



**Imperial Irrigation District**

*Protecting the flow of progress.*

## **IID Energy Journeyman Pole Climb on 40' Pole**

The purpose of the event is to follow the guidelines exactly, climbing safely and professionally.

For the two-team members who climb, the following steps apply:

Time starts at the judge's signal with the lineman standing an arm's length from the pole.

Work gloves with a gauntlet must be used ground to ground. (No driving gloves etc.)

Climb pole with an egg in the bucket. Only the egg is allowed in the bucket. No padding may be added.

The lineman safeties off and sets back in the safety from the pole. He removes the old bucket, aims it and drops it to the ground.

He puts the egg in his mouth and hangs the new bucket on the J hook.

The lineman climbs down without breaking the egg.

The time stops when the first foot hits the ground.

No free fall or hot-dogging is allowed.

The lineman must be in control at all times.

There is a 10-point deduction for cracking the egg that the climbing lineman carries.