

2026 Team Hurtman Rescue

Mean Time = 5 minutes ~ Dead Time = 7 minutes

Event Description: This event will be a three-man team event with all three contestants participating at the same time and at the same station. The pole will be a 40' class 3, A1.1. The manikin will be placed on the back quarter of the pole, away from the neutral, with the bucksqueeze attached around the pole, 8" above the neutral. There will be an ox block hanging from the manikin's climbing belt. The line is simulated energized.

Basic Outline:

1. Teams will have a 5 minutes setup time
2. Poles must be sound checked with a hammer
3. Time starts when the judges say "Ready, Set, Go"
4. At "GO" a team member will go to an assigned judge and call a mayday call using the script below
5. No team member may be inside the circle before the start time
6. All tools and equipment must start outside the event circle
7. At "GO" the lineman will bring his tools inside the event circle and adorn the climbing equipment
8. Climber will then climb up into position and remove the ox block from the victim's belt
9. The climber will then move into position to hang the ox block around the pole from the back. (The friction bar must remain above the victims' shoulders when the victim is cut free from the pole)
10. The climber will break the handline and tie the manikin off using three half hitches, tied tightly to the chest
11. The climber must get two clicks of wraps on the ox block friction bar
12. The climber will cut the strap at the designated spot to free the manikin
13. The manikin will be lowered to the ground in a controlled fashion, once below head height he will be dragged outside the event circle
14. The manikin will be placed in a position to perform CPR
15. One groundman will get into position to perform CPR, check for breathing, then get into position to do CPR
16. Time will stop when the manikin is outside the circle and placed in position with a team member in position to perform CPR
17. Judging will continue until all tasks are complete and the climber reaches the ground
18. The event is simulated hot. This means that the climber will use rubber gloves.
19. The rubber gloves will be in a snapped (or Velcro), closed bag to begin the event
20. Rubber gloves will be put on before ascending the pole

Possible Deductions:

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1. Either arm of the manikin comes out of the tie made by the climber.
2. Manikin falls freely to the ground.

Possible Deductions (2 pts.)

1. Infractions of any rules listed in the General Rules.
2. Failure to read the provided Mayday script within the designated area.
3. Failure to have tool belt, glove bag, or hooks properly positioned before starting event.
4. Climber ascends pole under victim
5. Knife not sheathed or folded. Use of an open tool pouch is not acceptable.
6. Failure to call "head-ache" when dropping the rope or the sheave.
7. Failure to tie the rope tightly around the manikin's chest.
8. Failure to tie the manikin off with three half-hitches.
9. Failure to make 2 clicks of rope on the friction bar of the Ox Block.
10. Failure to cut the safety at the indicated inserts (between buckles).
11. The lineman cutting toward his own body.
12. Failure to lower the manikin in a controlled fashion. The manikin cannot hit the ground hard. (Hitting the ground too hard is the judge's call. It will be based on the question, " Would the impact produce injury to a real victim?")
13. Failure by ground man to simulate initial CPR actions.
14. Lineman climbing down while team member within pole circle.

OX Block will be provided**MAYDAY Script:**

Groundman: "MayDay, MayDay ... Truck 2023 to the dispatcher ... We have a man down emergency."

Judge: "Dispatch to truck 2033 ... I understand you have a man down emergency."

Groundman: "Truck 2033 ... That is correct. We are located at 1630 Lyndon Farm Ct. and have a man down. We are beginning pole top rescue and need an emergency medical team dispatched."

Judge: "I understand that you are at 1630 Lyndon Farm Ct. and have a man down and need medical assistance."

Groundman: "Truck 2033 ... That is correct, we need immediate medical assistance."

Judge: "Medical assistance is on its way. Over and out."