

Horizontal Hurtman Rescue

Chief Judge: Wayne Hughes, Beaches Energy Services



Mean Time: **3 minutes**

Drop Dead Time: **4 minutes**

Event Summary:

Simulated Hot from a 40-ft Pole. Both climbers on the team will perform one rescue each. The cross arm will be mounted 12" down from the top of the pole with 1 phase of #2 Al tied in on either end of the 8' wooden cross arm with a bow brace, no neutral will be utilized on this event.

Event Specifics:

1. Time starts at the judge's signal with the lineman standing at least an arm's length from pole in any direction.
Note: The lineman's belt and hooks will be lying on the ground at arms length. Rubber gloves will be inside the glove bag cuffs down and fingers up at the start of the event. If fingers protrude outside the bag the flap must be snapped. Rubber gloves are required ground to ground.
2. 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.
3. Mannequin shall be tied under arms with three half hitches.
Note: (Eye splice shall 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.
4. 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.
5. The Buckingham Super Squeeze Rescue Trainer 488PR. There will be a 10-point deduction for cutting the rescue system in the wrong place and your company will be responsible for replacing it.
6. Mannequin must be lowered smoothly to the ground without coming in contact with the pole and must be completely stopped within 5 feet of the ground.
7. Time will stop when the mannequin is laid gently on the ground.
8. Lineman must climb down the pole smoothly and safely. Lineman must not come in contact with handline during decent.
Note: There must be one gaff in the pole at all times when climbing down the pole. Lineman will be judged during this time.
9. Competitors must use the hand-line provided.
10. Times will be averaged and deductions will be combined for final score.
11. The ground-man will assist in hanging the mannequin.

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