

# HERITAGE PLASTERING, INC.

## High Voltage Safety Policy

### Heritage plastering High Voltage Cables (Minimum Approach Distance)

Heritage Plastering understands that the requirements of the State of California regarding power line distance are the minimum requirements, Heritage Plastering does not intend to take any risks, or endanger the health or life of any of our employees.

That is why we have instituted the following requirements in our code of safe practices for the employees to follow about scaffold and power lines

- Maintain a minimum of 10 feet between the scaffold and any electrical hazard.
- LOOK UP! Be aware of overhead power lines in your work area. Most overhead power lines are NOT insulated.
- Recognize the hazards of moving, erecting, or working from scaffolds near overhead power lines.
- Conduct initial and daily surveys of the worksite. Implement control measures and training to address hazards at the site.
- Remember that just because a wire has a plastic covering does NOT necessarily mean that it's insulated.
- Never assume that any wire is below 300V. Contact your local utility company to verify wires' voltages or to insulate wires.
- Restrict the use of electrically conductive tools or materials where they may contact overhead power lines.
- Be trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Make sure that someone on the team is trained in CPR.

MINIMUM DISTANCE FROM ELECTRICAL POWER LINES Unless special measures and procedures are in place, scaffolds must be protected from making contact with energized conductors and kept safe distances at least as far as required by the following table:

<b>Nominal Voltage</b>	<b>Minimum Required Clearance (Feet)</b>
Insulated lines 300 or less	6
uninsulated lines 300 to 50,000	10
50,000 to 345,000	16 to 20

Any questions regarding these requirements please contact our safety department at: 951 399 1391 or email at: [elysafety.cc@gmail.com](mailto:elysafety.cc@gmail.com)