

RTCH...

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It's sad to say, but a rough terrain container handler (RTCH) operator was killed recently when his vehicle came in contact with an overhead power line.

Keep in mind that most overhead power lines are not insulated. They present a real danger. In WP 0005 00-15 of TM 10-3930-675-10, there's a **WARNING** that says, "Never operate the RTCH or move the load near a power line or overhead wires."



HERE ARE SOME
OTHER THINGS
YOU'LL WANT TO
KEEP IN MIND
WHILE OPERATING
THE RTCH...

- **Survey.** Are there any power lines in the area where you are working?
- **Recognize.** If there are power lines in the area, be aware of the hazards they might present.
- **Consider.** All power lines should be considered energized and dangerous until you find out differently.
- Play it safe and keep the container handler at least 20 feet away from power lines, and never operate the vehicle under them.