

WAC 296-45-105 Work required of leadworkers. (1) A leadworker cannot properly supervise the work and the safety of employees under their direction if required to work as a leadworker and a qualified electrical employee at the same time.

(2) Leadworkers should be constantly alert and must not be required to serve in such dual capacity, except in crews of not more than two qualified electrical employees, in which case they may work as one of the qualified electrical employees.

(3) In crews of two qualified electrical employees or less, each qualified electrical employee may have a groundworker but, if additional qualified electrical employees or groundworkers are added to the crew, the leadworker must confine their activities to supervising the work, as exhibited below:

Type of Crew	Minimum Requirements
2 qualified electrical employees	One qualified electrical employee as person-in-charge.
2 qualified electrical employees plus 1 groundworker	One qualified electrical employee as person-in-charge or climbing leadworker.
2 qualified electrical employees plus 2 groundworkers	One qualified electrical employee as person-in-charge or climbing leadworker.
2 qualified electrical employees plus any combination of 3 qualified electrical employees or groundworkers	One nonclimbing leadworker.

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