

MAKE YOUR OWN COSTUME: Lineworker!

HARDHAT: Make it more realistic by printing out your public power utility's logo and taping it on the front!

HOT STICK: Paint (or wrap in colorful tape) a cardboard tube, and add some aluminum foil to the top to look like a hot stick – a tool lineworkers use to reach equipment that's up high!

ROPE: Consider wrapping a length of rope into a loop and wearing over one shoulder.

SHIRT: Any button up shirt will do, but you can also use a second printout of your public power utility's logo and pin or tape it over the front pocket.

SAFETY STRAP: Borrow a belt from an adult and buckle it around your shoulder like a sash, or loop it around your tool belt (make sure it doesn't hang too low, or you might trip on it!).

GLASSES: Clear safety goggles will work.

TOOL BELT/DITTY BAG: Borrow a tool belt from an adult or tie a small neutral-colored apron around your waist. Bonus: the pockets can hold extra treats!

CLIMBERS: Cut and tape a piece of black foam or cloth to go around your legs under your knees and create a strip out of duct tape that extends down from the foam to the boots for each leg.

GLOVES: Grab a pair of rubber dish gloves and a pair of garden gloves that can be worn on top of them, or nest them together and hang from the belt.

BOOTS: Any boots will do, but styles with rubber soles or that look like work boots are even more authentic.

