

Workshop: Preventing Catastrophic Losses

HIPO: Property damage: excavator damages overhead line

- An employee of the contractor wanted to cross a federal road with an excavator. He failed to see a 20 KV overhead line (height approx. 7 m) and tore off two of the three lines.
- Nobody was injured.
- The owner was informed immediately.
- Instructions were given about potential incidents that could occur near overhead lines and correct behaviour to avoid them.
- Guidelines for correct behaviour near overhead lines were put into each excavator cab.

