OSHA Cranes/ Derricks in Construction Section 1926.1408 and 1926.1409

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Power Line Safety requirements for getting closer than the Table A distances Section 1926.1410

10 feet
15 feet
20 feet
25 feet
35 feet
45 feet

Operations where any part of crane, load line, or load (including rigging and lifting accessories) is closer than Table A distance to an energized power line is prohibited unless all requirements on this page are met. Employer determines that it is infeasible to items. work without breaching Table A distances. • Employer determines after consulting with utility that it is infeasible to de-energize and ground or relocate the power line. Utility or registered professional engineer (PE) determines the minimum clearance distance that must be maintained to prevent electrical contact. Planning meeting with employer and utility or PE to be held to determine procedures that will be followed. If so equipped, the automatic reclosing features must be made inoperative by the utility if the design permits before work begins. Employer is required to have utility install line hose or cover up except where unavailable for the voltage. Documented procedures must be developed and kept on site. Equipment user and utility or PE meet to review procedures to prevent encroachment. Utility or PE and employers of employees involved in the work must identify one person to direct implementation of procedures. If procedures are ineffective, the employer shall stop work OR have utility de-energize

and visibly ground or relocate the lines.

Employer is also required to do these items.

- · Dedicated spotter shall be used.
- Elevated warning line or barricade in view of operator equipped with flags shall be installed.
- Insulating link shall be installed between end of load line and load.
- Non-conductive rigging shall be used.
- If equipment has device that automatically limits range of movement, it must be used.
- Tag lines must be non-conductive.
- Barricades set up 10 feet around crane to prevent personnel from entering the work area.
- Workers, other than operator, must be prohibited from touching load line.
- Only essential personnel are permitted in area.
- Equipment must be grounded.