

## Standards Announcement Recirculation Ballot Window Open December 12–22, 2008

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### **Standard PER-005-1— System Personnel Training (Project 2006-01)**

A recirculation ballot window is now open **until 8 p.m. EST on December 22, 2008** for a new standard (PER-005-1 — System Personnel Training).

The purpose of the standard is to help ensure that that System Operators performing real-time, reliability-related tasks on the North American bulk electric system are competent to perform those reliability-related tasks. The proposed standard is applicable to Reliability Coordinators, Balancing Authorities, and Transmission Operators.

An associated implementation plan and a reference document have been developed to aid in implementing the standard. The reference document has been updated since the last posting with some information about simulation technology. The ballot for this standard includes the retirement of the associated approved standard PER-002-0 — Operating Personnel Training as well as conforming changes to PER-004-1 — Reliability Coordination — Staffing.

Project Page:

<http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/System-Personnel-Training.html>

### **Recirculation Ballot Process**

The Standards Committee encourages all members of the Ballot Pool to review the consideration of comments submitted with the initial ballots. In the recirculation ballot, votes are counted by exception only — if a Ballot Pool member does not submit a revision to that member's original vote, the vote remains the same as in the first ballot. Members of the ballot pool may:

- Reconsider and change their vote from the first ballot.
- Vote in the second ballot even if they did not vote on the first ballot.
- Take no action if they do not want to change their original vote.

### **Standards Development Process**

The [Reliability Standards Development Procedure](#) contains all the procedures governing the standards development process. The success of the NERC standards development process depends on stakeholder participation. We extend our thanks to all those who participate.

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