

JOURNEYMAN EVENT

Insulator Change

Overview: Replace Insulator with Hot Sticks

Questions can be directed to the judge 5 minutes before the event begins. Journeyman will be tooled up and prepared to ascend the pole. The clock starts when the judge says “**GO**”. The climbers will ascend the pole and get into a position to untie and replace the insulator on the ridge pin. Use the link stick with rope to tag out the phase and replace the insulator. Land the phase back on the insulator and tie it back in with a “P” tie. Descend the pole. Time stops when the last climber’s foot touches the ground or the fuse is closed. Climbers will not be allowed to climb while the long stick is in contact with any of the equipment. Extending and retracting will be allowed while climbers are climbing.

Deductions: 2 Point per infraction

- Miss use of tools and equipment
- Running handline while climbing
- Dropping anything to ground
- Gaffing out/ Losing control (Both Gaffs Out)
- Lack of PPE
- No ground help unless untooled
- Not opening or closing the cutout in the ring
- Breaking minimum approach (2’6”)
- Not using proper tie (P TIE) (minimum 3 wraps and buttoned ends)
- Use of any specialty tool (Including battery operated tools)
- Rope touching uncovered energized secondary
- Not using two forms of control while moving the conductor.

See the score sheet for additional infractions

Contestants must wear 100% fall protection at all times!

Note: Video will not be considered when a contestant/team wants to challenge the judge’s ruling. Challenges need to be discussed while the contestant/team is at that event. The contestant/team leaving the event implies agreement with the judge’s ruling.