

PRE-CLIMB INSPECTION

NOTES

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Tip!

A systematic inspection can ensure a safe, productive work day in the canopy and on the ground.

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING AT?

- ROOTS
- CANOPY
- ENERGIZED CONDUCTORS
- TARGETS

PROCEDURES:

1. Inspect the root zone for severed roots, decay, and fruiting bodies. Soil, bark, or vines may hide signs or symptoms of decay. Make notes and inform the crew of any concerns.
2. Inspect the canopy for dead or broken limbs, cracks, insects and wildlife. Note any hazards, how it will be mitigated, and pass this along to the crew during the job briefing.
3. Check potential tie-in-points and rigging points for strength and suitability.
4. Prior to ascending, a thorough check of all gear must be done to ensure equipment is in working order and conforms to all applicable safety standards.
5. Identify any electrical conductors or utility lines that are in proximity to the tree. Make notes and inform the crew of any concerns.
6. Identify targets that will be below the work being performed aloft. If targets cannot be moved, execute a plan that will prevent damage or injury.

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