTOR REQUIREMENTS:

Textbook and Other Materials: Materials and handouts provided by the instructor.

Proper clothing will be worn during outside work.

Grading Policy/Procedure: Grades will be determined by averaging scores from three categories.

- *Major Exams
- **Daily Attendance
- ***Final Examination

*Make-up tests may be administered at the discretion of the instructor; students are expected to be present and prepared for all announced examinations.

**Attendance is taken daily and accrues three points per class attendance. A total of 100 points is possible.

*** Final Examination is required for all students.

Special Requirements: Safety Policy. Students should adhere to safety standards established in the SPC Student Handbook. Electrical energy can be potentially lethal. **Students will adhere to the safety policies set forth by the instructor to avoid any electrical contact.** Also, outdoor activities can be hazardous during some tasks. **Students will adhere to the safety policies set forth by the instructor during outdoor assignments.** Further, chemical hazards and appropriate MSDS safety practices will be covered by the instructor during the first class session if potential for exposure exists.

Statements: Statements can be found at this site which include:

Disabilities statement

Non-discrimination statement

CARE (Campus Assessment, Response, and Evaluation) statement

Intellectual exchange statement

Concealed carry statement

<https://www.southplainscollege.edu/syllabusstatements/>