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VB7 POLYINSULATOR CHANGE-OUT

Mean Time: 6 minutes

Drop Dead Time: 8 minutes

Event Summary:

Event pole will be a VB7 with #2 ACSR primary and neutral. Event pole will be approximately 50' from buffer pole. Competitor will be required to change out 1 polyinsulator. Line will be considered de-energized, isolated, tested, and grounded. Material to be furnished will be 1 polyinsulator.

1. Competitors will be judged in accordance with the current TVLR Individual Competitor Judging Guidelines.
2. Competitor will have 5 minutes to set up and ask questions
3. Competitor shall provide all tools/equipment; running hand line, blocks, hoist, slings, grips, material bags, etc. and any other tools/equipment needed. All applicable tools/equipment must have a legible tag/stamp indicating working load limit. Work Load for this event will be equal to or less than 700 lbs.
4. Competitor will start with tools on inside event pole circle approximately 1 arm's length from pole. On judges start/signal competitor will climb pole, secure hand line to pole using choker and pull material bag containing material/tools/equipment up to working position. Material bag shall be hung off on J-Hook located approximately 12" below cross arm. All material/tools/equipment shall be raised and lowered in material bag. All material lowered/raised must remain under control, loss of control of load will be subject to penalty. Competitor will change the poly insulator and lower bag containing material/tools/equipment to ground. All pins shall be installed so carter key faces pole. Competitor shall railroad hand line block to material bag end of line. All materials/tools/equipment shall be raised and lowered from/to inside event pole circle. Competitor shall yell "Headache" when dropping items to ground. Time stops when competitor's foot touches ground.
5. Judging will begin when competitors enter the event and continue until they exit the event.

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