

**54-8c-1 Definitions.**

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Authorized person" means an employee or agent:
  - (a) of a public utility that:
    - (i) generates, transmits, or delivers electricity; or
    - (ii) provides and whose work relates to communication services;
  - (b) of an industrial plant whose work relates to the electrical system of the industrial plant;
  - (c) of a cable television or communication services company, or of a contractor of cable television or communication services company, if specifically and expressly authorized by the owner of the poles to make cable television or communication services attachments; or
  - (d) of a state, county, or municipal agency which has or whose work relates to:
    - (i) overhead electrical lines;
    - (ii) overhead lighting systems;
    - (iii) authorized overhead circuit construction;
    - (iv) conductors on poles; or
    - (v) structures of any type.
- (2) "Business day" means any day other than Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday.
- (3) "High voltage" means voltage in excess of 600 volts measured between:
  - (a) conductors; or
  - (b) a conductor and the ground.
- (4) "Overhead line" means all bare or insulated electrical conductors installed above the ground.
- (5) "Public utility" means any entity that generates, transmits, or distributes electrical energy, including any:
  - (a) public utility as defined in Title 54, Chapter 2, Definitions;
  - (b) municipality as defined in Title 10, Utah Municipal Code;
  - (c) agricultural cooperative association as defined in Title 3, Uniform Agricultural Cooperative Association Act;
  - (d) improvement district as defined in Section 17B-1-102; or
  - (e) entity created pursuant to Title 11, Chapter 13, Interlocal Cooperation Act.
- (6) "Responsible party" means any person who contracts to perform, is responsible for the performance of, or has control over, any function or activity at any location.

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