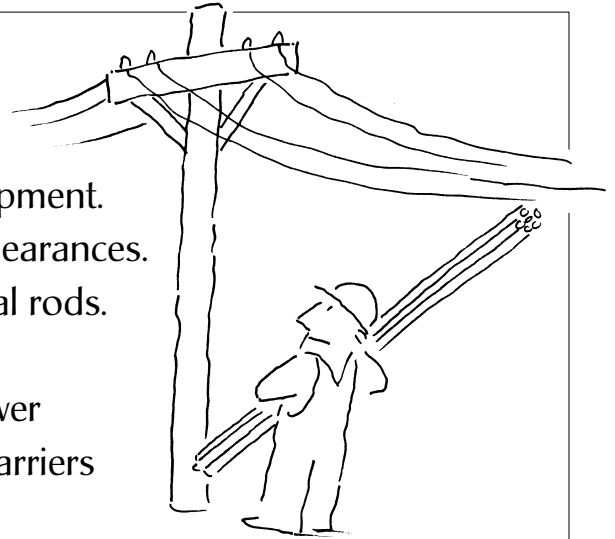


# Working Near Overhead Power Lines

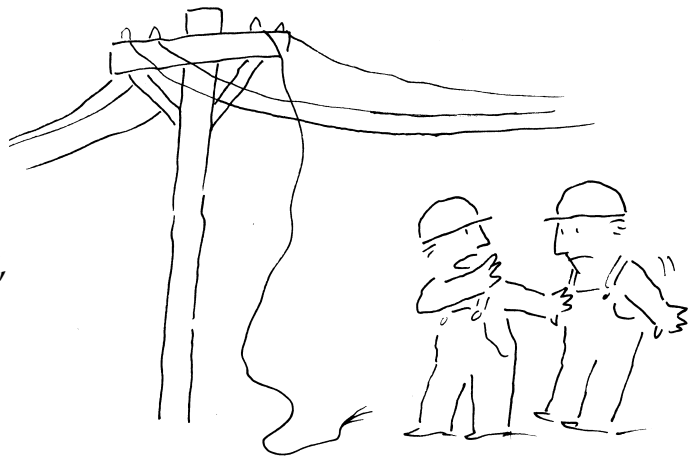
## This checklist could save your life...

- ✓ Estimate clearances from the lines to the highest possible part of your vehicle or equipment.
- ✓ Follow your company's guidelines for safe clearances.
- ✓ Be careful when handling long pipes or metal rods.
- ✓ Use ladders with nonconductive rails.
- ✓ If you need extra protection, contact the power company or facility owner, who will install barriers or de-energize the line.
- ✓ Make sure workers standing on the ground do not touch vehicles or equipment.
- ✓ If a vehicle or other equipment is grounded, make sure workers stay several feet away from the grounding location.



## If a live wire falls...

- ✓ Stay away from it and call for help.
- ✓ If the wire hits your vehicle, stay inside.
- ✓ If the vehicle catches fire, jump out, being careful not to touch the vehicle and the ground at the same time.



**SAFETY HAZARDS**