If overhead power lines are nearby, know your No Go Zones.

If the worksite is near overhead electrical power lines, before any work commences, you must follow the relevant No Go Zone safety procedures:

- No work is to commence until 'permission' has been granted. Employers may obtain permission from the electricity company.
- Alternatively, employers will be deemed to have gained permission if they have developed safe systems of work using industry specific No Go Zone safety procedures endorsed by the Utilities Safety Committee.
- Industry specific No Go Zone safety procedures are available from the Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector, WorkSafe Victoria or the Office of Gas Safety.
- You must follow these safe systems of work at all times. If you cannot comply with these safety procedures, then NO work shall be undertaken without permission from the electricity company.

Further information and checklists for undertaking work near overhead or underground assets are available at www.ocei.vic.gov.au/industry/ngzone.html, www.ogs.vic.gov.au and www.workcover.vic.gov.au

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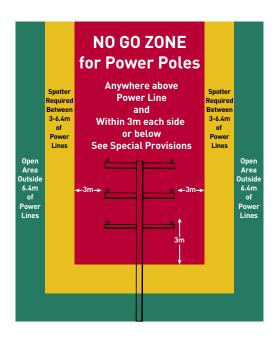
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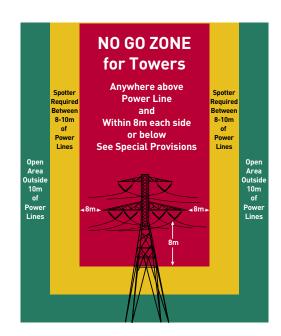


Will your equipment be working near overhead power lines?

If the answer is "yes", you need to be aware of special provisions for plant and equipment operating near overhead power lines. The provisions affect plant and equipment such as Cranes, Concrete Placing Booms, Excavators, Elevated Work Platforms, Tip Trucks and Load Shifters.

Details of these special conditions are available from electricity and telecommunications companies, SPI PowerNet, the Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector or WorkSafe Victoria or by visiting www.workcover.vic.gov.au/dir090/vwa/home.nsf/pages/nogozone OR www.ocei.vic.gov.au/industry/ngzone.html





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