

Journeyman Event – Hurtman Rescue

Chief Judge: Travis Renwick

Event Time: 3:00

Drop Dead Time: 4:00

Event Summary:

Teams will have five minutes to set up for this event and ask questions. In this event the journeyman team will be rescuing a man that is working at a transformer on a single-phase pole. There will be one person making the “mayday” call and working as a groundman, another team member working as a groundman, and one climber performing the rescue. The “mayday” call must be made first, and the “mayday” call must consist of calling out to the mannequin “Are you ok?”, going to the radio and calling “mayday” using the script which will be provided. Once the “mayday” call has begun, the second groundman can then open the cutout and the climber can begin to put his tools on. The tools will be hanging on a small structure (15'-20' away from the pole) to simulate hanging in the bin of a truck. The climber is not allowed to touch the pole until the cutout is open. When ascending the pole, the climber must take the handline with him. Rescue of the hurt man may not begin until the stinger lead of the cutout has been removed from the main line. When lowering the hurt man to the ground, friction must be used. The groundmen will work the handline to assist in lowering the mannequin to the ground and simulate beginning CPR on the mannequin. Time stops once the mannequin is lowered to the ground, is flat on his back, and a minimum of five (5) chest compressions have been given to the mannequin.

Event Rules:

- 1. Time starts when the “mayday” caller calls out to the hurt man asking, “Are you ok?”**
- 2. Time will stop when the mannequin is on the ground, flat on his back and a minimum of five (5) chest compressions have been given. The groundman giving the chest compressions must count them out loud so he and the judge can ensure five (5) have been given. Failure to do five (5) chest compressions while counting will result in a two-point deduction.**

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- 3. One team member must be the one making the “mayday” call and act as a groundman, a separate team member will work as a second groundman, the third team member will be the climber.**
- 4. All three team members must participate in this event in one of those three roles.**
- 5. Rubber gloves will be used by the climber, but do not have to be used by the groundman that will be operating the extendo stick.**
- 6. Rubber gloves shall be kept in glove bag, cuffs down, bag snapped until being used.**
- 7. Handline must be tied under BOTH arms of the mannequin, using a minimum of three half hitches. Three half hitches will be the only acceptable knot. Failure to tie a three-half hitch knot will result in a two-point deduction.**
- 8. The tightness of the knot will be checked. Judges will have a 3” PVC pipe to check this. The rope will be moved under the armpits as high as possible and then the knot will be checked for tightness. If the 3” PVC can slide between the knot and the mannequin’s chest that will result in a two-point deduction.**
- 9. Friction on the handline must be used when lowering the mannequin. Failure to use friction when lowering the mannequin to the ground will result in a two-point deduction.**
- 10. Climber will stay on the pole to help re-hang the mannequin.**
- 11. Failure to complete this event in three (3) minutes will result in a two-point deduction.**
- 12. Failure to complete this event in five (4) minutes will result in an additional 10-point deduction.**
- 13. Scoring continues until the event site is returned to its original condition.**
- 14. All general rules apply.**

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Mayday Call Script:

Groundman: Mayday, Mayday, Mayday...Truck 3849 to dispatch, we have a man down.

Judge: Truck 3849...I understand you have a man down emergency.

Groundman: Dispatch that is correct. We are located at 2774 Cultra Road, Conway, South Carolina and we need immediate medical assistance. We are beginning pole top rescue now.

Judge: I understand you are located at 2774 Cultra Road, Conway, South Carolina and need immediate medical assistance.

Groundman: That is correct, we need immediate medical assistance at our location.

Judge: Truck 3849 emergency medical assistance is on the way.

Groundman: I understand emergency medical assistance is on the way. Thank you...Truck 3849 out.

Judge: That is correct, we will be on standby if you need us...Dispatch out.