

LIFE SAVING RULES

OVERARCHING VALUE: HAVE THE COURAGE TO INTERVENE IF YOU SEE AN UNSAFE ACT OR CONDITION OR YOU OBSERVE SOMEONE UNFIT FOR WORK.

BC Hydro's Safety Taskforce developed a future state vision which includes the expectation that "People understand and respect our BC Hydro rules and procedures and recognize that they have a voice in influencing these." The Life Saving Rules support that vision and are the result of a collaborative effort amongst BC Hydro, COPE and the IBEW. While it is our expectation that workers follow all safety rules, the Life Saving Rules focus on the high risk work activities that carry the greatest threat of serious injury or death.

The Life Saving Rules replace the existing Cardinal Safety Rules. The Life Saving Rules apply to both BC Hydro employees and contractor employees.

As leaders of our respective organizations, we are committed to upholding the Life Saving Rules and eliminating fatalities and serious injuries within BC Hydro. Our shared expectations are that:

- Everyone will follow the Life Saving Rules.
- If you can't complete a job without breaking one of the Rules, you must stop work, advise your work leader or manager of the situation and obtain an approved work procedure before proceeding.
- BC Hydro will develop timely and effective solutions to system conditions that prevent compliance with the Life Saving Rules.
- Everyone accepts intervention.

We believe that we all play a role in making the Rules a success and our shared commitment sets us on the path to a safer workplace.



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Maintain your Limits of Approach



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Ensure there is a Safety Protection Guarantee or Lock out in place and check that it is appropriate for your work



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Test for hazardous energy



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Ensure that Worker Protection Grounding/Bonding is applied



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Protect yourself from falling when working at height



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Maintain a safe atmosphere in a confined space and ensure you can be rescued



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Prevent harmful exposure to known carcinogens, toxins and bio-hazards



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Don't work while under the influence of alcohol or drugs



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Adjust your driving to the weather and road conditions

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