

MIND THE LINES

Together, we can protect our communities from preventable accidents.

LIFE-SAVING BASICS TO KNOW.



Avoid the Arc

Keep yourself, equipment and large tools at least 3 to 6 metres (10 to 20 feet) away from overhead lines.

Did you know? Electricity can arc or “jump” through the insulating space between a wire and a conducting object like a truck or ladder.

Remember: The higher the voltage, the more likely it is for an arc to occur.



Know What's Below

Always request an underground cable locate from **Ontario One Call** before any digging project – big or small.

Review locates before starting work in digging area. Plan ahead to avoid power loss, damage liability and personal injury.

Pro Tip: If using an excavator, beware of your machine's reach above and have a teammate help guide you.

STEPS TO SAFETY

Accidents are instant. Follow the Steps to Safety routine.



1 Assess for hazards overhead and underground



2 Designate a signaler or spotter



3 Know the safe distance limits

750 to 150,000 V **3 m**

150,001 to 250,000 V **4.5 m**

250,001+ V **6 m**

**HIGH VOLTAGE
HIGH CAUTION**



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Not sure about the safety distance limits near your job site?
Call us at 1.888.664.9376.