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Safety evolution over the last ten years
in OHTL works at height

B2 Overhead Lines PS3

Question 3.2: Are line workers safer today than they were ten years ago?

Does anyone have data to prove this?

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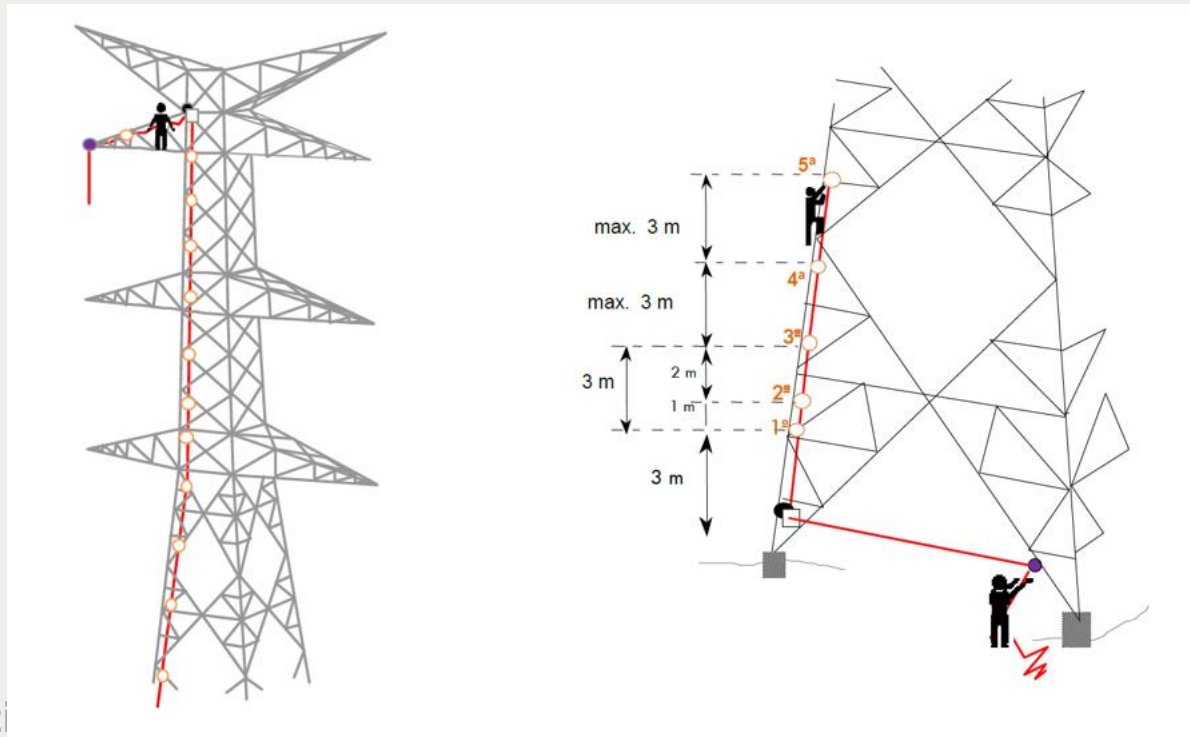
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Introduction

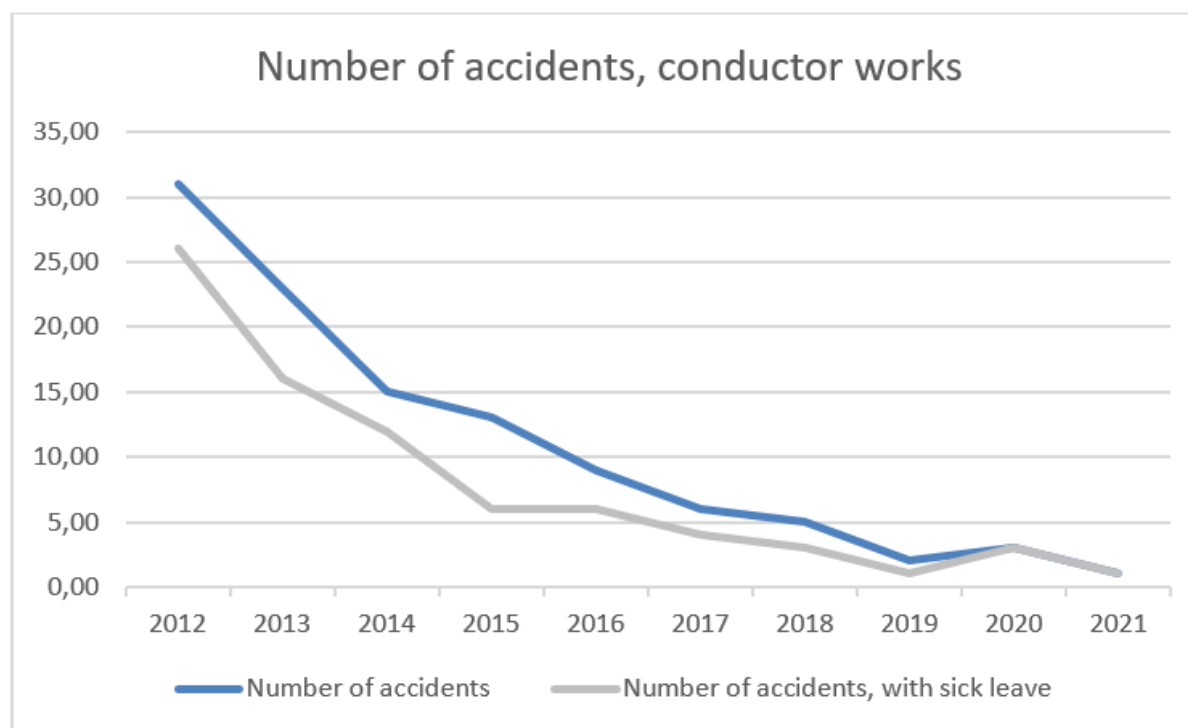
- > 20 years ago, Red Eléctrica designed a very specific safety procedure for OHL Works at heights (still a milestone today)
- Main elements are a combination of a safety rope with fall arrest devices



Group Discussion Meeti

Safety evolution over the last 10 years

- Number of accidents. Yearly data is comparable in terms of volume of works and worked hours.



Safety evolution over the last 10 years

- 3 three main reasons for continuous improvement:
 1. Continuous training and lessons learned feedback from accidents and incidents
 2. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) design improvement and easiness to use
 3. Preventive attitude and cultural change with regards to safety matters

