

POWERLINE SAFETY



LOOK UP LOOK OUT

Watch out for
Overhead Powerlines

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LOOK FOR and point out overhead powerline to family, friends, and contract workers...



Ladders

What is the Risk

One in five non-worker deaths from electrocution are associated with ladders contacting overhead powerlines. Aluminum ladders, or ladders with aluminum parts, will act as conductors of electricity if they contact overhead powerlines.

How to Avoid Risk

Look Up! Always be aware of overhead powerlines when using ladders. Ladders should always be carried horizontally when moving them from point A to point B.



Tree Pruning

What is the Risk

Check to ensure that trees are not contacting powerlines – if they are, notify your Local Distribution Company. Contacting powerlines results in 6% of nonworker electrocutions with powerlines.

How to Avoid Risk

Look Out! Be aware of overhead powerlines that run across your property. Never touch powerlines and never attempt to prune trees around powerlines – only trained and experienced workers should prune trees around powerlines.

Pruning trees back from Hydro lines is dangerous. CONTACT your Local Electric Utility to clear tree growth around powerlines.