



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