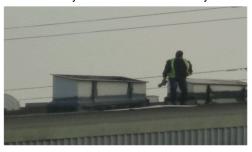


SHEQ ALERT SEPTEMBER 2021

NO COMPROMISE

CRL does not want any ANYONE to work unsafely. Think:



- Why is this man (not CRL) working on an unprotected roof edge?
- What is his motivation to work unsafely?
- Does he understand that this is unacceptable behaviour?
- Does he understand the implications of his death or serious injury on himself, his family, colleagues, friends, emergency services, etc?

CRL's Health and Safety Policy reinforces this philosophy:

...there is **no compromise** where safety is concerned. Employees have the right and duty to stop work if they feel that it is likely that their, or other people's health and safety may be adversely affected. Employees will be free from any negative action if they rightfully enforce this process.

This rule must be used properly and responsibly. If you have any doubt, ask for assistance and guidance. If people are to be found working or acting unsafely they will be immediately removed from site and disciplinary action may be taken.

ANODE SAFETY

A CRL employee was breaking out a section of delaminated concrete in a bridge deck next to an installed hybrid anode. We had received a late instruction for further repairs.



The operative accidentally damaged the anode with the breaker. The damage exposed the battery to the atmosphere and caused it to catch fire.

Fortunately, nobody was hurt, but everyone was shaken as it was guite a sudden, violent reaction.

SITE HOUSEKEEPING

There have been numerous recent incidents of poor site management and repeated lack of attention to housekeeping. Bad enough? ...some of these reports have been made by clients and external inspectors.

We **must** ensure that we encourage and maintain the highest standards of cleanliness and tidiness at all times. This is particularly important at **Clean Water** sites, where there are strict protocols to follow. This also applies to our subcontractors – remember that they are our responsibility, we cannot pass the buck!

Keeping a clean, safe, and tidy work environment is usually easily to do with your awareness and simple acts – this is EVERYONE'S responsibility and must be a normal part of your daily work routine.

If you see something that needs fixing, sort it or report it.

If the Client or MC brings an issue to your attention ACT NOW!

If you are concerned about anything on site, or observe any Near Misses, you can now report these (anonymously if preferred), as well as best practice and innovation, by using the 'Site Observation App' on any mobile phone via this QR code:





Ensure waste is removed – any hazardous materials should be removed immediately wherever possible.

Plant, fuel, and other contaminants must be stored and bunded correctly.



Keep entrances, exits and walkways clear at all times.

Do not bring contaminants onto site, and ensure you use only approved / suitable cleaning materials.



Keep all plant and equipment clean and fit for purpose for the job.

THINK CLEAN!

If you have any SHEQ issues that you wish to discuss, please contact your supervisor, line manager, SHEQ Advisor, or Compliance Manager.







