

DTS Update

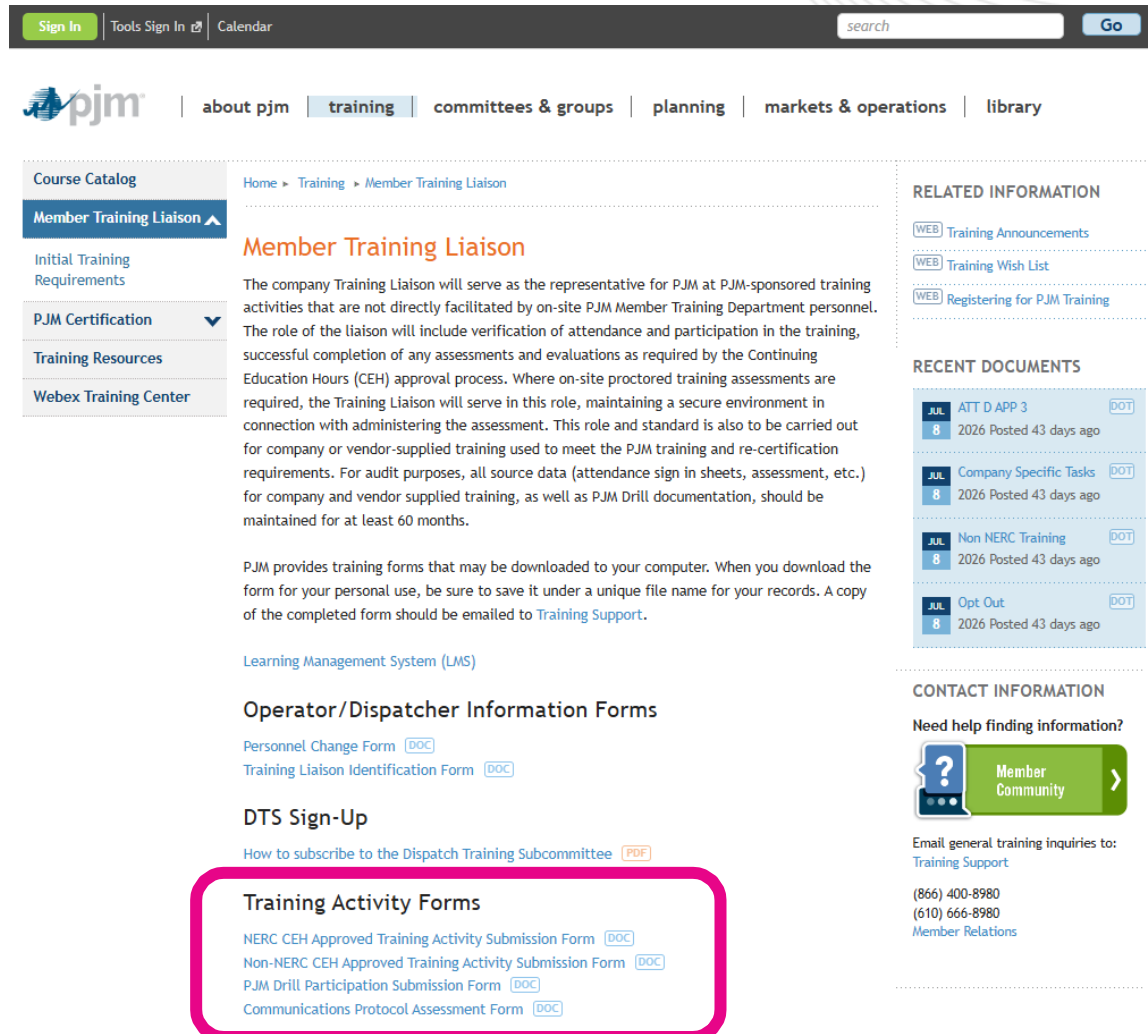
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- The draft training plan can be found here:
 - 2026: <https://www.pjm.com/-/media/DotCom/training/2026-draft-training-plan.pdf>
- Certification Update
 - Transmission Exam publication date is December 9, 2026
 - One-day blackout for exams on December 8, 2026
 - Certification exam payment, scheduling and testing through Measure Learning
 - Please contact Trainingsupport@pjm.com with any questions or concerns
- Reach out as soon as possible to State and Member Training with any concerns about personnel not meeting the certification and training requirements
 - Keep in mind that PJM allows retesting as a means of maintaining a credential



The screenshot shows the PJM website's training section. The top navigation bar includes links for Sign In, Tools Sign In, and Calendar. The main navigation bar lists various sections: about pjm, training (highlighted), committees & groups, planning, markets & operations, and library. The left sidebar contains links to Course Catalog, Member Training Liaison (highlighted), Initial Training Requirements, PJM Certification, Training Resources, and Webex Training Center. The main content area is titled 'Member Training Liaison' and describes the role of the liaison. It includes a section for 'Training Activity Forms' which is highlighted with a pink box. This section lists four forms: NERC CEH Approved Training Activity Submission Form, Non-NERC CEH Approved Training Activity Submission Form, PJM Drill Participation Submission Form, and Communications Protocol Assessment Form. The right sidebar contains sections for Related Information, Recent Documents, and Contact Information.

Training Activity Forms

- NERC CEH Approved Training Activity Submission Form [DOC](#)
- Non-NERC CEH Approved Training Activity Submission Form [DOC](#)
- PJM Drill Participation Submission Form [DOC](#)
- Communications Protocol Assessment Form [DOC](#)

- Training Liaisons
 - Be sure to use the most current forms when submitting course completions
 - Old forms may not be identifying the applicable tasks
 - There is an Excel Workbook available as well – reach out to trainingsupport@pjm.com if you'd like to use it

- NERC SOCCED system go-live scheduled for November 5th.
- Blackout period for exams and ILAs will run thru November 4th
- Training sessions:
 - Pre-Go-Live
 - System Operator – 10/30
 - Provider – 10/30 & 11/3
 - Post-Go-Live
 - Provider – 11/18

2027 PJM Operator Seminar

Graduate by Hilton (Annapolis, MD)		Format
Week 1	March 9-12	In-person
Week 2	March 16-19	
Week 3	March 22-25 (Monday-Thursday)	
Week 4	March 30 – April 2	

Virtual Only Event		Format
Week 5	April 5-9	Virtual
Week 6	April 12-16	

PJM CTC (Audubon, PA)		Format
Week 7	April 20-23	In-person
Week 8	April 27-30	
Week 9	May 4-7	
Week 10	May 11-14	

Virtual Only Event		Format
Week 5	April 5-9	Virtual
Week 6	April 12-16	

- Instructor-led component
- Two sessions per week
- Participation is for 1 virtual session
- Supplemented by asynchronous online training
- **Individual access to computer and audio (microphone/phone) connection required**

November/December 2026

Seminar Make-up Session	11/10	Virtual
Office Hours**	11/16	Virtual
Market Efficiency Training	11/16	Virtual
PJM Markets for Generators and LSEs	11/17	CTC
LMP/FTR	11/18	CTC
Market Settlements Overview	11/19	CTC
Office Hours**	12/7	Virtual
Demand Response Load Management Registrations	12/8	Virtual
PJM 101	12/8	CTC
Performance Assessment Intervals	12/9	Virtual

** For those individuals that have questions on training material or are preparing for a certification exam

2026

PJM Grid Security Drill	11/17	
Winter EP Drill	11/3 (Backup 11/10)	
Fall Restoration Drills	October and November	

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