



## METHODOLOGY

### Guarding of Works

All works must be in accordance with Safety at Street Works Code of Practice (RED Book) With the work area adequately guarded and protected.

### Pole Testing and Inspections

PRIOR to climbing or working on any pole, you must complete a pole test and inspection: Please refer to Pole testing and Inspection method statement in the Team pack

### MEWP access for Overhead installation

- Put on Personal Protective Equipment. Including: Hard hat with chin strap, fire retardant high visibility clothing, harness with short lanyard.
- Assemble all of the equipment to be used and check each item for safety.
- Ensure operator has all equipment and tools available within platform and that they're suitably secured for working aloft.
- Enter MEWP and fix safety harness with short lanyard.
- Ensure hand-tools are secure in basket.
- Ensure MEWP is suitably earthed, not forgetting to CAT and Genny ground prior to fixing earth stake
- Position MEWP below area of work and raise platform to working height.
- Commence installation operations as per plans in reachable area.
- When required carefully move MEWP to new area and commence installation operations.
- Keep checking area of floor for obstructions.
- When work aloft has finished descend the MEWP.
- Disconnect the lanyard and exit the MEWP.

### Completion of Work:

- Leave site in a clean and tidy state
- All tools and equipment have been removed from site and stored safely in works vehicles
- All waste generated is removed in the correct manner
- All barriers, cones and signs are packed away and placed securely in works vehicles
- A final sweep of site should be undertaken to ensure all the above points have been ticked

### Competencies

- SA001 – Safety Overhead
- S8 – PIA overhead cable installation
- S9 – Pole stepping on congested poles
- NRSWA Unit S1 & S2
- IPAF Accredited



## HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

- Working at Height
- Falling Objects
- Contact with Electrical services
- Live Traffic
- Pedestrians
- Weather
- Flora / Fauna



## PLANT, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS

- Gate Guards, Barriers, Signs, Cones
- Level 2 Tetra Ladder System
- Tool carry belt (tool tethers)
- Ultrasonic Height measuring device
- Probe & Hammer



## EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS

- Ensure you are familiar with the emergency arrangements detailed in the CPP.
- All work vehicles to carry First Aid Kit and Fire Extinguisher. Ensure provisions are readily available and easily accessible.
- In the event of an emergency MEWP must be lowered to ground level. Where MEWP operator becomes incapacitated, a second person at ground level should lower the MEWP with ground controls.



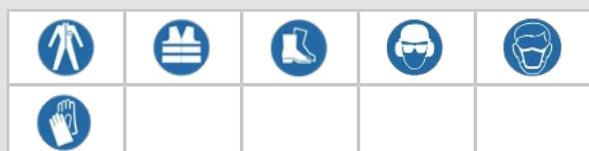
## ENVIRONMENTAL

- Ensure good housekeeping is maintained at all times.
- Ensure a pre-work check is carried out for any environmental risks.
- Spill kits must be available on the vehicle at all times.



## PPE REQUIREMENTS

*PPE items shown below must be available and worn wear necessary during this task.*



## COSHH

*Refer to COSHH Assessments for further information*

Creasot seepage from Pole during hot weather (wear gloves where applicable)