









## Safe Work Practice WORK NEAR OVERHEAD UTILITIES

### Potential Hazards (Risk Priority MEDIUM)

- Accidental contact
- Serious injury caused by the electrical current
- All personnel must ensure they have been appropriately trained by their supervisor.

### Required Personal Protective Equipment and Devices

Foot Protection	Hearing Protection	High Visibility	Head Protection	Eye Protection	Face Protection	Hand Protection	Protective Clothing
							

### Safe Work Practice

- Always be aware of overhead utilities
- **Do Not** surpass the safe distance zone
- Have an emergency preparedness plan
- Conduct a hazard assessment prior to commencement of work
- **Do Not** come into contact with overhead utilities
- Wear PPE as noted above
- Have emergency numbers available in case of an emergency involving the utilities
- If you make contact with the overhead utilities immediately cease work and contact the appropriate officials and conduct an incident report

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***If an emergency situation occurs while conducting this task, or there is an equipment malfunction, shut the equipment off immediately and follow the lock out procedure.***

**REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATION TO YOUR SUPERVISOR IMMEDIATELY**

This must be reviewed any time the task, equipment, or materials change and at minimum, every three years.