










Hanging Wire Safety: Emergency Response

Assume **ALL** wires are energized: **Check for any sparks/fire**

-  Look at where the wires are attached to the support post to help you determine what type of wire(s) is down.
-  General communication wires (phone, cable, internet) are the lowest on the pole.
-  Power lines are the highest on the pole.

Contact with **a hanging wire**

-  **STOP**
-  Call your supervisor and follow your company policy or procedure.
-  Exit with your feet together and “bunny hop” out of the vehicle.
-  Ensure 50 ft clearance around the truck.
-  **Beware of arcing** - call out to onlookers to “stay back 50 ft.” Electricity can arc, or jump across the gap.
-  Take pictures or video if possible.

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In case of a fire or contact with a hanging wire...



Jump with feet together and “bunny hop” out of the vehicle so that both feet leave at the same time and land on the ground at the same time. **DO NOT touch the ground and the vehicle at the same time.**



Once outside, shuffle so that both feet rub against each other **AND both feet remain touching the ground** as you move away from the energized vehicle.



Remember to keep your feet and arms together to keep the charge uniform!



Continue shuffling until you are **AT LEAST 50 feet (two truck lengths)** away from the power source.