



## Safe to Climb

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<b>Module purpose</b>	This module provides the learner with the knowledge, skills and competencies to conduct a “Safe to Climb” test prior to working aloft on pole structures.
<b>For whom</b>	All personnel authorised to work aloft on pole structures.
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Nil
<b>Summary of content</b>	<p>Safe to Climb Test</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Push, ladder and rope tests</li><li>• Pole types</li><li>• Categories of poles<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Serviceable</li><li>○ Limited Life poles</li><li>○ Unserviceable poles</li></ul></li><li>• Visual inspection of poles<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Identification discs, splitting</li><li>○ Fungi, wood rot, white ants, burns</li><li>○ Lightening damage, Cracked concrete, rust</li><li>○ Leaning poles, hardware</li></ul></li><li>• Reinforced poles - Staked &amp; re-buttet poles</li></ul> <p>Maintaining Structural Integrity of Poles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inspection of adjacent structures</li><li>• Forces on poles</li><li>• Types of detection tests</li><li>• Maintaining balanced loads</li><li>• Supporting poles<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Crane/PERU/Task truck</li><li>○ Temporary stays, ground anchors, turfor winches</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Assessment</b>	Written and practical assessment demonstrating a safe to climb visual inspection and push test procedure.
<b>Planned duration</b>	Training Session: Initial: 4 hours Refresher: 1.5-2 hours (Including written assessment) Maximum of 8 participants
<b>Frequency</b>	Three yearly Assessment / Refresher Training, or as industry requirements change.