



Written Test Chief Judge: Trevor Roth (Apprentice Event)

Drop Dead Time: 20 minutes

Event Summary:

The written test is a timed 20-minute test given annually to encourage safety at all times when working in the field and during competitions, such as the Public Power Lineworkers Rodeo. This written test event takes place on Friday afternoon before the Saturday field events.¹ Competitors should bring their scorebook with them to the test.

Event Description:

1. The written test consists of 25 multiple-choice questions. Each question is worth 4 points and the test will be scored out of 100.
2. The questions will be based on following sections of the **17th edition** of the *APPA Safety Manual*:
 - Definitions
 - Section 115.5 Job Briefings
 - Section 115.7-115.10: Rescue
 - Section 503.1 – 503.7: Vehicle Operations
 - Section 503.12: Aerial Devices
 - Section 506: Tools and Equipment
 - Section 507: Overhead Distribution and Transmission
 - Section 509: Underground Lines and Equipment
3. If the apprentices' utility does not currently use the *APPA Safety Manual*, copies may be purchased in the APPA's Product Store [here](#).
4. Supplemental material will **NOT** be allowed during the test; this includes any study guides, the APPA Safety Manual, online resources, cell phones, etc. ***Cheating will result in immediate disqualification from the event.***
5. Test completion time will be used as a tiebreaker only.
6. Test results may be collected at the information tent from Noon - 2 pm upon each apprentice's completion of all field events on Saturday, March 29th. The chief event judge will provide individual results during this time period and answer any questions concerning the test. After 2 pm competitors can get score but the chief event judge will not be available for questions

Materials provided:

- #2 pencils

¹ The Apprentice Written Test event will take place on Friday, March 28th, at 4 pm. All competitors must register prior to participating in this event. Registration and the Written Test event will take place at the convention center on the rodeo grounds.