

# **SAFETY ALERT**

## **CONTRACTOR ELECTRICAL CONTACTS CAUSE FOR CONCERN**

### **KNOW WHERE THE LINE IS!**

WHEN IT COMES TO ELECTRICAL SAFETY, THERE IS **NO** CROSSING THE LINE.  
Contact with power lines is extremely dangerous and can be fatal.

#### **PLAN BEFORE YOU START**

- **Locate nearby overhead and underground power lines.** Contact us with any inquiries about safety around electrical equipment.
- **Show others the power lines, and warn of the dangers.**
- **Keep your distance – at least 5.5 metres.** Ask us about power line voltages and safe clearances for booms, cranes, snow clearing equipment, dump trucks, tractor trailers and other equipment such as ladders and scaffolding.

#### **KNOW YOUR LIMITS**

Specific requirements for maintaining clearances and providing worker training are mandated under the province's Occupational Health and Safety Regulations. Special permits are required when working within 5.5 metres of energized power lines. Operators of equipment with the capability of contacting overhead or underground power lines must attend an approved "Power Line Hazards" safety course.

**WORK SAFE. STAY SAFE.**