

CORPORATE MESSAGE

AERIAL RESCUE



Much of our work is done aloft – **everyone should know how to perform Aerial Rescue.**



Aerial rescue plans and procedures should **ALWAYS be discussed at Job Briefings.** This is a Key to Life.



Know and **identify potential hazards,** to include electricity, weak limbs, failed equipment, stinging insects, even weather.



Prepare for **worst case scenarios** on every job – Expect the Unexpected.



Everyone should be **qualified for Aerial Rescue;** ask your supervisor how to get qualified.

SAFETY VIDEOS

English: vimeo.com/townsendcorp/10te

Spanish: vimeo.com/townsendcorp/10ts



GOALS	REGIONAL/LOCAL OPERATIONS
<u>Last Week</u>	
<u>This Week</u>	

IMPORTANT REMINDER

DAILY SAFETY NUGGETS
<u>MONDAY</u> What is the best Aerial Rescue? The best Aerial Rescue is one that does not have to be performed. Using proper tools and proper procedures can make this a probability.
<u>TUESDAY</u> TRUE or FALSE... Rescue equipment should be removed from the truck and placed in an accessible location before the job starts. TRUE: A properly stocked first aid kit and rescue equipment should be accessible from outside the truck.
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> If electrical contact cannot be safely broken, what should you do? Wait for the system operator to deenergize and properly ground the line.
<u>THURSDAY</u> What should you do first when you reach the victim? You should conduct a body scan to determine the nature and extent of injury. Remember, never touch a victim who is in direct contact with an energized line.
<u>FRIDAY</u> What should you do if you reach the victim and they are not breathing? You should alert personnel on the ground of the victim's condition and if possible start rescue breathing before lowering the victim.
<u>SATURDAY</u> When should the crew discuss an aerial rescue? Potential Aerial Rescue procedures should be discussed as part of the job briefing.

DRIVE SAFETY TIP

Yield Anyway!

"Nobody ever yielded their way into a collision." Think about it. If you are in doubt about who has the right of way, give it away. The other guy may be wrong, but you can end up hurt or dead. We often say no one HAS the right-of-way until it is yielded to them. When it comes to driving safely, it's not the principle, but the outcome, that counts.



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Weekly Tailgate Sign-in

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