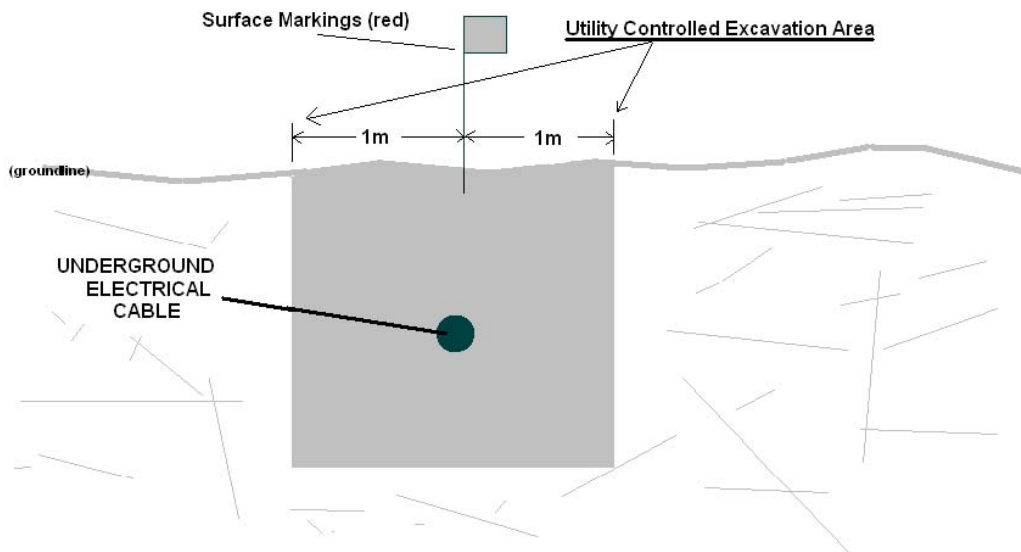


MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR UNQUALIFIED WORKERS AND/OR EQUIPMENT OPERATING NEAR UNDERGROUND CABLES



Purpose: These minimum requirements are for your protection and safety. Contact with underground power cables is extremely dangerous and could result in death.

- 1) Prior to any ground disturbance, the person responsible for the excavation must **contact NORTHLAND UTILITIES** to ascertain whether underground power cables are located at or near the excavation site.
 - a) For **NORTHLAND UTILITIES** facilities in **Yellowknife**, call **(867) 873-4865** to request a locate. For **NORTHLAND UTILITIES** facilities in **Hay River**, call **(867) 874-6879** or **1-800-264-5313** to request a locate.
 - b) For other underground facilities, contact the operator of the facility.
- 2) Prior to any ground disturbance or excavation activity, **NORTHLAND UTILITIES** will identify and mark any underground cables that are located near the utility controlled excavation area.
- 3) The person responsible for an excavation must make sure that no excavation work is undertaken within **1 m** of any underground power cables unless:
 - a) The excavation work is done under the control of **NORTHLAND UTILITIES**, and
 - b) The excavation work method is approved by **NORTHLAND UTILITIES**.

IF YOU ACCIDENTALLY DIG INTO AN UNDERGROUND POWER CABLE

— STAY CLEAR AND CALL NORTHLAND UTILITIES —

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