

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: [2010-02-15 Working with a valid permit](#)

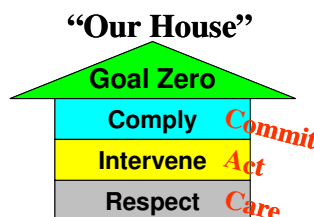
What happened: A worker attempted an intervention into a work activity and did not receive what he considered to be an appropriate response. The intervention was based on potential for a platform trip, not an imminent safety concern.
Which Life Saving Rule(s) involved: Working without a valid permit.
Investigation results: The activity was discussed among others on the platform and reported to management through a third party over a month later. The work being conducted did not require a work permit. Therefore no lifesaving rule was violated.
Action taken: Coaching was conducted with involved workers regarding awareness of how individual actions and responses can affect others, and the need to handle any conflicts that may arise. Discussion held on timeliness of reporting so that investigations are not impaired.
Key Learning Points: Communication must take place with all work groups and individuals on location to assure understanding of work that will be taking place and the effects it could have on others and the overall operations. If questions arise, clarity should be sought with individuals involved. Report potential incidents immediately.

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