

What Do Our Linemen Wear For Protection while delivering the best electrical service to our members?

Many times we are asked about different items our linemen use and their purpose in daily work. Since safety is our number one priority, for our employees and members, we thought we would explain what our linemen wear. Even we were surprised at the weight of the safety gear!

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Age: 24, "C" Class Lineman

Weight without gear: 199 Weight with gear: 244

Shirt

Flame resistant fabric and stitching with non-metallic buttons.



Jeans

Fire resistant fabric and stitching.

Work Boots

Protective boots with extra arch support for climbing.

Hard Hat

Made from hard plastic with inner web suspension system. Extended brim protects from falling debris and sun.

Rubber Glove Protectors

Leather gloves with velcro tightening strap and attached orange vinyl cuff. Worn over insulated rubber gloves to reduce chance of puncturing or tearing from sharp objects.

Handline

Rope that is hung on pole to pull up materials needed.

Tool Pouch

Carries needed tools.

Secondary Harness

Used when lineman has to cross any hardware or another utility's equipment on the pole. Allows lineman to be 100% attached to the pole at all times.

Safety Glasses

Worn to block hazardous sun glare when working on energized lines.

Rubber Gloves

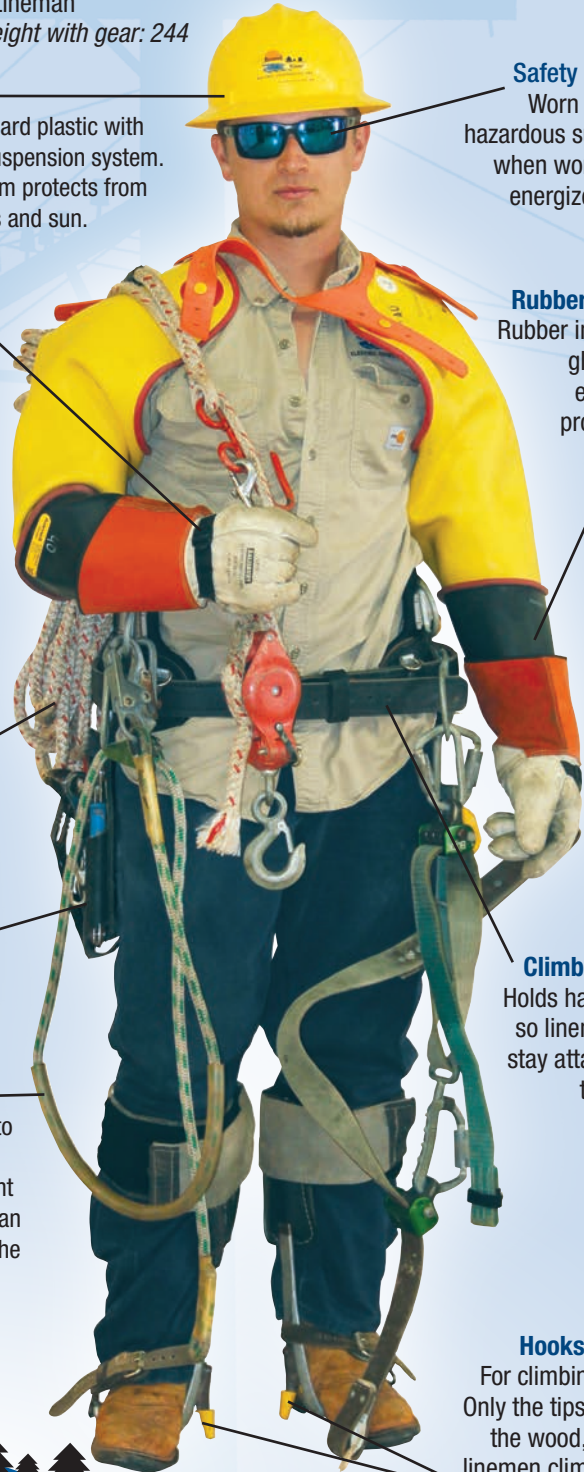
Rubber insulated gloves for electrical protection.

Climbing Belt

Holds harnesses so lineman can stay attached to the pole.

Hooks/Spikes

For climbing poles. Only the tips dig into the wood, helping linemen climb safely and efficiently.



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