



STEEL DISTRIBUTION POLES. Easy To Handle. Light Weight.

MYTH: Linemen are used to wood distribution poles. It would be hard to get them trained in steel.

FACTS: *"One of the most critical tests for steel in our system was how well linemen would adjust to using a different material. Our crews went in open-minded and quickly saw steel's advantages."*

*Duane Oliver
Supervisor, Northwest Division,
Arizona Public Service*

Why? Steel distribution poles are 30 percent lighter than wood, and easier to transport and install. And steel poles use the same hardware so training isn't an issue.

For more information about the handling and installation of steel poles, go to www.steel.org/infrastructure/poles.

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STEEL DISTRIBUTION POLES. Engineered For Strength.

MYTH: Wood poles offer the same exacting specifications as steel – and they cost less.

FACTS: *“Steel poles allow us to design with confidence, especially when it comes to preparing for severe weather -- wind, ice and snow. By incorporating steel poles into our system, we saved money and now have a stronger power line.”*

*Riley George
Engineering Manager
Dawson Public Power District, Lexington, Nebraska*

Here's why. Steel distribution poles are tested to ASCE tolerances, fabricated to ASTM tolerances, and tested to NESC load requirements. The result is a reliable product, with uniform dimensions and strength. And life-cycle cost is less for a steel pole.

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