

Rule based safety

Rule based safety: Rules, procedures, systems (and continuously adding more) may in fact jeopardize safety: This is because people become “rule obsessed” at the price of alertness and understanding of the real risk they are exposed to. Safety is seen as a burden and an obligation. So people may become less engaged in safety: They also have the false confidence that just respecting rules ensures their safety and are less prepared to face unexpected situations; “**Creating safety**” is the way out. It triggers the ability to escape from the pitfall of the “**what to do**” (procedures, equipment, rules, corrective actions, **prevention...**) to “**how we do it right**”. Rules should not be forgotten, on the contrary, but we must understand that rules by themselves are not enough. ([Back to creating safety](#))

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“CREATING SAFETY” DOES NOT REPLACE RULES ... BUT MAKE THEM LIVED

INDUSTRIAL
FUNCTION 

1. Work at height
2. Work on powered systems
3. Line breaking
4. Work in confined spaces
5. Work in explosive atmosphere
6. Lifting
7. Excavation
8. Traffic

STILL TOO MANY
ACCIDENTS DUE
TO RULES NOT
FULLY “LIVED”



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