

# **Apprentice Event: Hurtman Rescue**

**Chief Judge:** David Hayes

**Event Time: 3:00**

**Drop Dead Time: 4:00**

## **Event Summary:**

**This is the Hurtman Rescue Event. This event requires the climber to rescue the manakin on a 40' B5.21 (B7) dead-end pole utilizing the Ox-Block method. Class II Rubber gloves or higher shall be worn for this event.**

## **Event Rules:**

- 1. Time starts when the lineman shouts "Are You Ok!" from within the event circle. The lineman cannot proceed to tool hanging stand until this is accomplished. Note: The lineman's belt, hooks and rubber gloves will be hanging on the provided tool hanging stand, simulating tools hanging in a truck bin. The tool hanging stand will be located 15'-20' from the B5.21 (B7). 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's fall restraint device will hang above the crossarm braces and the Ox-Block method will be used on this event. The hand line w/ Ox-Block will be provided. The hand line will be hanging around the crossarm on the right side of the pole while facing the neutral attachment.**
- 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. Note: Tightness of the knot will be check with the rope pulled snug under the armpits utilizing a 3" piece of conduit. If the 3" piece of conduit slides between the mannequin and the knot, the result will be a 2-point deduction.**
- 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.**