

**SAFEGUARDS TO BE TAKEN  
BEFORE CLIMBING POLES**

**TESTING POLES**

**NOTES CONCERNING THIS ADDENDUM**

This addendum supplements Section G10.305.2 and has been issued to change the size of a wooden plug and to include the method of marking defective poles.

The following should be marked "See Addendum" and treated as indicated.

Paragraph 6.02 - Supplemented  
Paragraph 8.01 - Replaced

**6. BORING TEST**

6.02 Change the reference to 3/8-inch wooden plug to read 13/32-inch wooden plug.

**8. REPORTING POLES FOUND TO BE UNSAFE FOR CLIMBING**

8.01 Poles found to be unsafe for climbing as a result of the tests described above, should be marked immediately with a conspicuous mark, and they should be reported promptly to your supervisor as being in an unsafe condition. The marking shall be a red "X" in crayon or paint, preferably applied directly below the pole number or approximately 5 feet above ground on the side of the pole most accessible to the workman. It shall not be assumed, however, that poles that are not marked can be climbed with safety.