

Life-Saving Rule

Bypassing Safety Controls

Obtain authorisation before overriding or disabling safety controls



- I understand and use safety-critical equipment and procedures which apply to my task
- I obtain authorisation before:
 - disabling or overriding safety equipment
 - deviating from procedures
 - crossing a barrier

Additional Guidance & References

Safety-critical controls include:

- Equipment (such as fire and explosion protection and mitigation systems, guards, interlocks, alarms and safety-critical monitoring equipment) whose purpose is to prevent a fatality or other major accident, limit the consequences of a major accident, or whose failure could cause or contribute substantially to a fatality or other major accident.
- Procedures that if not performed correctly or at the right time could result in a fatality or other major accident.