

# 9 LIFE-SAVING RULES



## LINE OF FIRE

**Keep yourself and others out of the line of fire**

- I position myself to avoid: moving objects, vehicles, pressure releases, dropped objects
- I establish and obey barriers and exclusion zones
- I take action to secure loose objects and report potential dropped objects



## WORK AUTHORISATION

**Work with a valid permit when required**

- I have confirmed if a permit is required
- I am authorised to perform the work
- I understand the permit
- I have confirmed that hazards are controlled and it is safe to start
- I stop and reassess if conditions change



## SAFE MECHANICAL LIFTING

**Plan lifting operations and control the area**

- I confirm that the equipment and load have been inspected and are fit for purpose
- I only operate equipment that I am qualified to use
- I establish and obey barriers and exclusion zones
- I never walk under a suspended load



## DRIVING

**Follow safe driving rules**

- I always wear a seatbelt
- I do not exceed the speed limit, and reduce my speed for road conditions
- I do not use phones or operate devices while driving
- I am fit, rested and fully alert while driving
- I follow journey management requirements



## BYPASSING SAFETY CONTROLS

**Obtain authorisation before overriding or disabling safety controls**

- I understand and use safety-critical equipment and procedures which apply to my task
- I obtain authorisation before disabling or overriding safety equipment
- I obtain authorisation before deviating from procedures
- I obtain authorisation before crossing a barrier



## CONFINED SPACE

**Obtain authorisation before entering a confined space**

- I confirm energy sources are isolated
- I confirm the atmosphere has been tested and is monitored
- I check and use my breathing apparatus when required
- I confirm there is an attendant standing by
- I confirm a rescue plan is in place
- I obtain authorisation to enter



## ENERGY ISOLATION

**Verify isolation and zero energy before work begins**

- I have identified all energy sources
- I confirm that hazardous energy sources have been isolated, locked, and tagged
- I have checked there is zero energy and tested for residual or stored energy



## WORKING AT HEIGHT

**Protect yourself against a fall when working at height**

- I inspect my fall protection equipment before use
- I secure tools and work materials to prevent dropped objects
- I tie off 100% to approved anchor points while outside a protected area



## HOT WORK

**Control flammables and ignition sources**

- I identify and control ignition sources
- Before starting any hot work I confirm flammable material has been removed or isolated
- Before starting any hot work I obtain authorisation
- Before starting hot work in a hazardous area I confirm a gas test has been completed
- Before starting hot work in a hazardous area I confirm gas will be monitored continually