



Double Arm Brace Changeout

Chief Judge: Kyle Voecks

(Apprentice Event)

Mean Time: 5 Minutes

Drop Dead Time: 7 Minutes

Event Summary:

This event will be simulated as being de-energized.

The apprentice will be allotted a five-minute setup time where any questions can be answered.

The apprentice will begin the event without their belt and hooks on. At the judge's signal, they will assemble all material necessary into a nose bag, don their tools, and begin their ascent up the pole. When a working position has been reached, the apprentice will secure their handline around the pole and will be responsible for the operation of their handline unless equipment is dropped, in which case the judge will act as the groundman. The apprentice will begin changing out the crossarm braces in any order, while maintaining that two braces remain integral at all times. After all four braces are changed out and the material is lowered to the ground, the handline will be railroaded and a verbal 'headache' will be announced. Time will stop when both feet are on the ground. Judging will stop when the apprentice has exited the competition area.

Event Specifications:

1. Upon entry to the event, the apprentice will pick out four crossarm braces.
2. The handline will not be allowed to be secured around any equipment besides the pole.
3. Each brace will be labeled with a common color to ensure braces are changed out.
4. The apprentice will return four braces to the head table before exiting the event.