

# Crossarm/Cutout Relocation

## (Apprentice/Journeyman)

**Mean Time: 6 minutes**

**Drop Dead Time: 9 minutes**

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### **Event Summary:**

This event is built to reset itself limiting the need for a bucket truck or competitors' assistance in putting the event back how it needs to start.

An 8' fiberglass crossarm (PUPI 2000 tangent) will be mounted at the top of a 40' pole using standard 12-inch x 5/8" machine bolts with a 15 kV polymer cutout (Aluma-Form MATERIAL NO. 34331 / PART NO. 57641-02) mounted on one end of the arm within 2 markings, one at 4 inches and another at 10 inches from the end of the crossarm. A J-hook will be driven into both sides of the pole opposite of the crossarm, 18 inches from the top of the pole. (see pictures below)

### **The event will go as followed:**

Starting with a belt and climbers on and within the circle. Competitors will ascend pole, pull up material bag with running handline and hang on either J-hook on either side of the pole. Using the proper hand tools for the entire event, you will remove the cutout and bracket from crossarm and place in material bag. The cutout does not have to be opened or closed, completely the competitor's choice. You will then remove and transfer the crossarm AND bolts to the opposite side of the pole and reinstall. Then you will replace the cutout and bracket back onto marked area on the end of the crossarm. The competitor will then let down material bag, railroad the block, then fall line to the ground, announcing headache for each piece. Time will start when the event Judge says GO and will stop when both feet hit the ground.

If the competitor drops any material (may ask event judge to tie material to your handline) or fails to put the event back to "normal" they will be required to climb pole again and fix it.

**In Summary:**

All General Rules put forth by the Rodeo Committee are to be followed.

The Competitor is to hang running handline/material bag on J-hooks that are 18 inches from top of the pole and on opposite quarters of the crossarm.

Leather gloves required.

If facing the crossarm, the cutout will be placed on the left.

Crossarm will be mounted in predrilled holes from the manufacture at the top of the pole, this will be the first and third holes from the top.

There will be an 8 ft. circle around pole that competitors must stay in when time starts and gaff guards in place if outside of circle.

Start with tools on.

The tail of handline may be laid outside of circle.

5 min setup time will be given, and judge will countdown for you.

Material bag of competitors choice.

Must have running handline not broken.

Time will stop when both feet touch the ground with safety still on pole and safety belt is in adjustment.



