

Safety Review



Energizing Life in Our Communities

Energized Vaults and Pedestals

Planned: **Plumbing and Access in PUD vaults**

Ref: Electrical Service Requirements Section 4 [Link](#)

L & I: Chapter 296-45-215, Underground electrical installations [Link](#)

Chapter 296-307-36230, Access and working space for Electrical Equipment over 600 volts [Link](#)

Chapter 296-24-960, Working on or near exposed energized parts [Link](#)

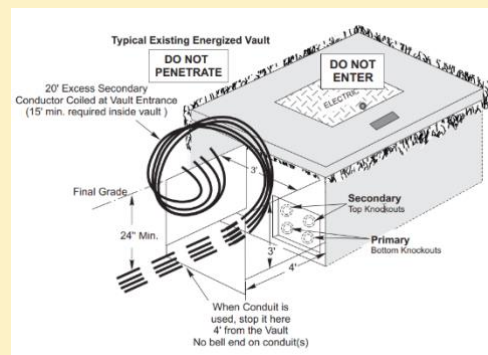


Overview

- Snohomish County PUD values the safety of our community and customers, which also includes those working and doing business around the electrical infrastructure.
- Under no circumstance shall the customer penetrate the wall of an existing energized vault with either conduit or conductor. Only Snohomish County PUD personnel and/or qualified PUD electrical contractors are authorized to penetrate into and/or access an existing energized vault.
- Snohomish County PUD and/or qualified PUD electrical contractors shall make all primary and secondary connections on PUD-owned transformers, secondary cabinets or secondary pedestals.

Discussion Points

- Please contact PUD Customer Engineering at 425-783-8272 (M-F, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) to determine layout of underground facilities for vault entry and discuss the need for a Safety Standby
- If there is any PUD emergency on site, please contact 425-783-1001 to report (available 24/7)



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