

2021 – Hurtman Rescue

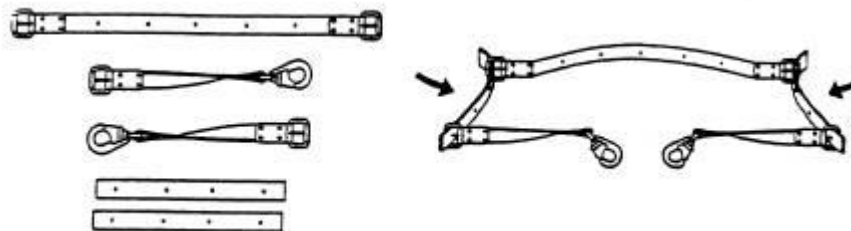
Drop Dead Time: 8 minutes

Event Summary:

This event will consist of rescuing a mannequin from the top of the pole to represent an emergency rescue of a lineman in the field. Team members work together to rescue the “hurtman” mannequin that is attached to the top of the pole. Two members of each team will perform the event, one at a time, and the scores will be averaged together for the final team score.

Event Specifications:

1. Time starts at judge’s signal with lineman standing outside the painted circle around the pole. The lineman’s belt and hooks will be lying on the ground inside the painted circle.
2. Looking at the pole from the crossarm side, the handline will be hung on the right side. The hurtman will hang in the center of the pole on the crossarm side with both ends of safety straps and through braces. This will simulate an injury to a right-handed man.
NOTE: You must always take a minimum of one complete wrap around the crossarm before lowering the hurtman.
3. Mannequin should be tied under arms with three half hitches. (Eye splice should not be used as part of hitches.) The half hitch is the only acceptable knot.
4. Be sure to call out “Headache” loudly when you drop your sheave. The sheave is to be dropped at the base of the pole.
5. A conventional safety strap with insert will be used on the mannequin. You must cut the insert. See diagram below. **There will be a 10-point deduction for cutting the belt in the wrong place.**



6. Mannequin should be moved smoothly to the ground, without contacting the pole.
7. **Time is over when mannequin touches the ground in a safe and reasonable manner.**
8. Two climbing Linemen’s scores are added together and averaged for the team score.
9. The groundman will assist in hanging the mannequin for the next team.
10. Exceeding eight minutes to complete the event will result in a 10-point deduction.
11. Judging will start when participants enter the event and continue until the mannequin hits the ground safely.
12. All general rules apply.