



Manufacturers who would like materials considered for the Electric Approved Manufacturers and Materials List shall:

1. Contact EWEB's Electric Distribution Standards Committee Chairperson. Materials do not need to be pre-approved to be submitted in response to a bid solicitation, but will be evaluated during the bid process. See eweb.org for current bid solicitations. It is at EWEB's sole discretion to evaluate new materials based on EWEB's business needs.
2. Submit completed EWEB Electric Distribution Standards Material Evaluation Form EC4-B.3000 and material catalog cut sheet that includes material description, dimensions, and electrical and structural ratings.
3. Supply at the manufacturers expense, the materials to be tested. (Quantity and type to be determined by EWEB)

Once the materials have been received, EWEB's Electric Distribution Standards Committee will visually inspect materials for compliance with all specifications and standards. If accepted, materials will be field tested and evaluated as determined by EWEB. Evaluations will consider but are not limited to:

1. Ease of installation,
2. Availability and cost,
3. Operational issues,
4. Quality of manufactured material,
5. Reliability of material,
6. Length of time material has been on the market,
7. Review from other electric utilities using the same materials.

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PROCEDURES FOR SUBMITTING MATERIAL FOR APPROVAL

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If the materials supplied fail at any time during the field testing period, the test will conclude immediately. If the materials successfully complete the testing period, EWEB's Electric Distribution Standards Committee will include the material in the Electric Approved Manufacturers and Materials List.

Acceptance of a material is in no way to be construed as a commitment to purchase, recommend or specify a particular material.

Re-Evaluation:

EWEB will consider re-evaluation of a failed or rejected material after a period of three (3) years has elapsed provided reason for rejection has been remedied. Any exception to this policy is at EWEB's sole discretion.

Removal from Electric Manufacturers and Materials List:

Materials presently on the Electric Approved Manufacturers and Material List may be removed due to:

1. A change in service/availability,
2. A change in material design,
3. Bankruptcy,
4. Consistent material failure,
5. Any reasons deemed appropriate by EWEB's Electric Distribution Standards Committee.