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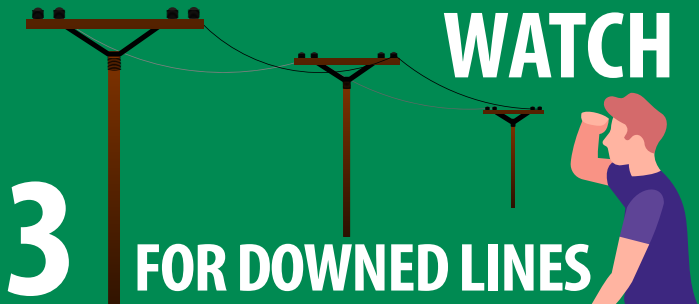


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1. **SAFE DISTANCE** - Maintain a safe distance until electricity is turned off and MVEC crew reports that it is safe to proceed.
2. **CONTAIN** - Eliminate and contain any spread. Never use water on electrical fires.
3. **WATCH** - Evaluate the scene by conducting a 360 and watch for downed electric conductors.
4. **LOOK UP!** - Be cautious of electric conductors that could detach and become downed conductors.
5. **ASSUME** - Conductors and equipment are energized until MVEC crews reports them to be safe to approach.