



Safety Alert

Incorrect Tagging results in Safety Breach

Incident Description

A tyre serviceman was carrying out routine in field truck inspections, without utilising the required mine site isolation protocol applicable for this task.

No injury or damage occurred, however the incident had the very real potential to result in serious injury and damage, possibly death of the personnel, hence constituting a severe safety breach.

Recommendations

Always ensure ...

1. ... you are fully aware of your sites specific isolation requirements before you commence any job, and that you are authorised to do the isolation.
2. ... you have all necessary locks, scissor hasps and tags to properly carry out the isolation in accordance with the sites isolation protocol.
3. ... you always follow all Safe work procedures and guidance.
4. ... your safety does not become compromised by any shortcuts taken by yourself or others.

Go safe – always.

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