

Powerline Hazards Policy

1.0 Policy Statement

All employees who operate a mobile crane, boom truck, or similar equipment that has the capacity of encroaching on a power line shall have completed the safety training program on Power Line Hazards as required by Workplace NL.

2.0 Background

A minimum clearance of 5.5 meters shall be maintained where a written Energized Power Line Permit is unavailable from the power utility. This minimum clearance decreases if conditions change. For underground powerlines, utility companies must be contacted before starting excavation.

Employees shall not permit material or equipment to be piled, stored, or handled in an area where overhead and underground conductors are located that are capable of energizing material, mobile equipment, or load.

3.0 Purpose

The potential for injury, death, and property damage is high when working around power lines.

4.0 Approvals



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