

WARNING

ELECTRICITY IS DANGEROUS

Minimize potential electrical hazards during construction and digging



CALL 811

Call the 811 Alaska Digline for locates before you dig or drive ground rods.

REVIEW ELECTRICAL FACILITY CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS (EFCR)

To avoid death, serious injury and/or liability, review Chugach's EFCR before the start of work near Chugach facilities at www.chugachelectric.com/land-services or by following the QR code.



NEVER ASSUME CABLE IS DE-ENERGIZED

NEVER ASSUME a cable is de-energized, or that a conduit is empty or abandoned.

ACCIDENTAL CABLE EXPOSURE

When cables are exposed by a non-qualified person, Chugach Dispatch Center must be contacted immediately at (907) 762-4660 for a field investigation before work may resume.



WHEN EXPOSING CHUGACH FACILITIES

Facilities that require exposure must be exposed by a qualified person, hand digging only.



WORKING NEAR CHUGACH FACILITIES

All work on or in the immediate vicinity of Chugach facilities, such as backfilling temporary support, shoring, and relocations are subject to prior approval and inspection by Chugach.



WORK WITH TRAINED PROFESSIONALS

National Electrical Safety Code (NESC) and OSHA regulations emphasize the importance of trained professionals for electrical work. Chugach defines a qualified person as a journeyman lineman who holds a current Certificate of Fitness. A list of prequalified contractors is available upon request by contacting Chugach Line Operations at (907) 762-7679.



OVERHEAD CLEARANCE DISTANCES

Minimum overhead clearance distances are required based on voltage levels. Coordination with Chugach Electric is required to determine power line voltage. NEVER ASSUME.

- 10 feet: up to 50 KV
- 15 feet: 50KV – 200 KV
- 20 feet: 200KV – 350 KV



COORDINATE WITH CHUGACH

Chugach strongly recommends that prior coordination take place between Chugach and the contractor, either during the design phase of the project or prior to start of construction, to help eliminate or minimize conflict.



QUESTIONS? CONTACT CHUGACH LINE OPERATIONS AT (907) 762-7679

This is a supplement, not intended to replace the EFCR. It is your responsibility to thoroughly read and understand the entire Electrical Facility Clearance Requirements document before working near Chugach facilities.

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