

SAFEGUARDS TO BE TAKEN  
BEFORE CLIMBING POLES

GENERAL

NOTES CONCERNING THIS ADDENDUM

This addendum supplements Section G10.305.1 and has been issued to include a condition under which poles will not require testing or use of supplementary supports, and an additional precaution to be taken before climbing a pole.

The following should be marked "See Addendum" and treated as indicated.

Paragraph 3.05 - Added

Paragraph 4.07 - Added

3. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH NO TESTING OR NO USE OF A  
SUPPLEMENTARY SUPPORT IS NEEDED

3.05 No test need be made nor any supplementary supports placed before climbing a pole if the pole is definitely known to be in sound condition.

Note: The term "sound" as used in this section is meant to include a new pole or a pole which has been in plant for only a few months and which shows no indication of failure as outlined in paragraph 1.06.

4. PRECAUTIONS

4.07 If there is any doubt that poles are not set to a depth at least equal to that provided for by the standard practice, temporary or permanent supports shall be placed before climbing.