

# OVERHEAD LINE SAFETY

## 1 Look Up

**PLAN** the work.  
**WALK** the jobsite.  
**DRIVE** the routes.



**IDENTIFY HAZARDS**  
Note overhead lines.



**PUT CONTROLS IN PLACE**  
Prevent accidental contact.



## 2 Stay Away

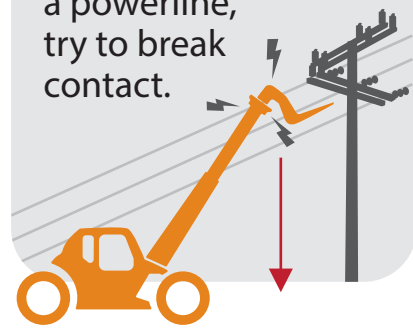
**KEEP CLEAR**  
Keep equipment at least 10 feet away at maximum boom reach.



**KEEP IT LOWERED**  
Do not drive equipment while parts are elevated.



**RESPECT THE HAZARD**  
If you do contact a powerline, try to break contact.



## 3 Stay Alive

If you cannot break contact with the powerline, stay where you are and warn others to stay away. If you are in imminent danger from fire, smoke, etc., exit the equipment.

**JUMP CLEAR**  
Jump from the equipment with both feet together.



**SHUFFLE OR HOP AWAY**  
Avoid separating your feet.



**MUSTER**  
Warn others to stay away and do not return until safe.



Contact with electricity is a leading cause of workplace fatalities.\*  
If electrical contact is made, call emergency services for help.

**Stay Away – keep others away until deemed safe.**

**Stay Alive – don't become a victim yourself.**

