

**199—22.7(476) Safety.****22.7(1) Protective measures.**

*a.* Each utility shall exercise reasonable care to reduce the hazards to which its employees, its customers or users and the general public may be subjected.

*b.* The utility shall give reasonable assistance to the board in the investigation of the cause of accidents and in the determination of suitable means of preventing accidents.

*c.* Each utility shall maintain a summary of all reportable accidents arising from its operations.

**22.7(2) Safety program.** Each utility shall adopt and execute a safety program, fitted to the size and type of its operations. As a minimum, the safety program should:

*a.* Require employees to use suitable tools and equipment in order that they may perform their work in a safe manner.

*b.* Instruct employees in safe methods of performing their work.

*c.* Instruct employees who, in the course of their work, are subject to the hazard of electrical shock, asphyxiation or drowning, in accepted methods of artificial respiration.