

BELL SYSTEM PRACTICES
Outside Plant Construction
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PERMITS

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1. WHERE REQUIRED

- 1.01 Permits or other forms of right-of-way may be required for the following:
- (a) Placing or removing poles, stubs, pole braces or guys, underground conduit or buried cable on:
Private property.
Railroad Company's right-of-way.
Public highways.
Highways where the deed of the abutting property includes that portion of the highway on which the poles are located.
 - (b) Crossing or overhanging of wires or cables over private property, railroads, parks and waterways.
 - (c) Pruning or removing trees or hedges.
 - (d) Attaching wires, cable, guys or fixtures to trees, foreign poles, or foreign structures, such as bridges or buildings.
 - (e) Entering on or occupying private property.
 - (f) Crossing over or under canals, navigable streams, or other waters with pipes, conduits or submarine cables.
 - (g) Work in tunnels.
 - (h) Crossing or entering upon government property.

2. CHECKING OF PERMITS

2.01 Before starting a job, ascertain whether or not all the necessary permits have been secured, in order that the work may be done in accordance with the plans. If any part of the proposed work requiring a permit is not covered by a permit, take up the matter with your supervisor.

3. RETAINING PERMITS

3.01 Retain all permits or a record of the permits during the progress of the job and have them ready for immediate reference.

4. KEEP-OFFS

4.01 Where, because of right-of-way difficulties, it is essential that employees keep off a property, they will be so advised.