

If your vehicle makes contact with overhead or underground powerlines:

- 1.** Try not to panic, remain calm
- 2.** Stay in your vehicle and call 000 immediately
- 3.** If escape is absolutely necessary, jump well clear to avoid contact with the vehicle and ground at the same time
- 4.** When you jump, ensure you land with your feet together. Do not touch the vehicle, fall forward or backward, or allow your feet to step apart
- 5.** You must shuffle or jump with your feet together until you are at least 8 metres clear of the vehicle, powerlines or anything else in contact with them
- 6.** Once clear, do not return to the vehicle for any reason.

Remember, never approach a vehicle to assist in an evacuation, and always treat all powerlines as if they are 'live'.



Working with machinery near overhead and underground powerlines brings you closer to danger than any other job.

Every year, families are shattered by the loss or injury of loved ones who come into contact with powerlines.

Place this sticker in a prominent position on your vehicle or equipment so that it reminds you of the steps to take in the event of contact with powerlines. Before you begin work, look up and live. Always check the job site for overhead and underground powerlines, poles and stay wires, assess the risks and introduce appropriate safety controls. Always assume powerlines are live and potentially dangerous.

