

# Standards Announcement

## Project 2017-02 Modifications to Personnel Performance, Training, and Qualifications Standards

Formal Comment Period Open through March 7, 2018  
Ballot Pools Forming through February 20, 2018

### [Now Available](#)

A 45-day formal comment period for the following is open through **8 p.m. Eastern, Wednesday, March 7, 2018**.

- PER-003-2 Operating Personnel Credentials
- PER-003-1 Operating Personnel Credentials – Retirement
- PER-004-2 Reliability Coordination-Staffing – Retirement

### Commenting

Use the [electronic form](#) to submit comments on the standard. If you experience any difficulties using the electronic form, contact [Wendy Muller](#). An unofficial Word version of the comment form is posted on the [project page](#).

### Join the Ballot Pools

Ballot pools are being formed through **8 p.m. Eastern, Tuesday, February 20, 2018**. Registered Ballot Body members can join the ballot pools [here](#).

- *If you are having difficulty accessing the SBS due to a forgotten password, incorrect credential error messages, or system lock-out, contact NERC IT support directly at <https://support.nerc.net/> (Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Eastern).*
- *Passwords expire every **6 months** and must be reset.*
- *The SBS is **not** supported for use on mobile devices.*
- *Please be mindful of ballot and comment period closing dates. We ask to **allow at least 48 hours** for NERC support staff to assist with inquiries. Therefore, it is recommended that users try logging into their SBS accounts **prior to the last day** of a comment/ballot period.*

### Next Steps

Initial ballots for the standard and implementation plan will be conducted February 26 - March 7, 2018.

For information on the Standards Development Process, refer to the [Standard Processes Manual](#).

For more information or assistance, contact Senior Standards Developer, [Darrel Richardson](#) (via email) or at (609) 613-1848.

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