



Minnesota Lineworkers Rodeo

September 14, 2021



Don't let the name fool you. You don't have to be from Minnesota to participate!

The Rodeo offers all lineworkers an opportunity to step out of your comfort zone as you challenge yourself to complete three different events safely, accurately and proficiently!

Rodeo events are INDIVIDUAL so that any Apprentice or Journeyman lineworker can participate!

Everyone who participates will receive a commemorative tee-shirt and is invited to join us for our awards reception* in the evening.

Schedule - September 14

Competitor Check In	9:00 AM
Opening Ceremony	9:45 AM
Rodeo Competition	10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Lunch	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Awards Reception	5:00 PM

*Awards will be presented at the Gambler in Marshall.

Registration is FREE for Members

Advance registration required by August 16

This event is free to lineworkers whose utility/company is an MMUA member, however *registration required by August 16*. No on-site registration. Non-member fee: \$25.

What to Bring

Each competitor should bring the following:
Hard Hat, Safety Glasses, Work Gloves, Work Boots, Handline, Climbing Gear with Fall Restraint, Rain Gear.

Journeyman should also bring:
Minimum Class 2 Rubber Gloves.

Recognition

The top three overall winners in the Apprentice and Journeyman categories will be awarded a trophy. Plus, in each individual event, plaques will be awarded to the top three Apprentice and top three Journeyman.

DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS

Event 1: Hurtman Rescue

Mean Time: 4 min. / Drop Dead Time: 6 min.

The competitor will rescue a "hurtman" mannequin that is attached to the top of a pole. Time starts on the judge's signal with competitor standing at least an arm's length from pole in any direction. The lineworker's belt, hooks and rubber gloves in bag will be lying on the ground at arm's length. *Note: Apprentice event will be simulated dead; standard work gloves acceptable.*

Event 2: Pole Top Pin Insulator Change Out

Mean Time: 5 min. / Drop Dead Time: 7 min.

This event will consist of changing out the pole top insulator that is tied in with a preform wraplock with a rubber grommet.

Competitor must raise/lower all material in a bag attached to the handline (including new rubber grommet).

Handline must be attached to the pole when competitor gets into working position. A screwdriver may be used to remove the preform wraplock (no knife or pliers). Competitor's fall arrest must remain attached for event judge verification of proper adjustment. *Note: Event will be considered de-energized and grounded; rubber gloves not required. Apprentice and Journeyman perform same event.*



Event 3: Obstacle Course

Mean Time: 8 min. / Drop Dead Time: 10 min.

The obstacle course will consist of climbing up through and over crossarms, transitioning to a new position at a different level and completing a task before proceeding.

Time starts on judge's signal. The competitor will then climb a 40-foot pole equipped with three crossarms. The competitor will stop at each arm and relocate the arm-mounted device to the opposite end of the arm. The competitor may begin device transfer at the top arm or the bottom arm. The lowest crossarm will be mounted at 22 feet equipped with a drop-in pin mounted polymer 15kv tie-top insulator. The second arm mounted six feet higher, at 28 feet, will be equipped with a 15kv polymer dead-end insulator. The top arm mounted five feet above the second arm, at 33 feet, will be equipped with a polymer 100 amp 15kv fused switch mounted on an "L" bracket (moving only the switch).

Once back on the ground, the competitor shall use an extendo stick to open the switch (using the eye of the door), remove the solid blade, and bring down to the ground. After touching the blade, the competitor will reinstall the solid blade and close the switch (using the eye of the door). Climbing tools may be worn while using extendo stick as long as gaff guards are used. *Note: Apprentice and Journeyman perform same event.*

Location: MMUA Training Center, Marshall, MN

September 14, 2021 – 9:00 AM Check In

MMUA Training Center
1004 Michigan Road
Marshall, MN 56258

Attendee Information

(Two people may use the same form if competing at the same level.)

Name (1): _____

Email: _____

Name (2): _____

Email: _____

Competition Level

Please check one: _____ Apprentice _____ Journeyman

Preferred T-Shirt Size: Name 1, indicate size here (Small - 3XL): _____

Name 2, indicate size here (Small - 3XL): _____

Utility/Co. _____

Address: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Registration Fee

- MMUA Member: *Free/No Cost*
- Non-Member: \$25 per person

Registration Deadline: August 16

Sorry, no on-site registration.

Amount Due \$ _____

Payment Options

- No charge
- Check Payable to MMUA
- Bill Utility/Company
 - Purchase Order No. _____
- Credit Card
 - Visa MasterCard Discover

*If you would like to pay by credit card, please contact our office at 763-551-1230.

Or if you prefer that we contact you, please indicate the phone number that we should contact you at:

PHOTOGRAPHS: By registering for this event, I, the attendee(s) named above, authorize Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association (MMUA) to photograph me at this event and use such photographs in MMUA marketing materials (both electronic and print). I understand that I will not be paid for giving this consent.

QUESTIONS: Contact Theresa Neddermeyer by email tneddermeyer@mmua.org or telephone 763-551-1230.

Register Now

Online: <https://www.mmua.org/event/MN-rodeo-2021>

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**Registration
Deadline:**
Aug. 16