

# TASPORTS LIFE SAVING RULES



The TasPorts Life Saving Rules have been developed after a review of critical incidents that have occurred in our industry.

The Life Saving Rules are a condition of employment, must be followed at all times and apply to everybody.

If you determine that a task cannot be carried out safely, do not start or continue to perform the task.

If you observe someone else failing to follow a Life Saving Rule, please intervene if it is safe to do so.



## WORKING UNDER WHARFS OR ON OR NEAR WATER

I will always wear a PFD if working on or near water within 2 metres of a wharf's edge (approaching the edge and retreating in a short period of time does not require a PFD).

I will never conduct under wharf work without the appropriate entry permit, and only if I have received instructions about the risks and controls for working in that specific under wharf work area.



## ELECTRICITY

I will only work on electrical equipment if I am trained and authorised to do so and I have obtained authorisation.



## LOCKOUT & TAGOUT

I will not work on energised equipment without applying my isolation lock and testing zero energy state. I will never remove the tag or lock of another person.



## HOT WORK

I will not conduct hot work activities without approved training, authorisation and critical controls.



## WORKING AT HEIGHTS

I will never work at heights without training, authorisation and adequate fall arrest /prevention systems.



## LIFTING OPERATIONS AND LOAD LIMITS

I will never stand or pass under a suspended load or operate lifting equipment without approved training, certification and authorisation.

I will not exceed load limits or access any wharf with new heavy equipment, mobile crane or commence any new type of heavy lifting or cargo storage activity without a TasPorts engineering assessment and approval (a minimum of 3 days' notice is required).



## MOORING LINES

I will maintain a safe distance from mooring lines (due to risk of breakage and serious injury to bystanders). I will not handle mooring lines without approved training, authorisation and critical controls.



## UNDERGROUND SERVICES

I will never bypass or shortcut excavation or digging processes. I will not undertake any excavation or digging works without checking for underground services and obtaining permission and authorisation.



## CONFINED SPACE ENTRY

I will never enter a confined space without a confined space entry permit and only if I have been trained and received instructions about the risks and controls for working in that specific confined space.



## MOBILE EQUIPMENT AND PEDESTRIANS

I will only operate mobile equipment if I am authorised, have the relevant training and follow all procedures.

I will always comply with signage, maintain a safe distance from all vehicles and mobile equipment and obtain permission from the driver/operator before approaching.



## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

I will always assess my PPE for the task I am performing and for the area I am working in and wear appropriately.



## PROHIBITED EQUIPMENT

Double adaptors

Unauthorised portable electrical equipment

Portable 9 inch grinders

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