




Contact with overhead power lines or underground cables can cause burn injuries or be fatal.

A lapse in concentration is all it takes.



- **Think about the maximum reach of all machinery and consider how it can be used safely.**
- **Plan ahead. Mark overhead and underground power cables on farm maps and inform ALL staff and visitors of where they are.**
- **Locate the electricity network - Look up and check around you before loading or unloading, hedge cutting, using tipper wagons or trailers in fields and when stacking.**


LOOK OUT  LOOK UP

**DANGER OF DEATH**  
KEEP AWAY FROM POWER LINES

If any part of the vehicle touches an overhead line

- **STAY** in the cab
- If you can, use your mobile phone to call 999
- **WARN** others to stay well clear
- If you need to get out **JUMP-WELL CLEAR** so that no contact is made between you, the vehicle and the ground at the same time
- **NEVER** touch the vehicle once you are on the ground
- **RUN WELL CLEAR**
- **DO NOT RETURN TO THE VEHICLE** - Wires may re-energise without warning
- **KEEP EVERYONE AWAY AND CALL UK POWER NETWORKS 24 HOUR EMERGENCY NUMBER**

24 hour emergency number  
0800 31 63 105  
or dial 105





Request cable plans from [www.lineearchbeforeudig.co.uk](http://www.lineearchbeforeudig.co.uk)

For safety guidance see [www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk](http://www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk) and if you're in London, East or South East you can call us for advice on 105.

**LIVE ELECTRICITY OVERHEAD**

- **THINK**
- **PLAN**
- **LOCATE**



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