

SAFE WORK PRACTICE

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| TITLE | Equipment Activities Near Overhead Power Lines |
| GENERAL | Protecting workers from injuries associated with equipment activities near overhead power lines |
| APPLICATION | Do not operate heavy equipment near or under a power line until a permit and/or crossing agreement has been issued. |
| PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS | Safe job procedure Permit system PPE Crossing agreement Barricades warning signs ERP (Emergency Response Plan) |
| SELECTION AND USE | As per job requirement and crossing agreement. |
| SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY | To facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers on protection requirements and training Perform worksite inspection |
| WORKER RESPONSIBILITY | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain minimum safe clearances. 2. Install warning devices and signs. 3. Install telescopic non-conductive posts and flagging across R.O.W. at the minimum allowable clearance as allowed by <i>regulations</i> for the line voltage. 4. Position signs or other devices to identify the "Danger Zone". 5. Be conversant with allowable clearances. 6. Adhere to all site-specific requirements. 7. Beware of atmospheric conditions such as temperature, humidity and wind which may dictate more stringent safety procedures. |

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