

HYDRA 985

PULLING PROCEDURES

Although all jobs will vary, below is a basic description of how to operate the HYDRA 985. Please consult your Employers rules and regulations and always consult and follow guidelines set for by the IEEE.

OVERHEAD WIRE

The following is a basic description of how to set up and pull overhead wire.

1. Set up the dolly with the longest lead possible with the axis of the trailer in line with the pull.
2. Lower the drawbar - set the jack stands - raise the drawbar to put pressure on the legs
3. Chock the wheels
4. Move the drive rollers against the flange of the reel until visible indentations are visible on the drive roller friction material. Apply more pressure to reel flange if drive wheels slip.
5. Select the desired Hi-Lo speed setting
6. Increase engine RPM to 2000
7. Move control lever to take-up position and start pulling.
8. To stop the pull, return the control lever to neutral.

DANGER

NEVER allow the Power Unit to become disengaged from the reel during an overhead pull. This will cause the reel to spin freely and may drop the rope or conductor. Doing so may cause the pulling line and or wire to drop onto other energized conductors causing serious injury or death