



Are You Living Dangerously on the Job? Training Quiz

How safe are you really around electricity? Take our quiz and find out. Select the answer that best describes how you would typically respond to each situation on the job, then submit your answers to learn more.

- 1. For tools and equipment other than cranes or derricks used in construction, what is the minimum safe clearance from overhead power lines?**
 - A. 6 Inches
 - B. 100 feet
 - C. 20 feet
 - D. 5 ft
- 2. If you must work closer than the safe clearance distance from overhead power lines, which of the following should you do?**
 - A. Attempt to disconnect electrical service
 - B. Call [Utility Name] in advance
 - C. Evacuate nearby homes
 - D. Both A and C
- 3. What does the law require that you do to determine the location of underground utility lines before digging on a job site?**
 - A. Look for right-of-way markers
 - B. Check your maps
 - C. Call your local electric utility
 - D. Notify 811
- 4. How should you assist a coworker who contacts a power line while operating heavy equipment?**
 - A. Call 911 and [Utility Name]
 - B. Encourage them to stay on the equipment until [Utility Name] personnel arrive
 - C. If there is danger from fire or another hazard, tell them to jump clear of the equipment without touching the ground and the equipment at the same time
 - D. All of the above

- 5. True or false? Before digging, you should ask the property owner about any private underground lines that may not be marked by the locator.**
- A. True
 - B. False
- 6. What is the job of a spotter?**
- A. To stabilize a load
 - B. To prevent equipment from contacting power lines
 - C. Both A and B
 - D. None of the above
- 7. If your heavy equipment contacts a power line and you are not in imminent danger, you should:**
- A. Remain on the equipment
 - B. Tell others to stay away
 - C. Have someone call 911 and [Utility Name] immediately
 - D. All of the above
- 8. True or false? A service drop wire cannot shock you.**
- A. True
 - B. False

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Answers

1. C
2. B
3. D
4. D
5. A
6. B
7. D
8. B