

Learning from a Life Saving event

The following is a short description of a Life Saving Rule event, investigation, follow up, and learning opportunities.

It is intended to help share information and learn from each event to prevent future occurrences. It is about Saving Lives.

Everyone should ensure that we know the rules, follow the rules, and always intervene if there is the potential for unsafe behaviors or conditions. This applies to everyone: peers, supervisors, and visitors.

If in doubt, always consult your supervisor.

Event Date and Summary:

2010-07-02 Catering Worker Returns to Vessel Intoxicated

<u>What happened:</u>
Vessel and catering crew were returning for remobilization to location after having evacuated to Galveston for Hurricane Alex. Crews were being transferred from the heliport to the Martin Midstream terminal via a shuttle van. A catering worker was observed to be intoxicated by several crew members and vessel security.
<u>Which Life Saving Rule(s) involved:</u>
No alcohol or drugs while working or driving.
<u>Investigation results:</u>
Statements were obtained from multiple eyewitnesses indicating that the catering worker was obviously intoxicated by his actions, speech, and smell. The worker did not deny that he was intoxicated and indicated that he did not need the job.
<u>Action taken:</u>
The catering company office was informed and the worker was immediately removed from the vessel and escorted to the security gate at the terminal. Shell project lead for the vessel met with UA C&P (and vessel owner) to make them aware of the incident for further follow-up of potential UA-wide issues with the catering company. The contract owner was also notified of the incident. The catering company is contracted through the vessel owner for this job; The vessel owner has requested a corrective action plan from the catering company..
<u>Key Learning Points:</u>
Immediate and effective peer intervention prevented this condition from having an opportunity to cause an incident. Further learnings are expected from follow-up with the catering company by Shell and the vessel owner.

It is about saving lives, and it is working.

Safety is a value, Goal Zero is a mindset