

1 Q. Re: 2013 Capital Projects 500,000 and Over: Explanations, page C-45 Perform  
2 Wood Pole Line Management Program:  
3 What are the standards used by Hydro for its annual visual inspection?  
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6 A. Hydro inspects a portion of transmission line poles every year, with all poles being  
7 inspected at least once every ten years, as per the process summarized in the  
8 report. The condition ranking philosophy for the WPLM Inspection Program is  
9 given below.

<b>Pole Condition</b>	<b>Ranking</b>	<b>Action</b>
Hazardous to Climb	5	Safety issue - emergency
Severe	4	Scheduled replacement after one year of the inspection
Poor	3	Possible mitigation and/or replacement within two years of inspection
Fair	2	No immediate action required but needs to be followed up periodically provided analysis supports the condition
Good	1	No immediate action required provided analysis supports the condition