



Information Guide for Distribution Lineman Knowledge Test - Verbal

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Introduction

The **8304 Distribution Lineman Knowledge Test (Verbal)** was designed to assess technical knowledge necessary to perform the Distribution Journeyman Lineman job. This guide contains strategies and other information to prepare for the test.

Verbal Knowledge Test Session

During the verbal test session a panel of test administrators, who are subject matter experts on the Distribution Journeyman Lineman job, will ask you a series of technical, job related questions pertaining to the Distribution Journeyman Lineman position. The administrators are looking for specific responses to the questions and will score your responses to the test questions using a standardized scoring key. The scores you will receive will correspond to the number of correct answers you provide. The question below demonstrates the format of the test question and scoring.

Question: *What are the colors of the American flag?*

Correct responses:

- ✓ Red
- ✓ White
- ✓ Blue

Scoring: You receive a point for each correct answer for a total of 3 points.

Your test administrators will provide you with all the materials necessary to complete the test. It is important that you follow the directions of the administrators exactly.

During the testing session, you may **NOT** leave the testing area, talk to others, smoke, eat, or drink. Since this testing will take approximately 60 minutes, you should consider these factors before the test begins.

All cellular/mobile phones, pagers or other electronic equipment will NOT be allowed in the testing area.

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Test Strategies

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Your emotional and physical state during the test may determine whether you are prepared to do your best. The following list provides common sense techniques you can use before the test begins.

Technique	Remarks
<i>Be confident</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If you feel confident about passing this test, you may lose some of your anxiety. - Think of the test as a way of demonstrating how much you know, the skills you can apply, your abilities, the problems you can solve, and your good judgment capabilities.
<i>Be punctual</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arrive early enough to feel relaxed and comfortable before the test begins.
<i>Concentrate</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Try to block out all distractions and concentrate only on the test. You will not only finish faster but you will reduce your chances of making careless mistakes. - If the test area becomes noisy or there are other distractions or irregularities, mention them to the administrators immediately.
<i>Understand the question</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listen carefully to each of the questions and follow all directions provided by the administrators.
<i>Answer questions</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure your answers are precise, complete, unambiguous and succinct.

Remember the techniques described in this section are only suggestions. You should follow the methods that work best for you.

Knowledge Areas

The **8304 Distribution Lineman Knowledge Test (Verbal)** requires you to answer technical questions that assess specific technical knowledge required to perform the job. They will require you to demonstrate your knowledge of technical concepts including basic theory and understanding of transformers, purpose and function of capacitor banks, knowledge of conductors, work on underground facilities and related procedures, basic mathematics, essentials of pre-job briefing, and safety precautions and procedures related to Distribution Lineman work.

You can use the following references to guide your preparation.

- ✓ Shoemaker, T. M., & Mack, J. E. (2007). The Lineman's and Cableman's Handbook. 11th Edition. McGraw-Hill Companies Inc. New York, NY.

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