

Event: Hurtman Rescue

Chief Judge: David Hayes

Event Time: 3:00

Drop Dead Time: 5:00

Event Summary:

This is the Hurtman Rescue Event. This event requires the climber to rescue the manakin on a 40' pole utilizing the crossarm method. Class II Rubber gloves or higher shall be worn for this event.

Event Rules:

- 1. Time starts at the judges' signal with lineman standing at least an arm's length from pole. Note: The lineman's belt and hooks will be lying on the ground at an arm length away from the pole. The fall arrest device can be attached and adjusted on the pole during the set-up time. Rubber gloves will be inside the glove bag, cuffs down, and fingers up at the start of the event. If fingers protrude outside the bag, the flap must be snapped. Rubber gloves are required ground to ground.**
- 2. The mannequin will hang between the crossarm and the crossarm braces, the crossarm method will be used on this event. The hand line will be provided. The hand line will be hanging on an eyebolt at the crossarm. You will need to railroad the hand-line block to the ground and it must land in designated circle at the bottom of the pole.**
- 3. The mannequin shall be tied under arms with three half hitches. Note: (Eye splice shall not be used as part of the hitches.) The half hitch is the only acceptable knot. A 3" piece of conduit will be used to measure tightness of knot.**
- 4. A Buckingham BuckSqueeze Rescue Belt 483M will be used on the mannequin and the climber will cut the orange 483A insert. There will be a 10-point deduction for cutting the belt in the wrong place.**
- 5. Time will stop when the lineman has both feet on the ground. Note: There must be one gaff in the pole at all times when climbing down the pole.**
- 6. All general rules apply.**