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# SAFETY FAMILY IN ACTION

## Provision of Emergency Station on site

It was recognised by the Principal Contractor that the distance from the main substation construction platform to the office / welfare compound was significant enough to prevent immediate response in the event of an emergency. As such, an Emergency Station was introduced onto the platform at a well identified location.



*View from office / welfare compound to the substation platform*

### What happened?

As part of the on-going safety forums on site, it had been decided that there would be a benefit in installing an Emergency Station onto the platform in an accessible and easily identifiable location. This contained a first aid kit, eye wash station, fire extinguishers, and a defibrillator.

In the event of an emergency, this has now significantly improved the response time in reaching equipment that may be required, when time can be critical.



## What action is required?

By introducing similar improvements to site facilities, this can greatly improve the response to any emergency event, by ensuring that action is taken in a timely manner.

- Consideration should be given at all construction sites, whether the provisions made available for use in the event of an emergency are suitable and adequate for the changing environment.
- These must also be maintained and inspected as appropriate, to ensure they function correctly when needed.
- Consider the risks on site and ensure any controls are adequate to prevent an incident, and that equipment is accessible for use in any emergency situation.

Communication by (Ü)	LSG	Ü	Notice board	Ü	Tool-box talk		Team brief	
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