

# Admin Help Guide - Create a Change Service Work Order

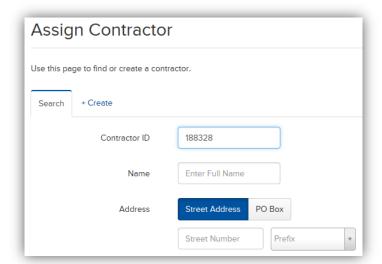
This document provides step-by-step instructions for creating a work order on PPL Electric Utilities' Contractor Services tool.

Create a work order in 6 easy steps: Assign Contractor, Work Category, Service Address, Contact Information, Additional Information, Review and Submit.

Get started by clicking the green **Start New Work Order** button.

## **Assign Contractor**

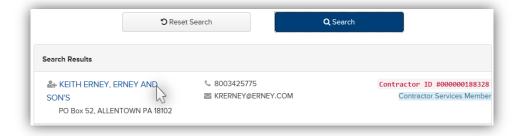
1. If the caller already has a contractor ID, use the **Search** tab to locate the contractor.



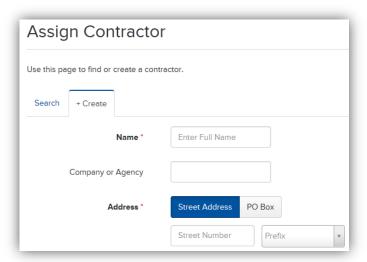
#### Notes:

- Once you have selected a contractor, you can edit the contractor's information, if necessary, and click Update.
- ✓ If the selected contractor is a Contractor Services Member (shown under the Contractor ID in the image below), you will not be able to edit any information associated with their online profile.

**Select the contractor** by clicking anywhere on that row.



2. If the caller does not have a contractor ID, select the **+ Create** tab, enter all required information and click **Create**.



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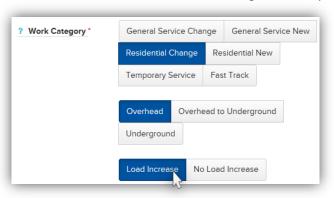
- The new contractor ID will be displayed at the top of the page. You can provide this number to the caller.
- ✓ This will create a contractor ID in WAM but will NOT register the caller for the Contractor Services tool.

3. Click Continue to move to the Work Category step.



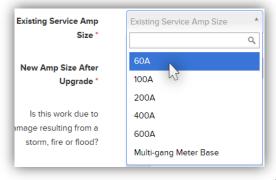
## **Work Category**

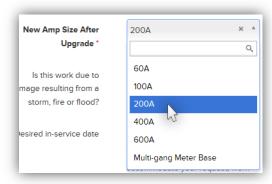
1. Select the type of work you would like to have performed. For example, you could select Residential Change > Overhead > Load Increase for work at an existing residential property.



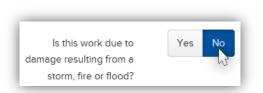
#### Notes:

- Only requests for single phase work can be created with this tool.
- ✓ The Fast Track option will only appear if the contractor selected is a qualified Fast Track Electrician.
- 2. Select the Existing Service Amp Size and New Amp Size After Upgrade.



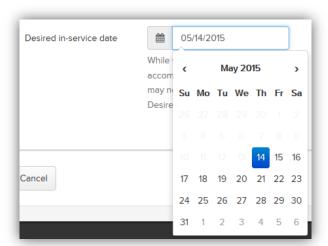


3. Answer the question regarding damage from a **storm**, **fire or flood**.



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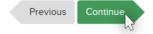
- ✓ If you select Yes, please ask your normal probing questions.
- Failure to select the most accurate answer may result in significant delays to the work order.
- 4. On the **Desired In-service Date** calendar, select the date that the caller wishes to have the work completed. A minimum of 21 days is required.



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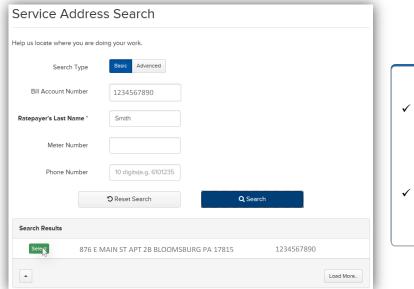
- ✓ Enter the actual date that the caller requests. Do not enter a date 90 days in the future unless the caller specifically requests that date.
- ✓ A 90-day date will be automatically entered on the work order in WAM unless the caller specifies a date further into the future.

