

Overhead Services

Never breach the exclusion zone.

- Eliminate the need to work directly under overhead lines – Plan/Design/Diversion/Power outage etc.
- Up to date service/utilities drawings must be available and reviewed prior to work starting.
- An overhead line permit must be approved by the PSCS.
- Plant with restrictors must be used where there is potential to breach the exclusion zone.
- Goal posts, crossing points, bunting and signage must be used to highlight the overhead hazard, this includes in yards and compounds. The appropriate distances of this setup depends on the voltage of the line as outlined in the COP.
- No tipping zone and storage areas must be clearly identified on site.
- Competent Spotters/Banksman to be utilised where required by risk assessment.



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Stop and Think 'What are the hazards in this scenario?' 'What could go wrong?'

Assess the task, the work area, and the equipment.

Follow the procedures, protocols, and method statement.

Engage with your supervisor if an aspect of the task changes and requires deviation from the plan.