

LADWP/ IBEW LOCAL 18 LINEMAN'S RODEO

APPRENTICE EVENT

HURTMAN RESCUE

Meantime: 4 minutes

- *Time starts at the judge's signal with the apprentice an arms length from the pole.*
- *Apprentice's tools must be at least an arms length from the pole.*
- *Climbers must be belted before ascending the pole.*
- *Looking at the pole from the crossarm side, the handline will be hung on the right side of the arm. The dummy will be positioned on the crossarm side of the pole with safety attached in the "V" brace. A minimum of one complete wrap of the rescue line must be around the crossarm prior to lowering the dummy.*
- *The dummy shall be secured under the arms with three half hitches tied in front of chest. The "eye splice" in the line must not be tied within the three half hitches*
- *"Headache" or "in the hole" must be called out prior to dropping the sheave. The sheave must land within the marked circle.*
- *Failure to cut any part of the belt other than the marked insert will be a 10 point deduction.*
- *Dummy may contact pole after safety is first cut. Once the dummy's descent begins there is no contact allowed.*
- *The dummy should be moved in a smooth controlled descent without contacting the pole.*
- *The dummy's initial contact with the ground must be within the marked circle.*
- *Judges will use a 3" PVC conduit between the rope and the dummy's chest to evaluate the knot.*
- *Time is over when the dummy is on the ground and the judge determines that there is slack in the line.*
- *All point deductions will be totaled and subtracted from the 100 points possible for a final team score.*
- *Both team members' times will be averaged for a total team time.*
- *Contestants must hang the dummy for the next team.*
- *Climber's gaffs cannot be stood up while setting up tools.*
- *Velcro pads must be fully secured prior to climbing.*
- *Knives must be folded, sheathed or in a pouch. No exposed blades.*