

DROP AND BLOCK WIRING

LOWERING AND REPLACING DROP WIRE

VOLTAGES LESS THAN 300 INVOLVED

NOTES CONCERNING THIS ADDENDUM

This addendum cancels certain methods covered in Section G32.415.1 which are not standard in this area.

The cross-reference, "See Addendum" should be written at Paragraph 1.02 which is replaced herein and at Part 4, and Part 9, which are cancelled.

1. GENERAL

1.02 The methods outlined in Section G32.415.1 are such that the drop wire is lowered, raised or replaced by means of a handline while the employee remains on the ground where he can observe traffic, control the wire to prevent its striking persons or damaging property and remove the wire from a street or highway quickly. The methods are intended also to avoid the possibility of accidents caused by releasing wire under tension from a building or strand attachment while working from a ladder or as the result of vehicles striking the wire as it is being lowered to the ground.