Climbing Space is an unobstructed, vertical space along the side or corner of the pole. In general, it consists of an imaginary box, 30-inches square, extending at least 40 inches above the highest communications cable or other facility and 40 inches below the lowest communications cable or other facility, but may be shifted from any side or corner to any other side or corner. Support arms are not considered to obstruct the climbing space.

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SUPPLY CLEARANCE TO WINDOWS

Less than 3-ft permitted
3-ft clearance required
Raceway or cable with outer covering

Service-drop conductors
Service-entrance conductors
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Other Resources:
- OJUJA  www.ojua.org
- OPUC  www.oregon.gov/PUC/safety/index.shtml
- IEEE  www.ieee.org/portal/site
- NESC  http://standards.ieee.org/nesc
- OSHA  www.orosha.org/admin/safejobsb/sisbagriculture.html