

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Discuss the fatality and how it relates to our operations
2. Review LSA Visual Reference Guide
3. Utilize the safeguards as a reference
4. Have an open discussion on the following engagement questions

1 FATALITY

- Employee was electrocuted while attempting to rig some panels with a crane that struck a high line with the boom.
- While using a crane to off-load wall forms and whalers along a box culvert, a carpenter was fatally injured when the boom of the crane came into contact with a 12,000-volt powerline.

4 ENGAGEMENT QUESTIONS

- 1 Does anyone have a story to share about a utilities incident and how it affected you and others?
- 2 If we identify that a safeguard doesn't apply to our work, what steps should we take next? If a critical safeguard is missing before starting work, how do we address it before proceeding?
- 3 What do we do if we are uncertain of what a safeguard is?
- 4 If a safeguard is not in place, who could this affect and how?

2 REVIEW

**LSA Visual Reference
Guide Utilities [117]**



3 UTILIZE SAFEGUARDS AS A REFERENCE

- The required utility avoidance permits (above ground, ground disturbance, structures penetration) are in place, complete, current, and reviewed with the crew prior to starting the operation.
- The Front-Line Supervisor (FLS) and crew performed a daily walk and updated the utility avoidance permits as necessary.
- All utilities are identified with signage, marked, and / or flagged.
- The operation has properly trained and equipped spotters _____, _____ (spotter names), with audio / visual aids, as needed.
- The crew knows the proper emergency procedures and critical utility contacts are accessible to the crew in the event of a strike.