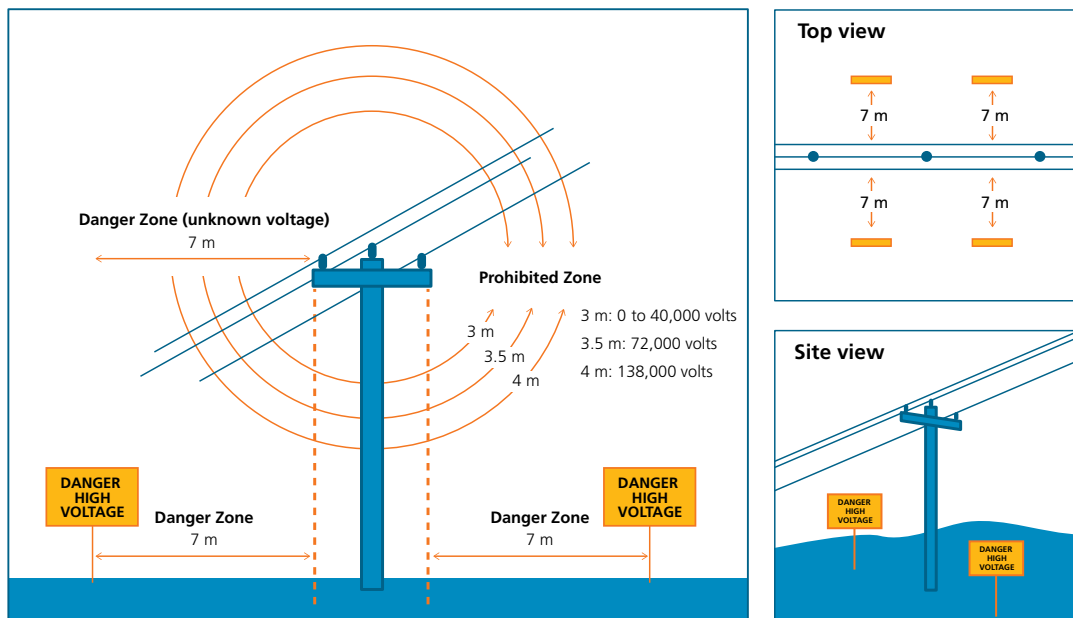




## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR UNQUALIFIED WORKERS AND/OR EQUIPMENT OPERATING NEAR OVERHEAD POWER LINES



**Purpose:** These minimum requirements are for your protection and safety. Contact with power lines is extremely dangerous and could result in death.

- 1) Danger Zone (unknown voltage) equipment shall not work within 7 metres (23 feet) of any overhead power lines without notifying the local **Yukon Energy** office.
- 2) Prohibited Zone of identified voltages (confirmed by **Yukon Energy**):
  - a) No unqualified worker or equipment shall encroach on the Prohibited Zone.
  - b) Any work within the 7-metre (23-foot) Danger Zone, but outside the Prohibited Zone, requires an assigned designated person to act as an observer to ensure the safe limits of approach distances are maintained. The observer must be able to communicate by radio or air horn when workers or equipment violate these limits.
- 3) Prohibited Zone clearances must be maintained wherever practicable. If they cannot be maintained during the course of work, contact Yukon Energy before commencing work.
- 4) Work around power lines is to be done during daylight hours only.
- 5) Workers are recommended to supply and install a minimum of two Danger High Voltage signs as shown above or Danger Overhead Power Lines signs.
- 6) Before work or other activity is commenced in the vicinity of an overhead power line, contact the local Yukon Energy office to establish the safe limits of approach distances.
- 7) No earth or other materials shall be placed under or adjacent to an overhead power line if it reduces the clearance above ground for the power line.
- 8) No person shall excavate or perform similar work in the vicinity of an overhead power line if it reduces the support for the power line.

Any violation could lead to sanctions under the Yukon's *Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations*.

**If you have questions about clearance and are working in Yukon Energy service areas, stay clear and call 1-800-676-2843.**