



Fall Protection

Wood Pole Climbing

Course Overview

- Fall protection oversight – regulatory bodies
- Fall restricting equipment
- Assessing wood pole integrity
- Equipment care – storage & maintenance
- Equipment inspection requirements
- Climbing techniques
- Fall protection planning
- Implementing proper fall safety systems

Course Code: 6231 | Duration: 8 Hours

Course Description

Climbing wood poles can be a hazardous job if it is not done using proper climbing techniques and fall restricting equipment. This program will address all aspects of wood pole climbing to ensure participants gain the proper knowledge to mitigate potential fall hazards and to feel comfortable working on wood poles.

This course will provide climbers with an opportunity to learn the proper climbing techniques to maneuver safely up and down a wood pole. Classroom enrollments are kept low to afford each student the maximum time on the wood poles learning the techniques, practicing, and gaining a level of comfort.

Seasoned climbers may also benefit from this program to review their climbing techniques, and also to understand the newer equipment options for fall safety.

Course prerequisite: 6218 Fall Protection Comprehensive

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