



2018 Hurtman Rescue Chief Judge: Dave Dwinell (Apprentice Event)

Mean Time: 4 minutes

Drop Dead Time: 6 minutes

Event Summary:

This is a simulated energized event. Time starts at the judge's signal with apprentice standing at least an arm's length from pole in any direction. **Note:** The lineman's belt, hooks and rubber gloves in bag attached to-belt will be lying on the ground at arm's length.

Event Description:

1. Looking at the pole from the cross arm side, the hand line will be hung on the right side simulating an injury to a right-handed person. The hurt man will hang on the cross arm side of the pole with both ends of the safety straps through the braces. **Note:** Always take a minimum of one complete wrap around the cross arm before lowering the hurt man.
2. Mannequin should be tied under arms with three half hitches. **Note:** (eye splice should not be used as part of the hitches). **The half hitch is the only acceptable knot. A 4" conduit will be used to measure tightness of knot.**
3. 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.
4. A Bashlin belt 57-N will be used on the mannequin. You must cut the Bashlin 57-A insert. **There will be a 10-point deduction for cutting the belt in the wrong place.**
5. **Mannequin must be lowered smoothly to the painted band on pole. The mannequin must come to a complete stop in the painted band. Then lowered to the ground, and slack must be in rope. (A five-point deduction for failure to stop mannequin.)**
6. Apprentice must climb down the pole smoothly and safely. **Time will stop when the apprentice has both feet on the ground.** The fall arrest must remain attached for proper adjustment verification by the event judge. **Note:** There must be one gaff in the pole at all times when climbing down the pole.
7. The mean time for this event is 4 minutes. The drop dead time is 6 minutes.
8. The apprentice must use the hand-line provided.
9. Rubber gloves will be required for this event. Gloves must be worn ground to ground.
10. Deductions will be subtracted from 100, resulting in the final score.