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**Environment, Health, & Safety  
Training Program**

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**EHS 0563 AHJ Approval as a Qualified Electrical Worker 3 (QEW3)  
Course Syllabus**

**Subject Category:** Electrical Safety  
**Course Length:** N/A  
**Delivery Mode:** N/A

**Course Prerequisite:** Multiple listed in detail below  
**Medical Approval:** None  
**Frequency:** One time

**About this Course: This is not a training course.**

This course code (EHS 0562) is used to provide an interface between Berkeley Lab Training (BLT) and Work Planning & Control Activity Manager to indicate that a worker has (or has not) met the requirements for a Qualified Electrical Worker 3 (QEW3) by the Lab's Electrical Safety Program. When candidate meets all requirements, the Electrical Safety team will credit EHS 0562 as completed. This is in accordance with PUB 3000 Chapter 8 Work process E. If the candidate fails to progress satisfactorily through the QEW program or fails to remain current on recurring training/certification requirements, course credit will be revoked until candidate meets the requirements.

This course is also used to notify the worker's supervisor and line management that:

- The worker has completed and is currently considered to be a Qualified Electrical Worker 3 and may be authorized to perform electrical work providing any additional training requirements triggered by specific tasks have also been met.
- This qualification has associated recurring training requirements that will need to be maintained in order to allow the worker to perform any tasks required to be completed by a qualified electrical worker, otherwise known as "electrical work" while associated with the Lab.

**Process**

1. Complete QEW application process to enroll in QEW program and be granted Provisional QEW3 Status (course credit for EHS 0559).
2. Complete and remain current on the following pre-requisite training courses:
  - EHS 0370 LOTO for Authorized Persons
  - EHS 0268 Introduction to NFPA 70E
  - EHS 0380 Electrical Gloves and Tools \*
  - EHS 0123 CPR
  - EHS 0116 First Aid
  - EHS 0860 OSHA High Voltage Electrical Worker
3. Start enrolling in the following courses as they become available:
  - EHS 0550 QEW2 Electrical Safety Basics (Mod 1)
  - EHS 0551 QEW2 Shock Protection (Mod 2)
  - EHS 0552 QEW2 Arc Flash (Mod 3)
  - EHS 0553 QEW2 Work Controls (Mod 4)
  - EHS 0554 QEW2 Modes of Work (Mod 5)
  - EHS 0556 QEW2 Practical Training
  - EHS 0557 QEW2 Practical Certification
  - EHS 0558 AHJ Approved as QEW2
  - EHS 0560 QEW3 High Voltage Electrical Safety \*\*
  - EHS 0561 QEW3 Practical Certification \*\*

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**Training Compliance Requirements:** 29CFR 1910.147, 29CFR 1910.333, NFPA 70E

**Course Instructional Materials:** N/A

**Performance Criteria:** AHJ will verify all requisite courses for completion and periodicity and must approve qualification status as a QEW3 in order to receive course credit which will be required to perform electrical work. While the laboratory is transitioning through to the new program and PQEWs complete their requisite training, the manual credit will be toggled on/off as milestones are met/not met.

Notes: \* If EHS 0551 is available and completed prior to your EHS 0380 expiration date, you will be given cross credit equivalence for EHS 0380. If your EHS 0380 course is set to expire prior to successful completion of EHS 0551 you must take both courses.

\*\* Before enrolling in any QEW3 courses, you must have completed all pre-requisite courses including those required for QEW2 and have received course credit for EHS 0558.

**Web Resource:** Electrical Safety web page, Qualified Electrical Worker @ <http://electricalsafety.lbl.gov/electrical-safety/qualified-electrical-worker-qew/>