



SAFETY WEEK 2024 – DAY 2

SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU! SAFETY OBSERVATION REPORTS CASE STUDY QUIZ

As part of our Safety Week 2024 activities, we have created this quiz on some real life SORs that were submitted by your colleagues.

What would you have done in these scenarios? Let's find out!

Can you get 7 out of 7? Just circle your answers and then check them against the answer sheet (available from your line manager).

Got access to your phone? Why not do the quiz online by scanning the QR code and be in with a chance of winning a prize!



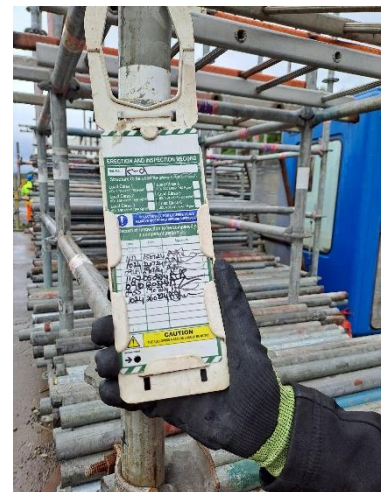
1. Potential Scaffold Collapse – SOR IR59743 Submitted by Gary Hall at Sellafield.

Whilst carrying out an inspection of a tagged lifting frame scaffold, Gary noticed the scaffold was being used to support pipework that it hadn't been designed to support.

This pipework wasn't highlighted in the design drawing and could potentially be putting additional stress on the scaffold.

What should Gary do?

1. It's not his concern, he didn't have anything to do with the design so he can just continue his daily work.
2. Report it to our client.
3. Pull the tag, ensure no access to the scaffold and report it to our supervisor.
4. Verbally tell others to stay away from this location.





2. Electrical Safety – SOR IR67485 Submitted by Dave Heward at GSK Worthing.

While installing a double socket for a new advertising screen, Dave found that two existing fused spurs had incorrect circuit reference labels. This was noticed as Dave was going to use one of the existing fused spurs to supply and fit a new TV.

What should Dave do in this situation?

1. He didn't put the original labels on so he can just leave them as they are.
2. Correct the error on the labels and make management aware of the change.
3. Make all electricians on site aware of the error.
4. Report it to the client.



3. Potential Fall from Height – SOR IR67829 Submitted by Josh Coates at Kings Lynn Power Station

When Josh entered a boiler, he noticed an opening which had been created to pass materials in and out of the boiler. However, the opening had no hard barriers or signage to indicate there is an opening.

What should Josh do in this situation?

1. Stop the job and place barriers around the opening.
2. Verbally speak to the team entering the boiler but take no physical action.
3. Keep working, he noticed the opening so surely everyone else will.
4. Report it to the client.



4. MEWP Safety - SOR IR66419 Submitted by John Ogg at Rosyth

KAEFER requested a third party MEWP to be delivered to site with mandatory sanctuary zones fitted for paint scope activities.

On arrival it was evident that the MEWP delivered from the supplier did not have sanctuary zones fitted as per request.

What should John do in this situation?

1. Accept the MEWP as he ordered the correct type and it was not his mistake
2. Stop the job and request a suitable MEWP be delivered to site
3. Accept the MEWP but contact supplier to ensure this does not happen again
4. Report this to Supply Chain





5. Potential Fall from Height – SOR IR69661 Submitted by Paul Helm at Mariner

Whilst Paul was ascending a stairwell on site, he noticed four missing clips off grating walkway, meaning there was the potential for the grating to shift.

What should Paul do in this situation?

1. Report it to the supervisor - they will get someone to take action
2. Put signage up to warn of missing clips
3. Ensure area is cordoned off to stop access, then replace the missing clips
4. Report it to the client



6. Client Verbal Request – SOR IR2034 Submitted by Alan Hodgson at Victrex

Alan Hodgson was approached by a Mechanical Sub-Contractor working on behalf of the client. They asked him to remove Insulation from pipework to allow measurements of valves to be taken. This was within the hot oil system which operate at 380 degrees and are production critical.

Alan was led to believe that the works had been authorised by both the Client and KAEFER, however he did not receive a permit or task briefing.

What should Alan do in this situation?

1. Speak with his Line Manager first to ensure the work has been authorised and a SSOW is in place for the task
2. Listen to the Client request and carry out work, they are the client after all
3. Ask the subcontractor to submit an SSOW
4. Report this to the client



7. Challenging the Client – SOR IR45219 Submitted by Dale McGlaughlan

A team of riggers received a verbal request from the client to remove a filter from a platform. On review there was no safe way of accessing the lifting point, the only way of accessing would be to climb up the filter with no edge protection or surrounding handrails in place.

What should Dale do in this situation?

1. Acknowledge the client request and carry out work as requested
2. Ask client to submit an SSOW
3. Report this to the client
4. Stop the job immediately and report to Supervisor about planned works/safe method of removal

