

FIRST RESPONDER BEWARE'

Protect yourself, your team and the public.
FREE electrical safety and certification
training materials for first responders.

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Dear First Responder/Training Manager:

AEP cares about your safety and the safety of those you serve. Being aware of the hazards and risks present in emergencies where power lines are involved is critical for first responders. AEP is offering first responders FREE safety training materials.

Specific training is the key

The other side of this mailer includes a detachable poster. Please share its important messages by hanging the poster in a prominent location where you and fellow first responders can refer to it. Place the visor card in your vehicle as a quick reference.

NEW e-learning certification course

Learn to safely identify and respond to incidents involving electrical facilities with our FREE, self-directed online learning program. Users who successfully complete all four modules and score at least 80% on the quizzes earn personalized certificates of completion. The course covers these and other topics:

- Shock effects
- Power line and substation fires
- De-energizing structures
- Vault and manhole emergencies
- Downed power lines
- Vehicle/pole contact
- Asbestos and lead precautions
- Oil release precautions



To learn more about first responder safety and complete your FREE e-learning certification course, visit AEP.e-smartresponders.com.



Point your phone's camera here to register and begin your training.



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- Bottom of the page click on “**SAFETY**” on left side
- Bottom of the page, click on “**EMERGENCY RESPONDERS**” right side column
- Click on Hyper-link in second paragraph, “**First Responder Safety site**”

In the Upper Right side (second tab over), click on: “**Electrical Safety Online Certification**”

- This is an approximately 2-hour course; with four modules to complete. Each module has a 10 Questions Quiz at the end.
 - Electrical Safety Basics
 - The Electrical Distribution System
 - Fires Involving Electrical Facilities
 - Downed Power Lines

In the Upper Right side (third tab over), under the “**Resources**” tab, click on “**Training Tools**”, first link down.

It will take you to “Training Tools”; where you can download the following materials.

- With a “Trainer’s Guide”
- An “Electrical Safety Slide Show”
- With “Presenter’s Notes”

In the Upper Right side (third tab over), under the “**Resources**” tab, click on “**Videos**”, second link down.

There are two videos available to show:

- AEP Safety Video – “First Responders and Electrical Hazards” (21 minutes)
- AEGIS Safety Video – “Electricity – Recognizing and Avoiding the Hazards” (54 minutes)