





## **Giving Linemen a Hand Up**

While more crews choose to do their work using bucket trucks, there are still veteran lineman who know often the best way to get to the top of a pole is to climb it themselves. DuraClimb<sup>®</sup> CCA treated poles with Climbing Additive combine the climbing performance of an oil emulsion pole with the same outstanding qualities common to our DuraPine<sup>®</sup> CCA treated poles.

## **Key Features**

**Easy to Climb** - DuraClimb CCA/Climbing Additive treated poles contain a viscous oil additive which serves as a lubricant without impacting the preservative properties common to CCA treated poles. The result is excellent gaff penetration and a pole that's easier for linemen to climb.

**Easy to Work On** - The emulsion additive makes these poles easier to saw, drill or nail into compared to traditional DuraPine CCA treated poles.

**Strong** - The surface hardness of Southern Yellow Pine poles treated with DuraClimb CCA/Climbing Additive is better than penta, and substantially improved over CCA.

**RUS-Approved** - DuraClimb CCA/Climbing Additive treated poles have been approved by the Rural Utility Service for use by our nation's co-ops.









## Tests Confirm Exceptional Performance of DuraClimb<sup>®</sup> CCA/Climbing Additive

Independent testing of the "climbability" of DuraClimb CCA/Climbing Additive poles was conducted using two different types of linemen gaffs, one for general pole climbing and the other made specifically for CCA treated poles. In addition, a measurement of the pole surface softness was conducted using a Pilodyn instrument. The Pilodyn measures pole surface hardness through injection of a steel pin into the pole at a specified level of energy.

Results show both the gaff penetration and surface hardness of DuraClimb CCA/Climbing Additive poles was markedly better than penta poles. (Tests conducted by the Wood Durability Laboratory, LSU Ag Center)







