

EU 211

Joint Use—Climbing Space through Communication Circuits

A. Scope

This standard provides information defining the climbing space requirements for joint use poles through the communication circuit level. Included are communication cables, service drops and vertical runs attached to the pole.

B. General

The climbing space as defined is intended to provide adequate clearances on the pole for safe ascent and descent by line personnel. The climbing space must extend 40 inches above and below the referenced communication-circuit or 48" above and below in California (see Figure 1). If the climbing space is rotated around the pole for continued climbing, the climbing spaces in different quadrants of the pole must overlap.

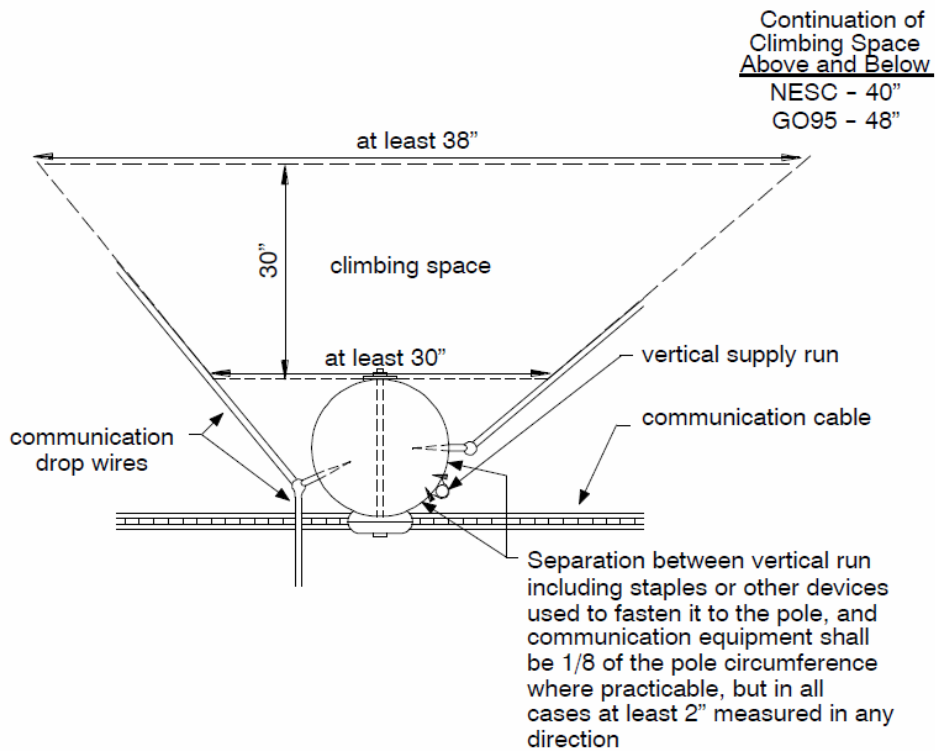


Figure 1 - Climbing Space

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