

Poling and Low Wires.

No	Activity	Hazard	Person(s) in Danger	Control Measures	Residual Risk Rating
56	Encountering BT poles and low wires	BT Poles and Low Wires Contact with pole and low wires	Employees Contractors Public Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The minimum install requirement is 5.9m for drop wire/CAD55M, and 5.6m for aerial cable and the minimum re-tension height is 5.5m with an A1024 form. For bridleways, towpaths, walkways, footpaths and cycle paths, the minimum install requirement is 3.7m for drop wire / CAD55M and aerial cable. For entrances to fields, the minimum install requirement is 5.9m for drop wire / CAD55M and 5.6m for aerial cable and the minimum re-tension height is 5.5m. Alongside roads - The requirement is 3.0m minimum unless other crossing types are involved, in which case the highest of those crossing height requirements MUST be met. The minimum requirement on private property is for installation to be at a safe height. The minimum requirement when serving a customer by crossing over a neighbouring property is for installation to be at least 3 meters above ground (over the adjacent property) and additionally at least 2 meters away from any building over which it passes. The final drop wire span over private drives on an individual's property where only vehicular access is into garage or garaging space, where it is for cars and MPV's, as opposed to larger vehicles, is as high as reasonably practicable. Check the height of wires / cables at the lowest point over carriageway / vehicular access routes 	Low