

# 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: 2011-06-30 Working at Heights

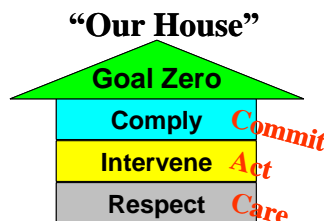
<b><u>What happened:</u></b> An individual was observed reaching through the handrails of an elevated platform without fall protection.
<b><u>Which Life Saving Rule(s) involved:</u></b> Protect yourself against a fall when working at height.
<b><u>Investigation results:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The individual was aware of the rules.</li><li>2. The individual reached through the handrails to perform work</li><li>3. The individuals' body position did not defeat the handrail as a protective barrier.</li><li>4. The proper stop work intervention took place and the individual reacted appropriately.</li><li>5. A BBSM card was completed on the incident so learning can be shared.</li></ol>
<b><u>Action taken:</u></b> The individual was removed from the location while the investigation team was assembled and interviews conducted. No violation. The individual will return to the location.
<b><u>Key Learning Points:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Observations and intervention are key processes in identifying Exposure and proactively noting concerns where the Life Saving Rules apply to the work taking place.</li><li>2. Clear communication on work scope and boundaries can alleviate situations where workers place themselves in potential harms way unknowingly.</li></ol>

## 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