

2024 Health and Safety Workshop



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- 1 **TEST** for Safety
- 2 **ISOLATE**. Prove De-Energised, Earth HV and Bond LV equipment prior to work.
- 3 **IMPLEMENT** or apply safe work practices to live work
- 4 **ENSURE** protection from Voltage Difference
- 5 **DETERMINE** poles or pole structures are safe to climb
- 6 **ENSURE** fall arrest or restraint

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Who has seen these before?

Do you know the background to them?

The screenshot shows the EEA website's 'BACK TO BASICS' page. The navigation bar includes 'eea Electricity Engineers' Association', 'Logout', 'Contact Us', 'Join the EEA', and search/navigation icons. The main content area features the 'BACK TO BASICS' logo and a text block explaining the initiative: 'An analysis of the root causes of fatalities and serious incidents that happened in the New Zealand Electricity Supply Industry (ESI) over the past 12 years has shown that all the fatalities and most of the incidents would have been prevented by following basic, well-understood safety procedures.' Below this, it states: 'This work led to the development of six non-negotiable requirements that should be followed by workers at all times and form the basis of the ESI Back to Basics initiative.' The page also mentions that the initiative encourages companies to focus on the 6 'non-negotiables' and ensure, where appropriate, that they are emphasised before work is carried out and followed once work begins.



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Who knows where to find these ?

The screenshot shows the eea website's 'HEALTH & SAFETY' page. The navigation menu includes: ABOUT OUR KNOWLEDGE NETWORK AND EEA, BACK TO BASICS GUIDANCE (circled in red), EEA'S HEALTH & SAFETY STRATEGY TO 2025, EEA SAFETY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS RESOURCES, PUBLIC SAFETY, KNOWLEDGE NETWORK, HEALTH AND SAFETY WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS, and PUBLIC SAFETY STATISTICS REPORT. The main content area is titled 'SM-EI' and contains a 'Glossary' section with '2 Non-negotiables' listed as follows:

1. TEST for safety
2. ISOLATE, prove de-energised and earth equipment prior to work
3. IMPLEMENT live work procedures for all live work
4. ENSURE protection from voltage difference
5. DETERMINE poles or pole structures are safe to climb
6. ENSURE fall arrest or restraint

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Round table discussion

Are they still appropriate ?


If No – then why not

If Yes -

- What would you add ?
- Is the language suitable ?

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Is there a meaningful acronym ?

Structures and poles are safe to climb
 Access permits for all deenergized work
 Fall protection for all W@H
 Establish protection from voltage differences
 Live work procedures for all live work
 Your responsibility to Test for safety

Permits for all work
 Restraint or fall arrest for all W@H
O
 Test for safety
 Establish protection from voltage differences
 Competent employees
T

Structures and poles are safe to climb
 Access permits for all deenergized work
 Fall protection for all W@H
 Establish protection from voltage differences
 Test for safety
 Implement live work procedures for all live work

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Y Live work? Fundamentals– live work procedures, live work permits

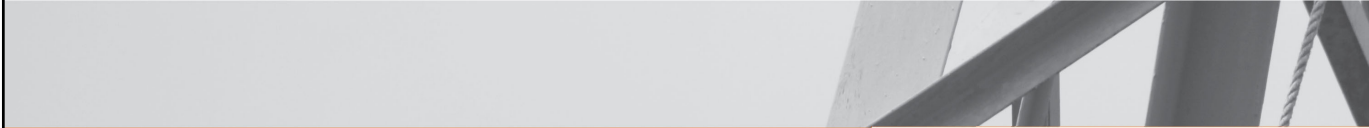
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How do we promote these as an industry ?





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