

# Safety Starts with You

## Absolute Rules

| Hazard         | SHE Rule   | Background wording   |
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| Work at Height | Climbers shall be attached at all times  | Mast and tower climbers shall be<br>attached to a purpose installed or<br>robust structural anchor point at all<br>times by means of a fall arrest device.<br>Attachment shall not be required when<br>working on fully protected platforms<br>(when trapdoor down)                                  |
| Work at Height | Rooftop workers shall<br>maintain a minimum<br>distance of 2 metres from<br>any unprotected edge<br>unless attached to a<br>suitable fall prevention<br>system | Workers shall not access within 2<br>metres (or more where conditions<br>dictate) of an edge, hole or fragile<br>material which is not 'protected' by a<br>suitably sized parapet wall or guardrail<br>unless attached to a suitable anchor by<br>means of a fall-restraint or fall arrest<br>device |
| RF             | Climbers shall always wear<br>a Radio Frequency monitor<br>while on structures   |  |
| Electricity    | Anyone who carries out<br>electrical activities shall be<br>competent and authorised   | Anyone undertaking electrical work<br>shall be competent and authorised to<br>undertake the work in question. This<br>may include electrical design,<br>installation, maintenance and<br>decommissioning.  |



| Electricity | Electrical systems and<br>equipment shall be isolated<br>and proven dead before<br>any installation work takes<br>place | Electrical supplies and equipment shall<br>be isolated, locked off and warning<br>notices will be displayed. A HSE<br>approved voltage indicator shall be<br>used to prove a supply is dead. Live<br>fault finding and testing shall only take<br>place if authorised by a senior<br>electrical person and a member of the<br>Arqiva SHE team. Installation includes<br>the physical work of installing, altering,<br>removing or adding to an electrical<br>installation |
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| Asbestos    | Any Asbestos Containing<br>Materials that may affect<br>the work area shall be<br>identified prior to work<br>starting  | Work shall not begin before everyone<br>in the working party understands where<br>asbestos containing materials are<br>located and control measures have<br>been implemented. Works shall cease<br>immediately on identification of any<br>suspect materials not previously<br>identified   |

### Arqiva's Construction Site Rules

- 1. All accidents, incidents and near misses must be reported to the Arqiva Accident, Incident & Near Miss Report Line 03330 328555
- 2. All activities must have a **method statement and risk assessment** that you have read and understood. All teams must 'sign on' to these before work commences

### 3. Special procedures:

- There must be one **RF personal monitor** per climber
- Ensure you have the correct Arqiva site access authority for the work you are undertaking
- You must have a permit to work in place for RF reduced power and isolation, hot work, electrical work and for excavations
- **4.** Before starting work ensure you are **competent** to undertake the task and have your training certificates with you

### 5. Emergency procedures:

- Ensure a first aid kit is available
- Know who your first aider is
- Have a fire extinguisher on site
- Only smoke in designated areas
- Are you using oil /diesel? If so ensure a **spill kit** is available



- 6. Practice good **housekeeping** keep the site tidy, ensure waste is stored to prevent escape
- 7. Wear the correct **PPE**
- 8. Check tools and equipment before use
- 9. No drugs or alcohol to be consumed on site
- **10. Respect** your co-workers, other contractors and visitors on site