5. Click **Continue** to move to the **Service Address** step.



## **Service Address**

1. **Search** for the location where the work will be performed. Numerous search options are available, including bill account number and meter number. Additional search fields are available by clicking **Advanced**. Select the correct service address in the search results.



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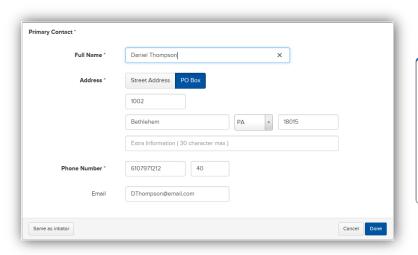
- Service addresses come in many different formats. If you're having trouble finding an address, try searching by bill account or meter number.
- The bill account number is displayed to the right of the service address.

2. Click **Continue** to move to the Contact Information step.



#### **Contact Information**

1. Add a **Primary** contact, **Responsible Party** and **Additional** contacts, if necessary.



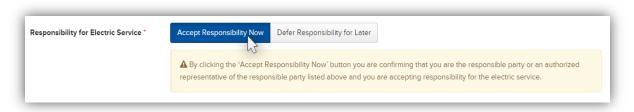
## Notes:

- Primary and Responsible Party contacts are required.
- Use the Set as Primary or Set as Responsible Party buttons to quickly fill in information.

- 2. If the address selected already has active electric service, the Responsible Party will be pre-filled.
- 3. Select the appropriate button in the **Responsible Party** section, when applicable. If the address selected already has active electric service or if the RP is the same as the initiator, these buttons will not be displayed and the RPC and RPL holds will not be placed on the work order.

**Defer Responsibility for Later**: Select this option if the caller/initiator is not the responsible party and they are not authorized to accept responsibility for the electric service on behalf of the responsible party listed. Before work can proceed, the responsible party must accept responsibility for the electric service. A letter will be mailed with instructions.

**Accept Responsibility Now:** Select this option if the caller/initiator is authorized to accept responsibility for the electric service on behalf of the person or entity listed as the responsible party.

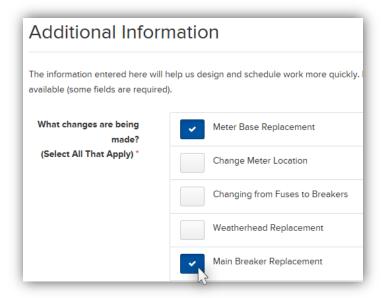


4. Click **Continue** to move to the **Additional Information** step.



## **Additional Information**

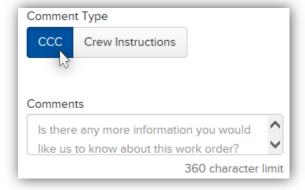
1. Enter as much information as you have before submitting your request for work. Some information is required.



#### Required Information:

- ✓ What changes are being made?
- ✓ Are you adding electric load?
- ✓ Is a temporary disconnect required?(5 business day notice required)

2. In the **Comments** section, select the type of comment you need and enter any additional information for the request. An automated comment will be placed on the work order documenting who you spoke with and the details of the work order. Only enter additional information.



## Required Information:

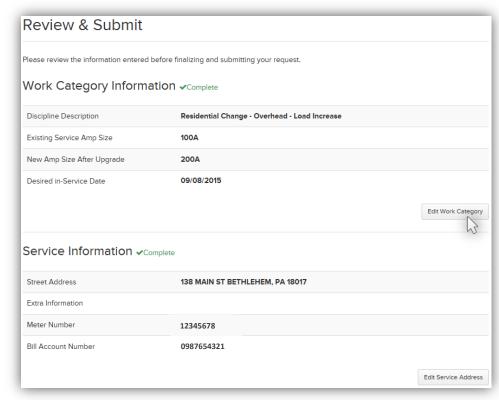
- ✓ Only one comment can be entered prior to submission. Additional comments can be entered after creating the work order.
- Crew Instructions comments are used to relay specific information to the crew doing the work.

3. Click **Continue** to move to the **Review and Submit** step.

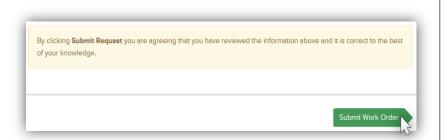


## **Review and Submit**

- 1. Review the request to ensure all information is accurate.
- 2. If necessary, edit information by clicking the **Edit** button next to the information you need to change.



3. When finished, click the **Submit Work Order** button to submit the request and create a work order.



#### Notes:

- The work order number will be displayed on the next screen.
- ✓ If the caller is a Contractor Services Member, they will receive an email containing their work order number.