

Safety Alert – SA257

Unauthorised Activity

This Alert is applicable to:

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Date of issue: 09/02/2015

Incident	Description
<i>Date of Event</i>	21/01/2015
<i>Location</i>	Putuaki / Edgecombe
<i>Time</i>	10:00
<i>Injuries/Damage sustained</i>	NIL
<i>Event Description</i>	 A NP employee was working in a restricted area where he also had his young grandchild whom he was looking after. He was not wearing the correct PPE.
<i>Initial Actions Taken</i>	Another contractor working in the restricted area informed his Manager who notified Transpower. It was Transpower who informed NP. - NP employee was stood down immediately (unfortunately this was a full day after the event). - On completion of the investigation the NP employee resigned
<i>Actions Required / Messages</i>	All managers to notify staff of this event, that deliberate failure to follow basic safety rules is regarded serious misconduct and should be reported immediately. NP Transmission will be carrying out random audits on those working alone to ensure compliance. Review on how those working alone carry out their Daily Site Briefing and how they are checked.
<i>SM-EI Reference/ Hazard Register ID</i>	- SM-EI 1.301 Control of Entry – Stations and any restricted areas not at stations shall be secured against unauthorized entry at all times - Transpowers 5th Keys to Life - PPE
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