

Apprentice Event – **KNOT TYING**

Event Time: 45 Seconds
Drop Dead Time: 60 Seconds

Apprentice will tie 5 knots. The start line will be 5 feet from the first knot station with each knot station being separated 5 feet apart. The finish line will be 5 feet from the last knot station. Each knot station will be labeled of which knot is to be tied. The knots to be tied will include a Running Bowline, Square Knot, Clove Hitch, Timber Hitch, and a Rolling Bend (Knots will be tied to or around a pole, crossarm, or wire). Braided 1/2 inch rope will be provided for the knots. For reference, use the McGraw Hill 12th or 13th edition of “THE LINEMAN’S AND CABLEMAN’S HANDBOOK”.

1. Apprentice will have 5 minutes to look over the event and ask questions.
2. Apprentice will stand behind the start line.
3. Time will begin at the judges’ signal.
4. Must attempt to tie all 5 knots.
5. PPE is required (hardhat, safety glasses, leather gloves).
6. Apprentice will ring the bell to **stop time**.
7. Judging will stop after the judge has checked the knots and the competitors have returned the arena back to its original condition for the next competitor to compete.
8. All general rules apply.

