# **Clackamas Community College**

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APR-118UW Substation Operator Overview
General education certified: C Yes • No
Writing Oral Communication Arts and Letters Science & Computer Science Mathematics Social Science Cultural Literacy Health & Physical Education
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Section #1 General Course Information
Department: Apprenticeship
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Course Prefix and Number: APR - 118UW
# Credits: 2
Contact hours
Lecture (# of hours):
Lec/lab (# of hours): 40
Lab (# of hours):
Total course hours: 40
For each credit, the student will be expected to spend, on average, 3 hours per week in combination of in-class an out-of-class activity.
Course Title: Substation Operator Overview

### Course Description:

Wire apprentices will experience the daily duties of Substation Operators and their responsibilities related to other working groups, relay reports, substation inspections, System Control Instructions and substation equipment maintenance.

Type of Course: Career Technical Apprenticeship Can this course be repeated for credit in a degree? No Does this course map to any general education outcome(s)? No Is this course part of an AAS or related certificate of completion? Yes Name of degree(s) and/or certificate(s): Electrician Apprenticeship Technologies AAS Are there prerequisites to this course? No Are there corequisites to this course? No Are there any requirements or recommendations for students taken this course? No Are there similar courses existing in other programs or disciplines at CCC? No Will this class use library resources? No Is there any other potential impact on another department? No Does this course belong on the Related Instruction list? No **GRADING METHOD:** A-F Only

#### Audit: No

When do you plan to offer this course?

# √ Not every term

Is this course equivalent to another?

If yes, they must have the same description and outcomes.

#### No

Will this course appear in the college catalog?

#### No

Will this course appear in the schedule?

#### No

#### Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

- 1. describe how substations operate through multiple work groups,
- 2. explain relay reports and what they mean,
- 3. recognize one-line symbols,
- 4. describe what an inspection of a substation entails,
- 5. explain switching highline, ties, moving distribution loads;
- 6. identify why it is important that system control instructions must be written,
- 7. recognize close ties and capacitors and state their functions,
- 8. explain the function of transfer stations,
- 9. name sectionalizing motors, circuit switches/breakers and their use;
- 10. identify what a dead station is and what can cause them,
- 11. distinguish what Motor Operators do, both load and non-load and all duty-combinations;
- 12. recognize substation equipment and identify what is at hand,
- 13. read a transformer name plate,
- 14. explain load shifting,
- 15. name what the alarms are and describe what they mean,
- 16. recognize gas breakers (high low).

#### This course does not include assessable General Education outcomes.

#### Major Topic Outline:

- 1. Operate through multiple work groups.
- 2. Relay reports and what they mean.
- 3. One-Line symbols.
- 4. What an inspection of a substation entails.

- 5. Switching highline, ties, moving distribution loads.
- 6. System control instructions must be written.
- 7. Close ties, understand their function and know how capacitors function.
- 8. Transfer stations.
- 9. Sectionalizing motors, circuit switches/breakers.
- 10. What a dead station is and what can cause them.
- 11. Motor Operators Load and non-load, all duty-combination.
- 12. Substation equipment and what is at hand.
- 13. Transformer name plate.
- 14. Cut sheet and load shifting.
- 15. Alarms are and what they mean.
- 16. Gas breakers (high low).

## Does the content of this class relate to job skills in any of the following areas:

Increased energy efficiency	No
2. Produce renewable energy	No
3. Prevent environmental degradation	No
4. Clean up natural environment	No
5. Supports green services	No

Percent of course: 0%

First term to be offered:

# Next available term after approval

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