

ELECTRIC UTILITY TECHNOLOGY – LINEWORKERS PROGRAM
Youngstown State University
CHECKLIST

[] **1. Attend** an information session conducted jointly by FirstEnergy and YSU. If you are interested in pursuing this degree program, call FirstEnergy Power Systems Institute at 440-604-9803 to register. Additional information regarding the selection process will be provided at this orientation. Attendance at this session is strongly recommended for all interested students.

[] **2. Participate** in a skills orientation which includes activities that will test strength, endurance, and ability to work at an elevated position. Participants must wear a long sleeve shirt, and footwear with a hard sole, preferably boots. FirstEnergy will inform you of the time and date for the skills orientation.

[] **3. Apply to YSU** at the Office of Undergraduate Admissions by calling 1-877-468-6978. You may also apply online at www.ysu.edu. Under MAJOR, be sure to indicate **PRE-ELECTRICAL UTILITY TECHNOLOGY Major Code 434**. Upon acceptance into the program, you will be transferred into the Electric Utility Technology Program – Power Plant Technology Option. It is strongly recommended that you apply as soon as possible for admission to the University.

[] **4. High School and College Transcripts** – High school transcripts must be mailed to the address below for admission to the University. In addition, if you have previous college experience, some course work may be transferable to the Power Plant Technology Program. Contact your high school and college and request that your transcripts be **mailed directly** to YSU at the following address:

Youngstown State University
One University Plaza
Youngstown, OH 44555
ATTN: Office of Undergraduate Admissions

Please note that it normally takes two weeks for the transcripts to be received and processed by the University.

[] **5. Placement testing** is required for all students who have not attended college in the past. There are three tests that may be required: Math, Composition, and Reading. **If you have previous college experience but have not taken a college math class, you must take the math placement test.** You will be contacted by the university regarding the date and time of the placement tests.

[] **6. ACT/SAT Tests.** In addition to the placement tests listed in item 5 above, students who have graduated from high school within the past two years are required to take either the ACT or SAT test. Students who have graduated two or more years prior are not required to take these tests if they are Ohio residents. Residents of other states (with the exception of Lawrence and Mercer counties in Pennsylvania) are required to take either the SAT or the ACT tests regardless of when they graduated from high school. For more information regarding the ACT or SAT tests, contact:

Testing Center
Beeghley College of Education – Room 3107
330-941-3175

[] **7. Orientation, Advisement and Registration (SOAR)** – You will be notified by the admissions office of the date and time of the SOAR session. During this session all relevant information regarding advisement and registration will be provided. You will also meet with an academic advisor during this time to discuss enrollment in appropriate courses.

[] **8. Financial Aid** – Information may be obtained through YSU’s Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships. Please call 330-941-3505 for more information.

[] **9. Attend an 80-hour Basic Wood Pole Climbing course** conducted at a FirstEnergy site. Prospective students must attend this 80-hour course. *Final decisions for selection into the program are made by prospective students and FirstEnergy instructors during the step. It will be determined if each candidate possesses the basic skills and abilities required for electric power utility work. Candidates may withdraw of their own accord or may be withdrawn by a FirstEnergy instructor. FirstEnergy will inform you of the time and dates for the Basic Wood Pole Climbing course.*