

IBEW/NECA Monthly Safety Topic

Rescue Participant Handout



Oregon: OAR (Oregon Administrative Rules, Division 2, General Occupational Safety and

Health Rules (29CFR 1910) Subdivision R: Special Industries:
Electrical Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution (1910.269)

(2) Training.

(i) Employees shall be trained in and familiar with the safety-related work practices, safety procedures, and other safety requirements in this section that pertain to their respective job assignments. Employees shall also be trained in and familiar with any other safety practices, including applicable emergency procedures (such as pole top and manhole rescue), that are not specifically addressed by this section but that are related to their work and are necessary for their safety.

Washington: Safety Standards for Electrical Workers
Chapter 296-45 WAC

WAC 296-45-065 Training.

Employees shall be trained and proficient in the safety-related work practices, safety procedures, and other safety requirements in this section that pertain to their respective job assignments. Employees shall also be trained in and proficient with any other safety practices, including applicable emergency procedures (such as pole top, aerial, manhole and tree rescue), that are not specifically addressed by this section but that are related to their work and are necessary for their safety.

Federal OSHA 29 CFR PART 1910.269 (2) Training

(i) All employees performing work covered by this section shall be trained as follows:

(a) Each employee shall be trained in, and familiar with, the safety-related work practices, safety procedures, and other safety requirements in this section that pertain to his or her job assignments.

(b) Each employee shall also be trained in and familiar with any other safety practices, including applicable emergency procedures (such as pole-top and manhole rescue), that are not specifically addressed by this section but that are related to his or her work and are necessary for his or her safety.

Subpart V 1926.950 (b) Training

(i) Each employee shall be trained in, and familiar with, the safety-related work practices, safety procedures, and other safety requirements in this subpart that pertain to his or her job assignments.

(ii) Each employee shall also be trained in and familiar with any other safety practices, including applicable emergency procedures (such as pole-top and manhole rescue), that are not specifically addressed by this subpart but that are related to his or her work and are necessary for his or her safety.

Idaho

Idaho has adopted the Federal OSHA Rules.

Points to Remember

- Call dispatch or 911 as soon possible.
- Be prepared to perform CPR.
- Protect yourself first.
- Know your location
- Familiarize new employees with your emergency plan.
- Stay as calm as possible.
- Always talk to the victim in positive terms it will help to prevent shock.
- Don't become a parallel path to ground when stepping on to the pole. (jump)
- Remove the source of energy from the victim before making contact.
- Safe work procedures will help prevent an emergency situation.
- Training will help you get through an emergency safely and effectively.