



Safe to Climb

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