



2023 Minnesota Lineworkers Rodeo

HURTMAN RESCUE

(Apprentice and Journeyman Event)

Mean Time: 4 minutes

Drop Dead Time: 6 minutes

Event Summary:

Time starts at the judge's signal with lineworker standing at least an arm's length from pole in any direction. The lineman's belt and hooks will be lying on the ground at arm's length.

Note: This will be a bare pole and the screwdriver method shall be used for rescue.

Event Specifications:

1. Rubber gloves will be inside the glove bag cuffs down and fingers up with glove bag snapped at the start of the event. Rubber gloves are required ground-to-ground.
2. Mannequins belt will be resting on a J-hook. Screwdriver shall be driven in above the J-hook.
3. The handline will be hung just about mannequins head.
4. Mannequin shall be tied under arms with three half hitches. **Note:** Eye splice shall not be used as part of the hitches. The half hitch is the only acceptable knot. A 3"conduit will be used to measure tightness of knot.
5. Be sure to call out "headache" loudly when you drop your hand-line sheave. The sheave shall be dropped in the 5' circle radius at the base of the pole.
6. A Buckingham Supersqueeze Rescue Trainer – 488PR will be used on the mannequin. You must cut the Rope. There will be a 10-point deduction for cutting any other part other than the rope.
7. Mannequin must be lowered smoothly to the ground.
8. Competitor must climb down the pole smoothly and safely. Time will stop when the Competitor has both feet on the ground. **Note:** There must be one gaff in the pole at all times when climbing down the pole.
9. Competitor must use the hand-line provided.

Materials provided:

- Handline



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OBSTACLE COURSE

(Apprentice and Journeyman Event)

Mean Time: 8 minutes

Drop Dead Time: 10 minutes

Event Summary:

Time starts at judge's signal. The competitor will then climb a 40-foot pole equipped with three crossarms. The competitor will need to relocate the lowest wood crossarm 180 degrees. They will then transition above the middle arm. Once at the top crossarm, competitor will transfer the 100amp 15KV slugged switch mounted on an "L" bracket (moving only the switch). The competitor may begin their work at the top or bottom arm.

Once back on the ground, the competitor shall use an extendo stick to open the switch (using the eye of the door), remove the solid blade, and bring down to the ground. After touching the blade, the competitor will reinstall the solid blade and close the switch (using the eye of the door). Climbing tools may be worn while using extendo stick only if gaff guards are used.

Event Specifications:

1. The competitor will be allowed a five (5) minutes to set-up and ask questions before starting the event.
2. Event timing starts at judge's signal.
3. Event timing stops when the solid blade is closed.
4. Competitor **must** furnish their own extendo stick. Extendo stick must not be altered in any way and may be inspected by event judge.
5. The competitor **must** furnish handline to be used during event. Handline must be hung off on pole or crossarm at each location work is being done.
6. All nuts **must** be snugged using approved wrench. All nuts shall be installed with proper washers.
7. Gloves are required for the duration of event including preparation and cleanup.
8. Gaffs must be covered any time outside of circle.