

# Temporary Service

## General Requirements

Temporary Services are installed for construction purposes and are used for a limited time period.

**TIME LIMIT** Temporary service installations are limited to a period of one year. An extension may be granted at Seattle City Light's (SCL's) discretion.

**ELECTRICAL PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS** The customer must obtain the required permit and undergo the required City or State inspections before the service is connected.

There will be a fee for installation and removal of a temporary service. SCL will determine the charges of installation, removal or relocation.

**EQUIPMENT** The customer must provide temporary service entrance equipment.

**LOCATION OF CONNECTION** Temporary services may be installed on your work shed, building, pole, or post acceptable to Seattle City Light.

**LENGTH OF SPAN OR CONDUCTORS** Temporary service drops or underground runs are normally limited to 150 feet to the nearest Utility-designated service point. Special permission is required for additional length.

## Temporary Overhead Service

**POLE AND POST SPECIFICATIONS** The service attachment must be able to withstand the strain of the service drop. Specifications for temporary posts are diagrammed below and on the next page.

**Diagram 4-1:  
Overhead  
Temporary  
Service Pole**



