**Safe Work Practice** Equipment Activities Near Overhead Power Lines

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| **Potential Hazard** | **Risk level** |
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| Awkward/sustained postures - bend, reach, lift |  |
| Forceful exertions - lifting |  |
| Repetitive movements |  |
| Vibration |  |
| Compression |  |
| Sharp points/edges - sharp materials |  |
| Pinch points - bin lids |  |
| Materials falling - bin lids |  |
| Surfaces causing falls - icy, snow in winter |  |
| Moving machinery |  |
| Chemicals |  |
| Biological pathogens - contact with waste |  |
| Electrical |  |
| Extreme heat/cold |  |
| Noise |  |
| Combustibles/flammables |  |
| Risk of falling |  |
| Other |  |

| **Risk control devices, personal protective equipment, and other safety considerations** | **Training/Reference info** |
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**Note:**

**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.