

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: [2009-08-14 Working outside of permit scope](#)

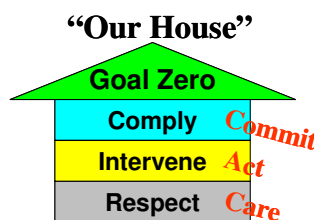
What happened: A work group was trouble-shooting a turbine generator. One member of the work group removed an item from a different turbine causing the unit and facilities to trip.
Which Life Saving Rule(s) involved: Work with a valid permit when required.
Investigation results: The permit scope was only for trouble shooting the specific turbine unit that was shutdown. The members of the work group understood the rule and understood that the permit did not cover the other turbines. This was a Life Saving Rule violation.
Action taken: Maximum appropriate follow up action was taken
Key Learning Points: The scope of the permit must be clearly understood by all members of the work group. If in doubt whether the permit is valid for the activity, discuss with your supervisor before proceeding.

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