



# SAFETY SAVES LIVES ON THE FARM

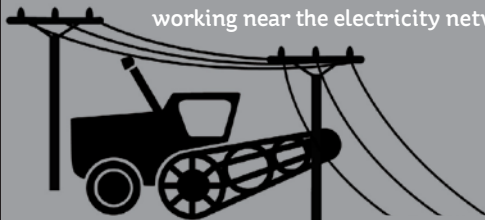
In case of an emergency contact  
NIE Networks on 03457 643 643

# WATCH OUT CABLES ABOUT

Electricity can jump gaps -  
Always try to stay at least  
**5 METRES** away from overhead  
electricity equipment.



The use of large agricultural machinery can bring farmers and agricultural contractors close to overhead power lines, so always take extra care when working near the electricity network.



Never use a  
mechanical  
excavator  
near  
electricity  
cables.

If you are installing drainage,  
digging foundations or sinking  
fence posts then be aware  
that there may be  
electricity cables in  
the ground you  
are about  
to dig.



Make sure any contractors  
working on the farm or  
anyone making a delivery  
is made fully aware of the  
route the electricity network  
takes. If possible, keep access  
routes well away from  
overhead power lines.



Always have cable drawings with you  
on site and check them before you start  
excavating. These can be requested from  
NIE Networks by calling 03457 643 643.



Ensure everyone on the farm is aware of  
the location of the electricity network by  
marking overhead power lines and their  
voltages on your farm maps.



Harvesting, cutting silage, spraying crops  
and trimming trees can bring farmers  
and agricultural workers into close  
proximity with the electricity network so  
always remember to Look Up and Look  
Out for Overhead power lines.

If Vehicles or Plant come into contact  
with the electricity network don't  
climb out. If it is not safe to stay in  
the cab jump as far from the cab as  
possible. Land with both feet together  
ensuring you are never in contact  
with the machine and the ground at  
the same time. Never return to the  
machinery and keep  
all people well away.



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03457 643 643 for further advice.