

EPRI TESTING

The Nuclear Industry has many stringent requirements that plant owners and managers must meet. When it comes to training and evaluation-validation, many nuclear power generation power generation owner groups have aligned themselves with the Electrical Power Research Industry (EPRI). One of the many protocol for practical portables (AP3) Compliance. The EPRI-AP3 program uses a series of Standardized Task Evaluations (STEs) to evaluate the safety and skill sets that workers must possess in order to perform work at the owner's facility.

Q: Why do I need to be EPRI certified?

A: EPRI is a new requirement being utilized by many owners in the nuclear maintenance power generation industry throughout the United States.

Q: What are the Advantages for being EPRI compliant?

A: A worker that has this credential does not have to sit through redundant training that is required to gain site access. It will help to make all boilermakers better riggers, because everyone in the rigging crew will have successfully demonstrated the required safety knowledge and task skills which will make everyone's job easier.

Q: What must I do to earn this new rigging qualification?

A: You will be given a written test (completed on a computer), followed by an actual hands-on performance test.

Q: What is the passing grade for the written test?

A: You must get a minimum grade of 80% to pass the written test.

Q: What happens if I fail the written test?

A: If you fail the written test you may retake it one more time. You must pass the written test in order to take the hands-on performance test.

Q: What is the passing grade for the hands-on performance test?

A: The hands-on performance test is scored Pass or Fail. You must successfully complete all of the performance steps. There are ten critical step areas for evaluation. If you do nine correctly and one wrong, it is considered as a failed test.

Q: How will the hands-on performance be judged?

A: The individual must perform alone, but the participant may use the evaluator as a helper is needed.

Q: What if I fail the hands-on performance test?

A: If you fail the hands-on performance test, you may retake it one more time.