

Hydro Tasmania

SAFETY BRIEF

Reaffirming our Lifesaving Rules

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Summary

In light of recent incidents and safety interactions, we want to take a moment to refocus on our Lifesaving Rules – a cornerstone of our approach keeping people safe. These non-negotiable rules play a pivotal role in mitigating critical risks and ensuring everyone's well-being.

- To ensure these rules are deeply ingrained in our daily work lives, we encourage you to discuss them within your teams. Share examples of how these rules have been applied in recent activities and identify areas where their application could be improved.
- We also urge you to explore creative ways to keep the Lifesaving Rules at the forefront of everyone's minds, such as keeping it visual or incorporating into your regular safety interactions.
- Together, let's foster a culture that wholeheartedly embraces, lives, and breathes these Lifesaving Rules, ensuring a safer and healthier workplace for all.

Lifesaving rules

**Through our shared value to keep each other safe,
we will achieve our goal of Zero Harm.**

						
Prevent a person or object falling from height and remain clear of suspended loads	Always test and prove dead before working on it	Attend work in a fit condition, unimpeded by alcohol, drugs, medication, or fatigue	Follow all safety procedures and work within the scope of a valid Permit to Work	Only attempt tasks or operate equipment for which you are trained, competent and authorised	Never bypass, interfere, or alter a safety device without authorisation	Never enter any restricted area without authorisation