

Hurt-Man Rescue (Team)

Mean Time = 5 minutes ~ Dead Time = 7 minutes

Event Description: This event will be a three-man team event with all three contestants participating at the same time and at the same station. The pole will be a 40-foot, A-1 with 4-foot spacing. It will have a transformer and fiberglass stand-off bracket (M.I.F. bracket) with fused cut-out (see attached diagram G 1.5). There will not be a triplex service or grounds attached to transformer. A manikin will be placed with safety between transformer hangers, positioned on opposite side of pole from transformer. Two judges will be assigned to the event. One judge will be the initial responder to the emergency call and the other will run the stopwatch and observe the team for infractions. Both judges can deduct points from a team.

The lineman's gear (hooks, belt, and rubber gloves) will be located outside of the event circle. No part of the fall protection belt will be allowed on the pole prior to time starting.

The judge, upon getting the ready signal from the climber, will say "ready, set, go". The time will begin upon "go".

The lineman will then bring their tools within the marked circle around the pole and adorn the climbing tools. One groundman will simulate calling for emergency help using a prewritten script provided. An extendo stick (provided by the competing team) will be lying on the ground outside of the event circle. One groundman will use the extendo stick to open the cutout using the ring in the barrel before anyone has made any un-insulated contact with the handline or pole. Both the handline and pole are considered to be a different potential until the cutout is open. A shotgun stick will be locked in the eye of the high side jumper hot line clamp. The high side jumper will be connected to the primary, indicating that the cutout is still energized. After the cutout is open the climbing lineman will ascend the pole and lift the high side jumper using the provided shotgun stick, prior to lowering the manikin.

The becky of the Ox-Block will be hanging above the lower bolt of the pole top pin. The Buckingham Ox-Block (which will be provided) will be used for the rescue. The position of the block (left side or right side of the pole) may be placed where the competitor wishes during

the 5-minute set-up time. The handline must be attached to the manikin using 3 half hitch knots. The manikin's safety will be cut (at the marked insert) by the climber. The manikin will be lowered to the ground in a controlled manner. The time will stop when the manikin is on the ground and the handline is slack.

Once the manikin is on the ground, a groundman will be judged while simulating initial CPR actions.

Basic Rules:

1. The event is simulated hot. This means that the climber will use rubber gloves.
2. The rubber gloves will be in a snapped (or Velcro), closed bag.
3. Time stops when manikin is on the ground and the handline is slack, but judging continues until participants leave event area.

*****NEW - Possible Deductions (10 pts)*****

1. Either arm of the manakin comes out of the tie made by the climber.
2. Manakin falls freely to the ground.

Possible Deductions (2 pts)

1. Infractions of any rules listed in the General Rules.
2. Failure to read the provided Mayday script within the designated area.
3. Failure to have tool belt, glove bag, or hooks properly positioned before starting event.
4. The climber ascending the pole before the cutout is opened by a groundman.
5. The groundman touching the extendo stick before time begins.
6. The climber rescuing the manikin before removing the jumper with the provided shotgun stick.
7. Knife not sheathed or folded. Use of an open tool pouch is not acceptable.
8. Failure to call "head-ache" when dropping the rope or the sheave.

9. Failure to tie the rope around the manikin's chest.
10. Failure to tie the manakin off with three half-hitches.
11. Failure to make 2 wraps of rope on the friction bar of the Ox Block.
12. Failure to cut the safety at the indicated inserts (between buckles).
13. The lineman cutting toward his own body.
14. Failure to lower the manakin in a controlled fashion. The manikin cannot hit the ground hard. (Hitting the ground too hard is the judge's call. It will be based on the question, "*Would the impact produce injury to a real victim?*")
15. Failure by ground man to simulate initial CPR actions.
16. Lineman climbing down while team member within pole circle.

Furnished Equipment:

1. Handline with Ox-Block

MayDay Script (a copy will be provided)

Groundman: "MayDay, MayDay...Truck 2033 to the dispatcher...We have a man down emergency."

Judge: "Dispatch to truck 2033...I understand you have a man down emergency."

Groundman: "Truck 2033...That is correct. We are located at 1630 Lyndon Farm Ct. and have a man down. We are beginning pole top rescue and need an emergency medical team dispatched."

Judge: "I understand that you are at 1630 Lyndon Farm Ct. and have a man down and need medical assistance."

Groundman: "Truck 2033...That is correct, we need immediate medical assistance."

Judge: "Medical assistance is on its way. Over and out."