



2018 Written Test

Chief Judges: Keith Cutshall & Shane Scott

(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 Specifications:

1. The written test consists of 25 multiple-choice questions. Each question is weighted equally, and is worth 4 points (out of a total 100).
2. The questions will be based on following sections of the 16th edition of the *APPA Safety Manual*:
 - Definitions
 - Section 114: Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), First Aid, and Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)
 - Section 503.1 – 503.7: Vehicle Operations
 - 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 by contacting APPA's publications department at (202) 467-2926 or by visiting the Association'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 11:30 am – 1:00 pm upon each apprentice's completion of all field events on Saturday, April 28, 2018. The chief event judge will provide individual results during this time period and answer any questions concerning the test.

Materials provided:

- #2 pencils

¹ The Apprentice Written Test event will take place on Friday, April 27, 2018, at 4 pm. All competitors must register prior to participating in this event. Registration and the Written Test event will take place at the Raleigh Convention Center.