

3. Adequate electrostatic shielding in the form of protective clothing that has been evaluated for electrical performance shall be provided and used where necessary.
NOTE: Electrostatic shielding—Evaluation of protective clothing designed for this purpose is covered in IEEE Std 516-2009.
4. Before the employee contacts the energized part to be worked on, the aerial device shall be bonded to the energized conductor by means of a positive connection.

447. Protection against arcing and other damage while installing and maintaining insulators and conductors

In installing and maintaining insulators and conductors, precautions shall be taken to limit the opportunity for, as far as is practical, any damage that might render the conductors or insulators liable to fall. Precautions shall also be taken to prevent, as far as is practical, any arc from forming and to prevent any arc that might be formed from injuring or burning any parts of the supporting structures, insulators, or conductors.