

Lineworker Tools



HARD HAT: A protective hat worn by lineworkers to protect against injury by falling objects. This hat is also different as it's insulated to protect against electrical contact.

INSULATED GLOVES: Special rubber gloves worn by the lineworker, tested to 20,000 volts, that provide protection against electrocution. They are used with leather protectors to prevent tears and scuffs in the rubber.

EQUIPMENT BELT: A belt worn by the lineworker that has loops and clips to help carry tools they might need while doing work. The D rings on the front are where the safety strap attaches to.

CLIMBERS: Metal braces which attach to the feet and lower legs with straps. The climbers have a spike (gaff) on the inside of each of them that allows a lineworker to climb wooden poles.

GAFFS: These are what a lineworker call the metal spikes on their climbers. The gaffs sink into the wood poles as the lineworker climbs the pole.

HANDLINE PULLEY: A pulley that is used with the handline to raise and lower tools and equipment to the lineworker on the pole.

DITTY BAG: A canvas bag attached to the climbing belt that holds extra parts such as bolts, nuts, wire connectors and other small items.

BUCK SQUEEZE: A heavy, durable strap that hooks to the D rings on the equipment belt. This strap goes around the pole and supports the lineworker so he can have his hands "free" to do the necessary work.

HANDLINE: A rope used with the handline pulley to raise and lower tools and equipment. It also can be used in life-saving missions.

TOOL POUCH: A leather attachment with many pouches to securely hold an assortment of tools such as wrenches, pliers and screwdrivers.

LINWORKER BOOTS: Heavy leather boots designed to help support a lineworker when using their climbers to climb a pole. They have a steel shank in the soles that can be up to 16" tall for extra support and protection.

