

SAFETY START

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Tool lanyards

The transmission Lines team have been working hard over recent months to minimize incidents and accidents caused by falling tools and equipment, this has been identified as a high risk which transmission lines teams are exposed to everyday, all aspects relating to this are being reviewed including how we set up our sites, where we position our ground staff and things like tool lanyards that can be used to minimize accidental drops.

Warkworth Supervisors Doug Rudolph was instrumental in introducing improved tool lanyards to the Northpower team, seen top right casting an eye over the samples before issuing them to team leaders Damion Ormsby and Brook Clements to sample in the field.



"I'm sure we will find it a lot more comfortable working at heights knowing that if we do drop a hammer or podger that it's not going to fall to the ground and hit someone or something, it actually makes you feel a lot more safer, because as you know when you have a spanner in your hand or even working over circuit breakers in a sub-station in the air, it is very uncomfortable when there is a potential of something dropping from your hands"



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