OVERHEAD OBSTRUCTIONS AND CLEARANCE LIMITS

1. If boom type equipment work is required to be done in close proximity to power lines what is the most important safety requirement that must be informed by the contractor?
   ___a. Contact the local power company to de-energize the lines
   ___b. Establish minimum clearance lines
   ___c. Have trained operators
   ___d. Get an authorized subcontractor to do the work
   ___e. Do the work only during NON PEAK hours

2. Best practices specify that you shall never get closer than how many feet from an overhead power line?
   i: 5 feet
   ii: 10 feet
   iii: 15 feet
   iv: 20 feet

3. A BCA inspector is on site when a backhoe knocks down a high voltage power line into an adjacent building and across a street. What should they immediately do?

4. Who is responsible for understanding all regulations when performing work close to overhead power lines;
   ___ a. Crane operator
   ___ b. Dump truck operator
   ___ c. Supervisor
   ___ d. BCA Inspector
   ___ e. Contractor
   ___ f. Contractor’s designated person

5. If you see a downed powerline what should you always assume?
   ___a. The line is safe because the it is grounded
   ___b. It is live and deadly
   ___c. Someone has already contacted the power company
   ___d. The contractor knows the situation