

Fire and Safety Rules to Live By

Mpact has implemented a set of safety rules to live by that is especially relevant to our business. Compliance with these rules is a condition of employment with our company and is applicable to all employees, contractors and visitors.

1. Hazard identification and risk assessment

Work will not proceed unless all hazards have been identified, assessed and the appropriate safety measures are put in place.

2. Permit to work

No work of a hazardous nature will be carried out unless a duly authorised permit to work has been issued.

3. Mobile plant and equipment

Equipment must be safe to use and all drivers must be certified "fit and competent". Adequate controls must be in place to prevent unauthorised operation and, where possible, to segregate vehicles from pedestrians.

4. Confined space entry

No person will be allowed to enter a confined space unless that space is verified to be safe and a signed permit is issued.

5. Working at heights

Fall arrest equipment, and where necessary, certified and safe platforms, must be provided where there is a risk of falling or for any work done at a height of two metres or more.

6. Energy and machine isolation

Before working on any equipment, plant or machinery, all energy sources must be isolated, locked-out and made safe.

7. Rotating and moving machinery

Adequate guarding and safety devices must be fitted to protect people from exposure to moving parts and rotating machinery.

8. Lifting and material handling

People are prohibited from standing below any suspended load and all users must ensure that the lifting equipment is correctly rated and used for the intended purpose.

9. Hazardous substances

Systems must be in place to ensure that all hazardous substances are identified, that the correct PPE is worn and that emergency procedures are in place.

10. Modifications

A change management system must be in place for all modifications made to plant, equipment or processes.

11. Fire risk management

We believe that all fires are preventable and our goal for them is zero.

Is this a routine activity? If not, carry out a risk assessment with your supervisor before commencing work.