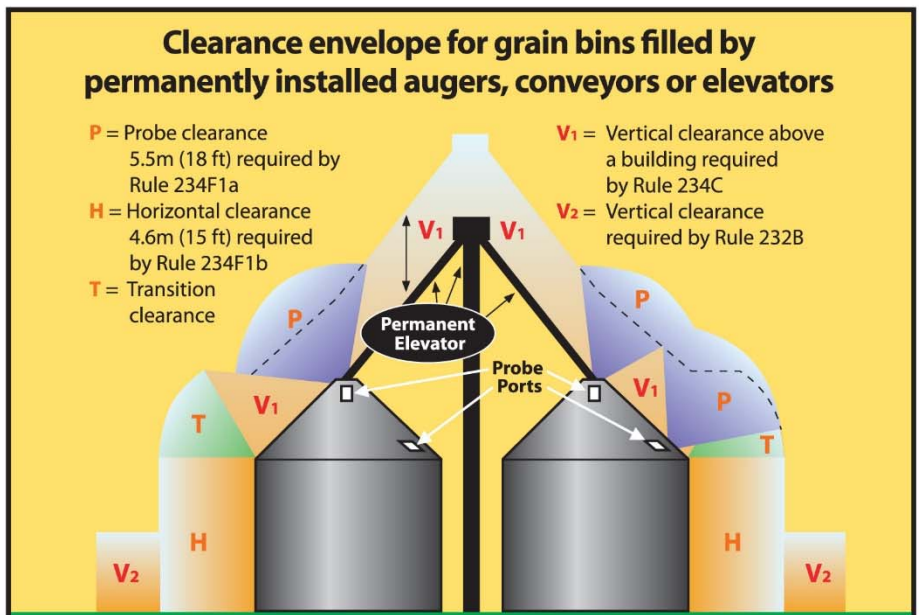


Maintain proper clearance around grain bins

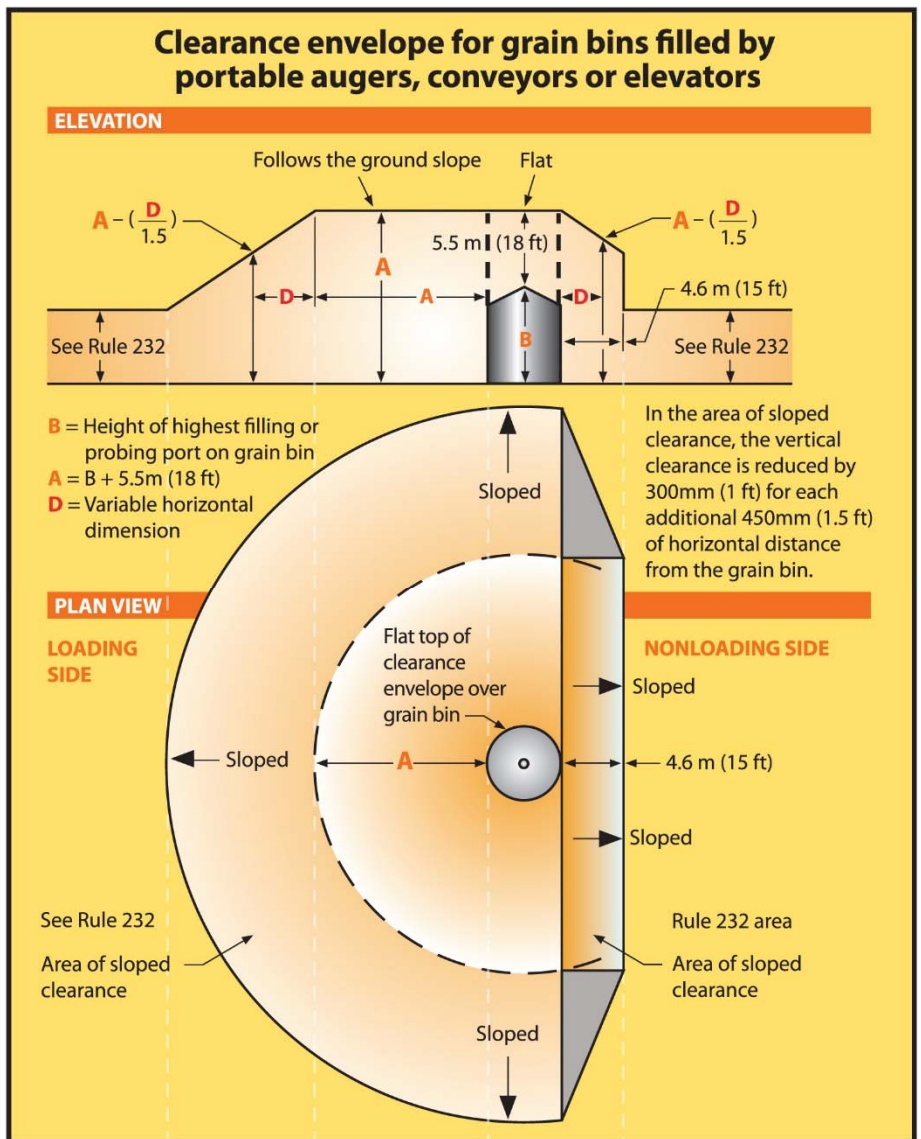
Iowa law requires specific clearances for electric lines around grain bins, with different standards for those filled by portable augers, conveyors and elevators, and permanent equipment.

In fact, according to the Iowa Electric Safety Code found in Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 199 - 25.2(3) b. *An electric utility may refuse to provide electric service to any grain bin built near an existing electric line which does not provide the clearances required by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) C2-2017 "National Electrical Safety Code," Rule 234F. This paragraph "b" shall apply only to grain bins loaded by portable augers, conveyors or elevators and built after September 9, 1992, or to grain bins loaded by permanently installed augers, conveyors, or elevator systems installed after December 24, 1997. (As adopted by the Iowa Utilities Board)*

If you have any questions concerning these regulations – or what needs to be done before you begin placing a new grain bin or moving an existing one – please call us for help. Allamakee-Clayton Electric Cooperative. Ph. (563) 864-7611 or toll free (888) 788-1551.



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