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## SAFE WORK PRACTICE

Name of Job: <b>Equipment Activities Near Overhead Power Lines</b>	Development Date:	Developed By:	Approved By:	Review Date:
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### Possible Hazards Present

Risk of electrical burns.	Working at heights	Working in extreme temperatures and UV radiation.	Working with hand tools, powered tools and heavy powered equipment
	Risk of electrocution.		

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Devices Recommended

Hearing Protection	Eye Protection	Foot protection	Fall Arrest Equipment
Respirator Equipment	Skin Protection	Hearing Protection	

**What are some good general safe work practices?**

- **DO** maintain minimum safe clearances.
- **DO** install warning devices and signs.
- **DO** install telescopic non-conductive posts and flagging across R.O.W. at the minimum allowable clearance as allowed by *regulations* for the line voltage.
- **DO** position signs or other devices to identify the “Danger Zone”.
- **DO** be conversant with allowable clearances.
- **DO** adhere to all site-specific requirements.
- **DO** beware of atmospheric conditions such as temperature, humidity and wind which may dictate more stringent safety procedures.

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