Lifts & Escalators: Improving safety for workers and users

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TOTTALLY SAFE INDUSTRY...?

Youngster riding an elevator

Worker dismantling a lift

Worker with amputated finger

Kayaking on an escalator
BUILD A SAFER WORLD

Influence European & National laws

Influence Users & Workers behaviours

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AWARENESS
ROUTINE
KNOWLEDGE
INFORMATION
UNDERSTANDING

TRAINING
AWARD
EDUCATION
SANCTION
The mechanic is cleaning and lubricating the ropes using a brush whilst the unit is moving in normal operation.

A) What do you think of the situation?
   a) There is no issue. Ropes have always been cleaned this way.
   b) This is a bit tricky, but this is acceptable if the mechanic is careful.
   c) It is more effective to use a rag.
   d) It is very dangerous as hand can be caught by the sheave.
INFLUENCE BEHAVIOURS - WORKERS

BASIC SAFETY PRACTICES FOR LIFTS

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10 basic vital rules for lift professionals

Basic Vital Rule 1
ALWAYS Wear the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
ALWAYS plan the tasks, evaluate the risks and put in place the appropriate actions

Basic Vital Rule 2
ALWAYS ensure that effective fall protection is in place when working in the machine room, on the landing or on the top of the car or platform

DO YOU KNOW...?
FACTS ABOUT WORKERS ON LIFTS

Lift industry actively cares for its workers
To find out how, see ELA safety practices for lift booklet

Zero accident at work: sheer luck or real professionalism?
To become a lift professional and avoid accidents, see ELA safety practices for lift

Best performing companies have the highest commitment on safety for their employees and contractors.
To find out how be a safer company, see ELA safety practices for lift

300 employees injured in the last 3 years in the lift industry in Europe
If you don't want to increase the statistics, see ELA safety practices for lift booklet
INFLUENCE BEHAVIOURS – USERS

Awareness packages

Audience
CONCLUSION

Robust analysis and data → Safe practices

Safe practices → Appropriate regulations

Appropriate regulations → Safe behaviours

HAPPY AND SAFE RIDE!