

3 KEYS OF ELECTRICAL SAFETY



1. LOOK UP & DOWN

- Plan your work to prevent electrical contact—call for assistance.
- Identify overhead and underground power lines.



2. KEEP BACK—KNOW YOUR LIMITS

- On foot, stay at least 10 metres (33 feet) away from equipment operating around power lines.
- Use a spotter to make sure you keep equipment back at least 6 metres (20 feet) from power lines.



3. STAY BACK & CALL FOR HELP



- Stay back at least 10 metres (33 feet) from a fallen power line, exposed underground power line, or any object in contact with the line.
- Stay put until help arrives if your equipment contacts a line.
- If it's a life threatening situation, jump clear of your vehicle, feet together, and shuffle away keeping both feet close together. Never contact the ground and your vehicle at the same time.
- Call for help. Do not attempt a rescue until directed by BC Hydro personnel.

PLAN AHEAD TO PREVENT AN ACCIDENT:

- Take electrical safety training. Go to: bchydro.com/safety
- Overhead power line voltage information and/or to complete WorkSafeBC's 30M33 form call:
 - BC Hydro Electric Service Coordination Centre: **1 877 520 1355**
- Call before you dig. BC One Call: **1 800 474 6886 (*6886 on your cell)**

IN CASE OF ELECTRICAL CONTACT:

Is there an immediate threat to life or a fire?

YES: CALL 911. They will contact BC Hydro to shut off the power.

NO: CALL 1 888 POWERON (769 3766 or *49376 on your cell) to have BC Hydro shut off the power.