

Event: Versa Tech Recloser Change-Out

Chief Judge: Jerry Crowell

Event Time: 12:00

Drop Dead Time: 16:00

Event Summary:

This event is simulated energized at 15kv. Continuity of service must be maintained. All general rules apply. Minimum approach distance must be maintained. The event consists of changing out one recloser on a B phase line. Both reclosers will need to be by-passed then de-energized with an extendo stick from the ground before climbers ascend the pole. The hot line clamps will be removed on both reclosers (line and load side) with a shotgun stick. The bracket with the versa-tech will be lowered to the ground and hoisted back up the pole. Then with a shotgun stick, attach the hotline clamps to load and line side. Both reclosers will be energized and bypasses will be opened with an extendo stick from the ground after both climbers have both feet safely on the ground.

Event Rules:

- 1. Time starts at the judge's signal, after the five-minute set up time.**
- 2. Hardhat, safety glasses and rubber gloves are required. Cover up will be provided.**
- 3. Both reclosers will need to be by-passed and opened with an extendo stick from the ground before climbers ascend the pole.**
- 4. The hotline clamps on both reclosers will be removed on the line side and the load side.**
- 5. The versa-tech will be lowered to the ground and then raised back into place.**
- 6. The hot line clamps will be installed to the line and load side of the line with a shotgun stick.**
- 7. Both reclosers will be closed and bypasses will be opened with an extendo stick from the ground after both climbers have both feet safely on the ground.**
- 8. Time stops when the extendo stick is fully retracted. The tools and equipment must be on the tarp.**