

10 vital rules for lift professionals Illustrated version

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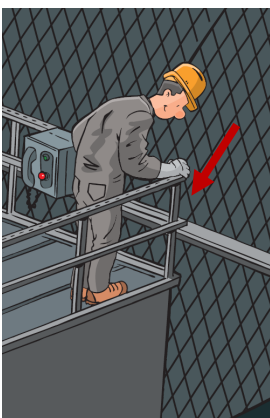
Vital Rule 1



ALWAYS Wear the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

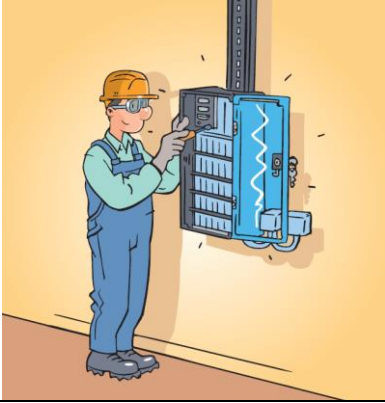
ALWAYS plan the tasks, evaluate the risks and put in place the appropriate actions

Vital Rule 2



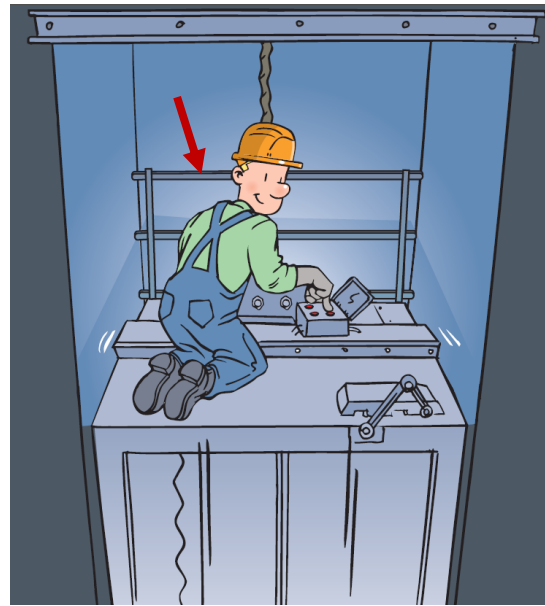
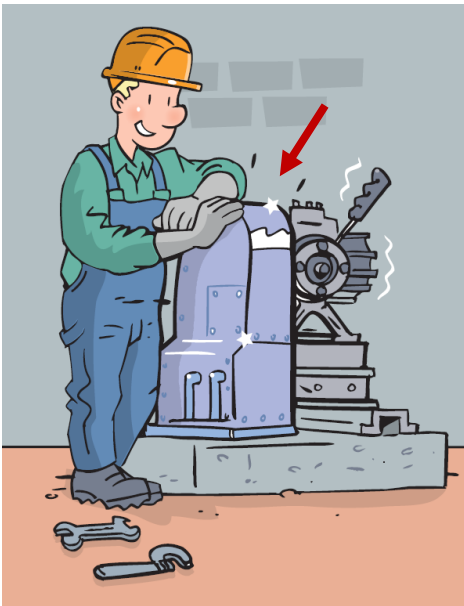
ALWAYS ensure that effective fall protection is in place when working in the machine room, on the landing or on the top of the car or platform

Vital Rule 3



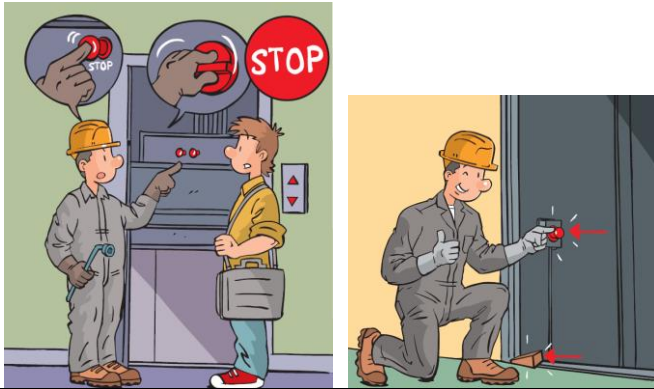
ALWAYS control electrical energy by lock out and tag out the equipment when power is not required

Vital Rule 4



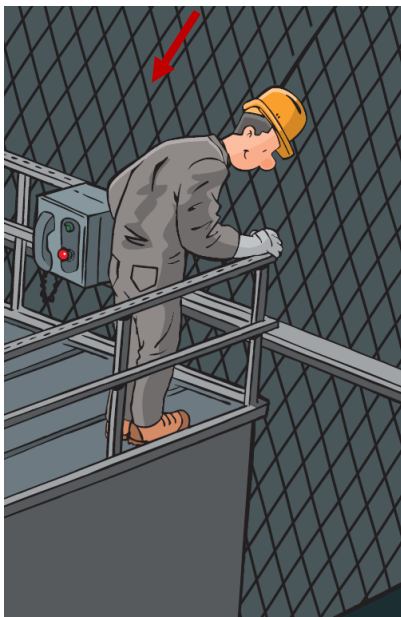
ALWAYS control mechanical energy when working on rotating and moving equipment

Vital Rule 5



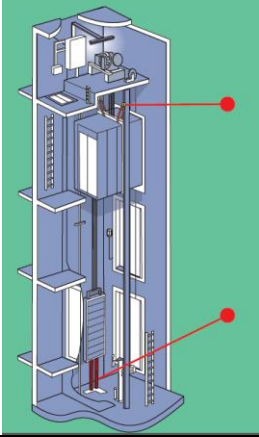
ALWAYS keep the control of the car when accessing/egressing the hoistway, working on the top of the car or in the pit

Vital Rule 6



ALWAYS keep the body within the vicinity of the car and **ALWAYS** keep the control of any potential adjacent units in service

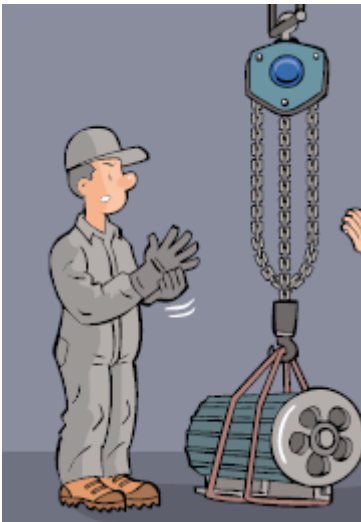
Vital Rule 7



ALWAYS secure the car and the counterweight by 2 independent means when changing the ropes or working on the suspension system.

NEVER remove more than the half of the ropes at the same time

Vital Rule 8



ALWAYS follow safe lifting and rigging practices and use adequate capacity equipment and protect against sharp edges

Vital Rule 9



ALWAYS follow safe working practices when installing and/or working on temporary platform or scaffold

Vital Rule 10



ALWAYS use jumpers only when no alternative exists and only use authorized jumpers.

NEVER leave site without removing all jumpers