



## **Phil Auriemma**

**Years as a Local 9 Member:** 21 years

**Years Teaching at Local 9 Training Center:** 4 months

**Related Training/Education:** Performing various jobs as a Lineman with the CTA, safely using torches, proper set up of gauges and storage of cylinders. Performing a lot of welding and in traction power.

**Teaching Philosophy:** Building confidence with each student. So, they can safely and properly be able to do tasks in the field.

**What you like most about teaching:** Teaching is new for me, but it has helped me remember things I have forgotten in the field. It has allowed me to give students the basic skills to become better as they perform these skills in the field.