

Learning from Life Saving Rule events

The following is a short summary 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.

Event Date and Description: [2009-11-01 Lifting equipment without a valid permit](#)

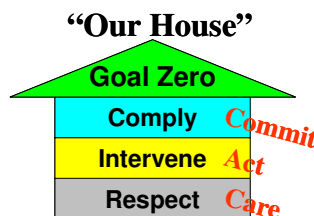
What happened: A work group lifted a piece of equipment without a permit for the activity. Multiple peer to peer intervention attempts were not acknowledged and the unsafe act was not immediately corrected.
Which Life Saving Rule(s) involved: Work with a valid permit when required
Investigation results: Use of the Job Planning Matrix determined that a specific permit was required for this activity. The members of the work group understood the rule and recognized that their permit did not cover the activity. The work group made a choice to go ahead with the activity utilizing a general staging permit.
Action taken: Consequence management framework used to determine and deliver maximum appropriate follow-up action.
Key Learning Points: The Job Planning Matrix is the tool to be used to determine the required level of Safe Work Planning such as JSA, Permits, and Safe Work Plans. If in doubt whether a permit is valid for the activity, seek guidance from local leadership before proceeding. Peer to peer intervention must be acknowledged and result in immediate corrective action

It is about saving lives, and it is working.

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.

Safety is a value, Goal Zero is a mindset



Keep our house safe, always