

# CARDINAL RULES



## Safety Leadership

No employee, member of management or supervision shall instruct another employee to violate a Cardinal Rule, tolerate a breach of a Cardinal Rule or fail to report a Cardinal Rule breach.



## Falling Objects

Never work or position a body part under a suspended load.



## Stand Off Zone

Never position yourself within the following areas.

- Within the 10 metre standoff zone at the toe of high-walls, low-walls and operating faces; or
- A crest of a high-wall; or
- A loaded shot or blast exclusion zone; or
- The footprint of mobile equipment, unless authorised

*(Refer to the following procedures for clarification: Spoil Dumps, Excavated Faces and Discharge of Loads, Loading and Firing Explosives and Isolation and Lockout.)*



## Working at Heights

Never work at heights greater than 1.8 metres without effective safeguards in place.



## Stored Energy

Never work on plant or equipment without effective isolation.



## Confined Space Entry

Never enter a confined space without an approved confined space permit in place.



## Vehicle Interaction

Never approach within 50 metres of operating heavy equipment without positive radio communication (*for operational exceptions refer to Mine Traffic Rules*). Never overtake a moving haul truck or water truck.



## Prohibited and Restricted Items

Never bring prohibited items to site or use restricted items on site unless authorised. (*Refer to the Prohibited and Restricted Articles Site Practice*)



## Safety Equipment

Never tamper with, disable or remove a safety device or its function without authorisation.

