

2024 Power Line Safety Scope

Safety Orientation

A safety program containing a general safety overview and safe work practices will be conducted during the scheduled competitor orientation. Attendance is mandatory for all competitors. All personal tools and specialized PPE, including pole

Hand Tool and Power Tools

The project manager will go over the proper use of the power tools needed.

Safety Judging

Prior to the practical performance test, the competition project manager or judges may inspect each competitor's personal hand tools, which must meet all OSHA regulations and standards. For example, "mushroomed" heads on chisels are not permitted.

Judges will be present during the practical performance test to score competitors in such safety areas as the use of personal protective equipment, hand and power tool safety, clean work area, etc. Depending on the severity and/or frequency of a violation or violations, the judges, in consultation with the project manager, have the authority to disqualify competitors.

Note: Competitors continue to be judged during disassembly/cleanup activities and are subject to disqualification or deduction of points for safety violations.

First Aid

All injuries should be reported to the project manager immediately. The project manager will determine the appropriate action, including assistance from on-site EMT personnel.

Location of Restroom

The project manager will identify the location of the restrooms.

Smoking and Tobacco Procedures

Smoking is only permitted during breaks and you will be escorted to a pre-determined location. There will be no smokeless tobacco allowed during the competition. E-cigarettes and vapor cigarettes will follow the same procedures.

Emergency Evacuation and Exits

At the site orientation, your project manager will go over the emergency evacuation, meeting location plan, fire extinguishers and exits.