

A6 Polymer Bell changeout (Apprentice/Journeyman)

Mean Time: 5 minutes

Drop Dead Time: 7 minutes 30 seconds

Event Summary:

The event is a source and load polymer bell insulator changeout on an A6 framing built on a 40' pole. Neutral will be a double dead-end jumped around one side of pole 6 ft below primary. Event will be simulated as dead and grounded. A J-hook will be driven into each side of pole below primary phase at 18in from the top of pole. (see pictures below)

Event will go as follows:

Competitor will start with belt and climbers on; belt may be in adjustment and around the pole with both feet on the ground. Event judge will give a 3,2,1 GO countdown at that time the competitor will climb pole, transition over the neutral using secondary safety and return to primary safety. Using a running handline to be hung on either J-hook, competitor will pull up material bag with proper hoist, grips, and the (2) poly bell insulators to be changed (will be marked different from ones being changed). Using grips and hoist properly, you will take slack out of primary phase and replace both the source and load side polymer bell insulators (any order). All pins and keepers on the dead end shoe side as well as the eye bolt/nut side of the bell are to be replaced to a normal position with pins installed from the top and both ears of the keepers through the pin hole. Competitor will then lower material bag with hoist, grips, and 2 bells to the ground, followed by the handline block, then handline itself, announcing "headache" for each item. Transition under the neutral using secondary safety then climbing to the ground. Time will stop when BOTH feet touch the ground.

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 pole.

Leather gloves are required.

There will be a 10 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 count down for you.

Material bag of competitors choice.

Must have running handline not just a tagline.

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











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1" = 30'

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210 x 100

