



# The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida Lineman Competition

## Apprentice Events



## Hurtman Rescue

Chief Judge: Chris Henry, Ocala Electric Utility

**Mean Time:** 4 minutes

**Drop Dead Time:** 6 minutes

### Event Summary:

This event will be simulated dead. Time starts at the judge's signal with apprentice standing at least an arm's length from pole in any direction.

*Note:* The lineman's belt, hooks and rubber gloves in bag will be lying on the ground at arm's length from the pole. (You may tool up bare handed).

### Event Specifications:

1. Looking at the pole from the 8' cross arm side, the hand line will be hung on the right side simulating an injury to a right-handed person. The hurt man will hang on the cross arm side of the pole with both ends of the safety straps through the braces. The Neutral will be on the opposite side of the pole where the hand line will be hung. Note: The "OX Block" will be utilized with a minimum of one full wrap or two clicks on the fiction bar. The OX Block will be attached to the arm just outside of the cross arm brace.
2. Mannequin should be tied under arms with three half hitches. Note: (eye splice should not be used as part of the hitches). The half hitch is the only acceptable knot. A 4" conduit will be used to measure tightness of knot.
3. Be sure to call out "headache" loudly when you drop out the split hand line.
4. A Bashlin belt 57-N will be used on the mannequin. You must cut the Bashlin 57-A insert. There will be a 10-point deduction for cutting the belt in the wrong place.
5. Mannequin must be lowered smoothly to the ground without coming into contact with the pole.
6. Time will stop when the mannequin is on the ground and there is slack in the hand line. Note: There must be one gaff in the pole at all times when climbing down the pole and proper belt adjustment maintained as you will be judged until you leave the event.
7. The mean time for this event is 4 minutes. The drop dead time is 6 minutes.
8. The apprentice must use the hand-line provided.
9. Rubber gloves will be required for this event. Gloves must be worn ground to ground.
10. Deductions will be subtracted from 100, resulting in the final score.



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