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## OVERHEAD POWERLINES

Working in close proximity of power lines can expose workers to electrical hazards, but these dangers can be avoided through safe work practices. These practical steps can prevent injuries from contact with power lines:

- Conduct a hazard assessment to identify and address potential safety hazards before any work begins – no work shall be done within 3m of a live power line.
- Ask the electric dept. to de-energize and ground overhead power lines.
- Educate workers on safety procedures and requirements. Never dump any material near overhead power lines.
- Know the safe working distance for workers and equipment.
- If you cannot meet the safe requirements STOP the task and consult your line manager.

