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Weekly Safety Meeting

Job Site Hazards –
Power Lines and Mobile Cranes

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Discussion Leader:

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Summary

It is not uncommon to work around power lines; however, the potential hazards to workers are enormous; workers just have to work safer.

Guide for Discussion

How to Avoid Electrocution

- Locate all power supplies. Besides this being the state law, it's smart.
- Have the Power Company inform you of the voltage and arc distances.
- Shut off or insulate the power line(s) if possible.
- Never allow a piece of equipment to break the safety zone (the distance required to avoid electric arc.)

General Rules to Remember

- Designate a competent lead signal person.
- Communicate clearly with all members of the work crew.
- Have all crewmembers watch the operation.
- Be alert.
- Watch for non-alert crewmembers.

Additional Discussion Notes:

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Remember

Whenever you are near a power line, be sure to minimize the risk by de-energizing or insulating the power source. Only then proceed with caution. At all times, try to avoid entering an arc zone. It is far better to be safe than sorry.

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