

2026 Rubber Gloving School

Date and Location: Sept. 14-16, 2026, and Sept. 16-18, 2026, at Mitchell Technical College in Mitchell, S.D.

Registration: Register online under Events and Training at sdrea.coop by **Sept. 1.**

Room Reservations: Contact the Comfort Inn and Suites directly by calling 605-990-2400.

- **Ask for the SDREA Rubber Gloving 1 room block if you're attending session 1.**
- **Ask for the SDREA Rubber Gloving 2 room block if you're attending session 2.**

Room rate is \$129 plus tax. Cut-off date is August 24, 2026.

Stations will include: Three-phase, Two-phase, Single-phase and Combination Station. These stations are designed to refresh basic rubber gloving skills and to teach advanced rubber gloving skills.

Beginner Group Stations (less than four years experience in rubber gloving):

Change Insulators, Repair Conductor, Cross-Arm Change-out, Cut-in Bells, etc. These stations are designed to teach basic rubber gloving skills and safety procedures for rubber gloving.

Session 1 – Sept. 14-16

Monday, Sept. 14

11 a.m. Registration/Station Assignments
Noon Lunch
1 p.m. Opening Comments
1:30 p.m. Practical Hands-on Training

Tuesday, Sept. 15

8 a.m. Practical Hands-on Training
Noon Lunch
1 p.m. Practical Hands-on Training

Wednesday, Sept. 16

8 a.m. Practical Hands-on Training
11 a.m. Conclusion of Training

Session 2 – Sept. 16-18

Wednesday, Sept. 16

11 a.m. Registration/Station Assignments
Noon Lunch
1 p.m. Opening Comments
1:30 p.m. Practical Hands-on Training

Thursday, Sept. 17

8 a.m. Practical Hands-on Training
Noon Lunch
1 p.m. Practical Hands-on Training

Friday, Sept. 18

8 a.m. Practical Hands-on Training
11 a.m. Conclusion of Training

As always, please bring the following items to all SDREA schools: safety manual, personal tools and equipment, hard hats, rubber gloves and sleeves, safety glasses, work clothing/boots and additional PPE.