



**Hurtman Rescue**  
**Chief Judge: Scott McKenzie**  
(Apprentice Event)

Mean Time: 4 Minutes

Drop Dead Time: 6 Minutes

**EVENT DESCRIPTION**

Time starts at the judge's signal with lineworker standing at least an arm's length from tools in any direction. **Note:** The lineman's belt and hooks will be hung on a post outside the 10' circle simulating tools hanging in a truck bin. All straps on belts and climbers must be put in the keepers when putting them on. Rubber gloves will be inside the glove bag cuffs down and fingers up at the start of the event. If fingers protrude outside the bag the flap must be snapped. **Rubber gloves are required ground to ground.**

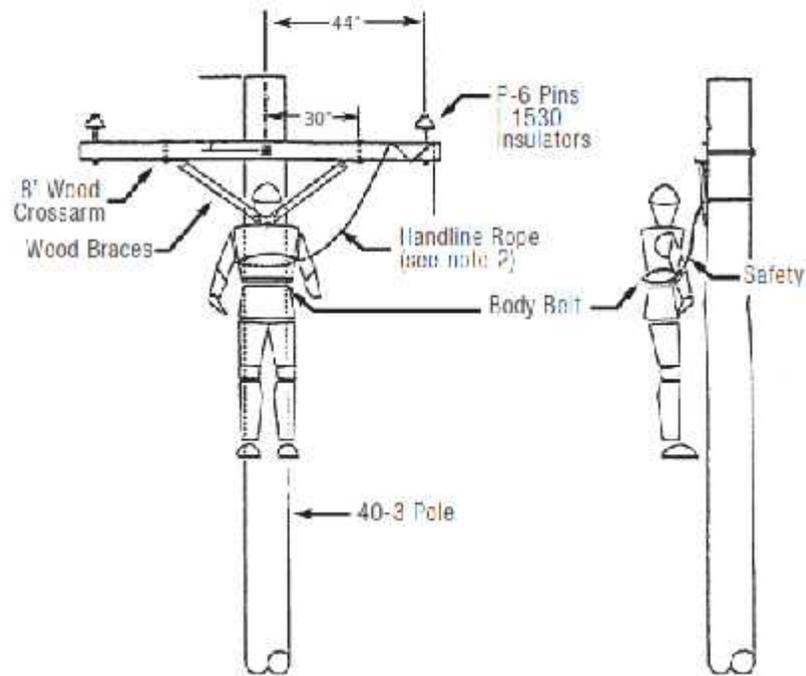
1. Looking at the pole from the cross arm side, the hand line will be hung on the right side simulating an injury to a right-handed person. The hurtman will hang on the cross arm side of the pole with both ends of the safety straps through the braces. **Note:** Always take a minimum of one complete wrap around the cross arm before lowering the hurtman.
2. Manikin 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 3" conduit will be used to measure tightness of knot.**
3. Be sure to call out "**headache**" loudly when you drop your hand-line sheave. The sheave shall be dropped in the 5' circle radius at the base of the pole.
4. A Bashlin belt 57-N will be used on the manikin. You must cut the Bashlin 57-A insert. There will be a 10-point deduction for cutting the belt in the wrong place.
5. Manikin must be lowered smoothly to the ground without coming into contact with the pole. (There will be a 2 point deduction if manikin comes in contact with the pole.) **Time will stop when climber has one foot on the ground.**
6. Lineworker must climb down the pole smoothly and safely. **Note:** There must be one gaff in the pole at all times when climbing down the pole. Time will stop when lineworker has both feet on the ground. The fall arrest must remain attached for proper adjustment verification by the event judge.
7. The mean time for this event is 4 minutes. The drop dead time is 6 minutes.
8. The lineworker must use the hand-line provided.
9. Rubber gloves **will** be required for this event.
10. Deductions will be subtracted from 100, resulting in the final score.

## SPECIFICATION FIGURES

Specification Figure A – paper drawing of event.

Figure A

### Hurtman Rescue Pole



Notes:

1. Do not use locknuts anywhere.
2. Lineman is to use one complete loop of rope over crossarm. With rope going from inside the pin to outside the pin. Use three half hitches on dummy, under the arm pit. Splice cannot be part of the half hitches.

Figure B

Specification Figure B - Bashlin belt 57-N cut procedure.

