

Supervisor Fined \$20,000 for Utility Worker's Electrocution



A worker with SaskPower was electrocuted while repairing a high-voltage transmission line. A supervisor was charged with violating *The Saskatchewan Employment Act*, including failing to follow the SaskPower Safety Rule Book procedure to review and revise the job hazard identification and risk assessment if job conditions change and failing to ensure a jumper cable was used prior to the cutting of an energized shield wire, resulting in the death of a worker. He was convicted of two violations and fined \$20,000 [Kelvin Rowlett, Govt. News Release, March 9, 2017].