

Southern California Edison
***WSD-001 – Resolution WSD-001 to Establish Procedures for the Wildfire Safety Division's
Review of 2020 Wildfire Mitigation Plans Pursuant to PUC Sections 8386 and 8386.3***

DATA REQUEST SET W S D - S C E - 0 0 2

To: WSD
Prepared by: Breanna Medina
Job Title: Senior Advisor
Received Date: 3/5/2020

Response Date: 3/10/2020

Question 039 (SCE-43895-E-395):

A. Item Index [For CPUC tracking purposes. Please reference this item index with the response provided.]

SCE-43895-E-395

B. Request Type

Request for additional specificity or clarification regarding information submitted in WMP or maturity survey

C. Relevant section of WMP (if applicable)

5.3.9 Emergency Planning and Preparedness

D. Relevant question in Maturity Survey (if applicable)

NA

E. Relevant meeting or call (if applicable)

NA

F. Specific Data request

Detail the qualifications and certifications of SCE's "highly skilled field workforce (both employees and contractors)". Detail SCE's verification process of these qualifications and certifications for SCE employees and contractors before hire.

Response to Question 039 (SCE-43895-E-395):

SCE has various requirements for its field personnel. As an example, SCE's journeyman linemen must have completed a three-year lineman apprenticeship or have certification from a lineman training program. They must also pass specific safety, physical, and knowledge tests.

Further, SCE develops technical training programs that prepare employees to perform their jobs safely, comply with regulatory requirements and laws, maintain system reliability, and meet the demands of new technology. SCE's training programs utilize four main practices: (1) using a formal structured approach to provide training; (2) leveraging multiple training methods, such as Computer Based Training; (3) incorporating assessments of employee performance; and (4) implementing programs to promote continuous learning over a worker's career. Training for many work activities in SCE's field employees is uniquely technical with a focus on the skills needed to understand and use complex, industry-specific tools and equipment and in many cases, in a dangerous environment.

SCE personnel are also selected to Incident Management Teams and PSPS Task Forces to support all types of incidents, including wildfires and public safety power shutoff events. SCE personnel

must complete several trainings before they are considered qualified to support response efforts on the Incident Management Team or PSPS Task Force. A breakdown of training requirements is below.

All Incident Management Teams:

- ICS 100, 200, 700, 800, and 300
- Position-specific training
- Completion of exercise or qualifying activation shadow
- All team members are required to re-qualify every year via an additional training and exercise or real-world activation.

PSPS Incident Management Teams:

- ICS 100, 200, 700, 800, and 300
- Position-specific training
- Completion of exercise or qualifying activation shadow
- PSPS Training
- All team members are required to re-qualify every year via an additional training and exercise or real-world activation

PSPS Task Force:

- PSPS Training
- PSPS position-specific training
- Completion of exercise or qualifying activation shadow
- All team members are required to re-qualify every year via an additional training and exercise or real-world activation

