You don't have to make direct contact with a powerline for it to kill you.

This message is brought to you by 11,000 volts.

Electricity can arc (or jump) from powerlines to you and your tools. The impact can be instant and lethal. To protect yourself, locate powerlines before you begin work, stay at least three metres away from them and always carry your ladder horizontally, never vertically.

For more tips on how to stay safe around powerlines visit: worksafe.qld.gov.au/respect-the-power

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Powerlines can be lethal and unforgiving.

This message is brought to you by 33,000 volts.

Touching powerlines or straying into exclusion zones could severely hurt or kill you or your entire crew.

Keep your workers and contractors informed about electrical safety.

Visit worksafe.qld.gov.au/respect-the-power for more information on working safely near powerlines.

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