



Be Proactive About Harvest Safety

With harvest season fast approaching, Fenn REA wants to remind everyone to take precautions when farming, any time of the year. Fall safety considerations become even more critical during harvest as agricultural activities increase and road conditions change. Here are four tips for ensuring safety on roads, with equipment, and for personal well-being:



By prioritizing safety and being prepared during the busy harvest season in Alberta, you can help prevent accidents and ensure a productive and secure time for everyone involved in agricultural activities.

1. Road Safety

Be Cautious of Farm Vehicles: During harvest, large farm vehicles and equipment are frequently on the roads, moving at slower speeds and making wide turns. Exercise patience when driving behind these vehicles, and only pass when it is safe to do so with good visibility and enough space.

2. Equipment Safety

Properly Maintain Machinery: Regularly inspect and maintain all farm equipment before and during harvest. Check for worn-out parts, lubricate machinery, and ensure proper functioning to prevent breakdowns that could lead to accidents.

Look Up and Be Aware: The combination of large equipment and power lines can be extremely hazardous. Practicing caution and being aware of the location of power poles and lines can help prevent accidents and ensure the safety of everyone on the farm.

3. Personal Well-Being

Stay Hydrated and Take Breaks: Harvest season can be physically demanding. Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water throughout the day, and take regular breaks to rest and avoid exhaustion.

4. Emergency Preparedness

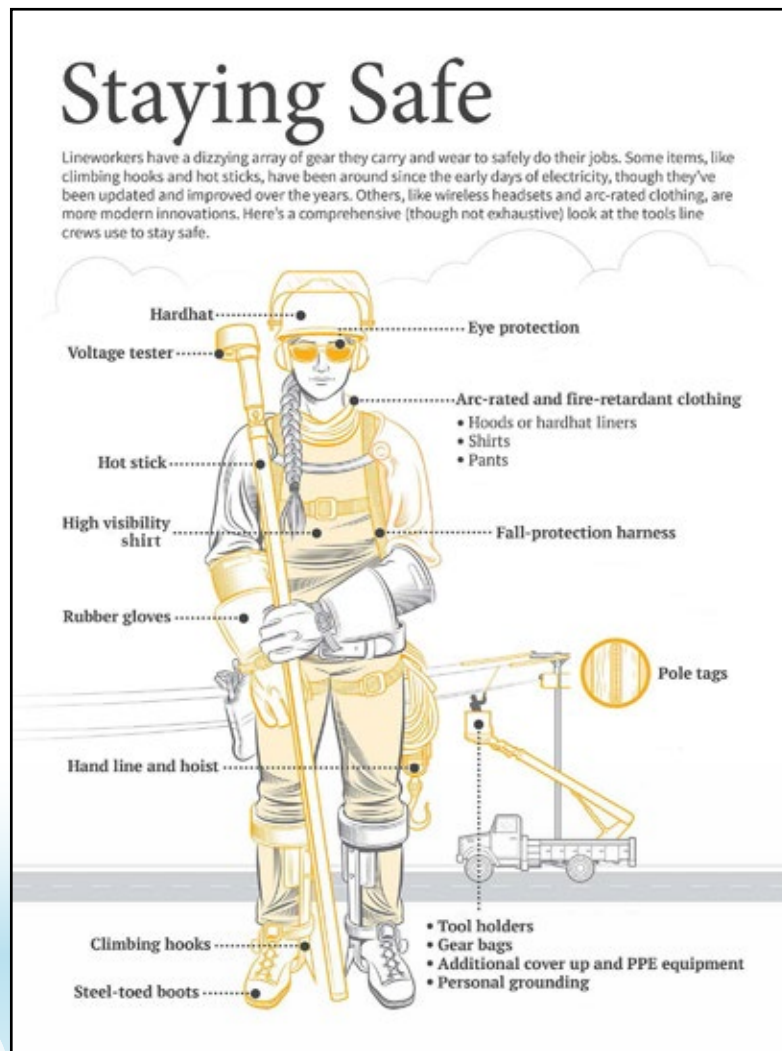
Keep First Aid Kits Handy: Whether you're working on the farm, driving on rural roads, or operating machinery, accidents can happen. Have a well-stocked first aid kit easily accessible in case of minor injuries.

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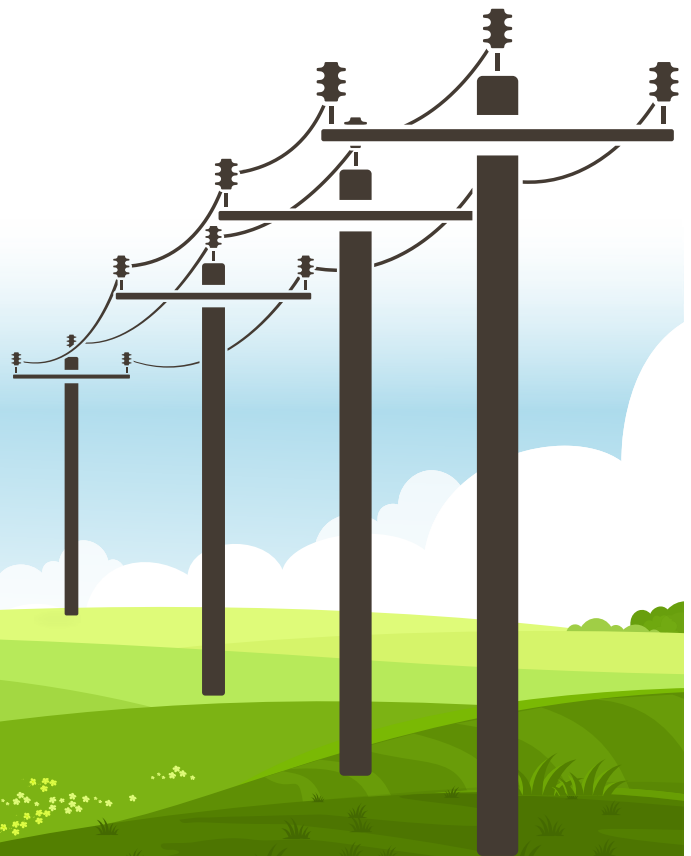
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Tools for Staying Safe



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From climbing hooks and hot sticks to hard hats and arc-rated clothing, lineworkers use an extensive array of tools to stay safe. This month's infographic takes an in-depth look at the key safety items crews use while on the job.



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The RRO rate may increase or decrease from month to month as it is priced on the open market and subject to many factors relating to supply and demand. If you do not have a contract with an electricity retailer, then you receive the default RRO rate.

For July 2023, the RRO is priced at \$0.29376 per kWh, which is reflected on your enclosed bill. For August 2023, the Battle River Power Coop monthly RRO billing rate for FENN REA members is \$0.30026. The RRO rate is also listed on www.fennrea.com.

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