

Electrical Hazard Training Workshop

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Description of Presentation

Electrical contact is still one of the most common fatal incidents to arborist and occurs mostly to commercial/residential arborists, not to line-clearance arborist. Commercial/residential arborist are considered to be incidental line-clearance arborists as the lines are incidental to their work. This two-part session will cover the requirements for the incidental line-clearance arborist to work safely within an electrical hazard.

Speaker Bio

John Ball is a Professor of Forestry and Extension Forestry Specialist at South Dakota State University where he also serves as campus arborist. Dr. Ball trains tree crews in electrical hazards safety across the country and he also sits on the ANSI Z133 Safety Requirements for Arboricultural Operations committee.