

At Unison we take your safety very seriously. As part of keeping you safe it is important we remind everyone on our network about the dangers of working with or around electricity.

Every year there are a number of “close calls” reported, where machinery or trees have come into contact with the power lines or underground cables which could have caused injury or even death.

Not only is it dangerous, but it can end up potentially costing those who cause the damage thousands of dollars in reparation.

We ask that you please give electricity the respect it deserves and follow five important rules which are in place to help keep you safe.

You must contact Unison for written consent if you:

1. Plan to work within 4m of power lines
2. Plan to dig within 5m of a power pole, power cable or power box
3. Before you trim or fell trees near power lines

You must contact Unison if you:

4. Need underground electrical power cables located
5. Have concerns about power lines or buried electricity cables

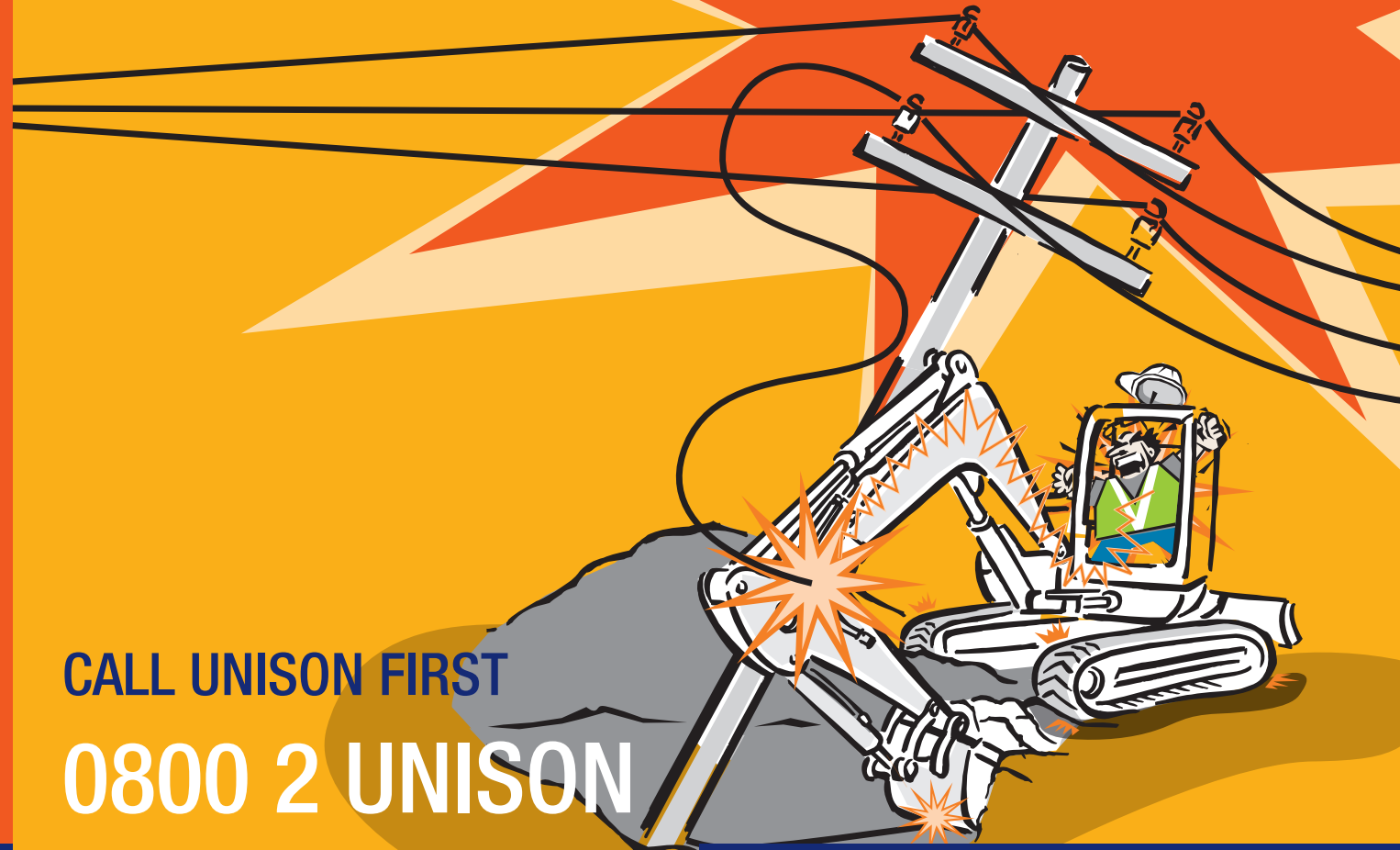
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Unison “the Powerlines People” is responsible for the design, development, operation and maintenance of the electricity networks in Hawke’s Bay, Taupo and Rotorua. Unison’s network has more than 9000km of power lines across 10,500m² kms connecting 108,000 households and businesses.

BE AWARE

ELECTRICITY KILLS

Your Guide to Safety with Electricity



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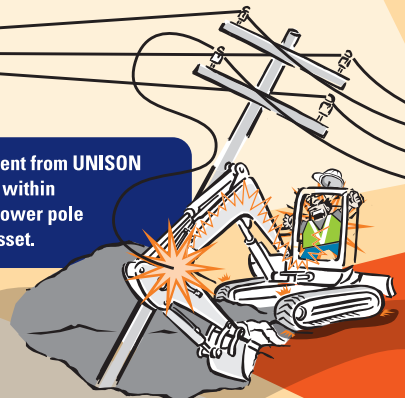
CUTTING TREES near powerlines is hazardous and can KILL.



Check for OVERHEAD LINES near stockyards and advise UNISON.



Working closer than 4 metres can KILL.



You need consent from UNISON before you dig within 5 metres of a power pole or electrical asset.

BE AWARE ELECTRICITY KILLS



Mobile plant and any load carried must stay at LEAST 4 metres from OVERHEAD LINES.



Always locate cables before you dig.

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To get Written Consent...

- If you plan to work within 4m of power lines
- If you plan to dig within 5m of a power pole or power box
- Before you trim or fell trees near power lines

Or, if you...

- ...need underground electric power cables located
- ...have concerns with power lines in your work area



Be aware of OVERHEAD LINES they can KILL!



Be aware of OVERHEAD LINES before you raise your hoist.



Contact UNISON before you start work within 4 metres of OVERHEAD LINES.

...we're always working for you



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