

DOWNRIGHT DANGEROUS



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VOLTAGE REDUCTION

7,200
6,000
5,000
4,000
3,000
2,000
1,000
500

Know how to move. Voltage reduces consistently from where live wires touch the ground. When moving to safety, always keep your feet touching, and shuffle or hop to safety to keep the voltage uniform in your body. Never separate your feet — that can cause a deadly voltage difference in your body.



1. THE SPREAD

Stepping on the ground with feet apart draws a dangerous differing charge.



2. THE FALL

Falling and landing with your hands and feet apart can kill.



3. THE RUN

Speed won't save you. When you run, your feet separate, which creates a differing charge.



4. THE HOP

Move away from the vehicle by hopping forward, always keeping your feet and arms together to keep the charge uniform.



5. THE SHUFFLE

Move away from the vehicle by shuffling your feet while placing your arms together — this keeps the charge uniform.



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