

Working Near Power Lines

The following minimum distances shall be maintained

VOLTAGE (Phase to Phase)	MINIMUM DISTANCE (Feet)	(Metres)
Over 750 V to 75 kV	10	3
Over 75 kV to 250 kV	15	4.5
Over 250 kV to 550 kV	20	6

While working near power lines, ensure that these minimum clearance distances are maintained at all times. This distance is measured from the extreme outside dimension of the work platform and equipment (including the safety lines, cables, materials or tools handled) to the nearest energized conductor. This conductor could be a wire, a transformer or any other energized component. When the minimum distance cannot be maintained, stop all work and contact the authority controlling the electrical system for further advice.

