

## Directive

12.02 Life-Saving Rules			
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Purpose			
<p>The purpose of the Life-Saving Rules (LSRs) is to prevent fatality or serious injury to employees, contractors who work for AkzoNobel and visitors, by ensuring a safe work environment and safe behavior. This Directive defines the responsibility of employees, line managers and location managers with respect to the LSRs.</p>			
Scope and definitions			
<p>This Directive applies to everyone present on the premises of the company and its subsidiaries, including all AkzoNobel employees and contractors. They also apply to AkzoNobel employees working on company business at any location, including customer and joint venture locations.</p>			
Directives			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Employees and contractors must know and understand the LSRs, apply them at all times and report any breaches. They must follow the LSR training offered to them and adhere to all local procedures including operating instructions which support the LSRs.</li> <li>2. Line managers must reinforce compliance with LSRs and act as role models.</li> <li>3. Location managers at all AkzoNobel locations must provide the conditions for LSRs compliance by providing the necessary training, equipment, procedures and safety culture to ensure the LSRs can be adhered to.</li> <li>4. Location managers must ensure all employees, contractors and visitors are trained in the LSRs before entering any location and informed of the consequences of breaching them. They must report all apparent or suspected LSR incidents via AkzoNobel's emergency hotline.</li> <li>5. Employees and contractors must exercise the Golden Principle, which is: Stop work if conditions or behavior are unsafe.</li> <li>6. In the event of an injury resulting from violation of an LSR, the employees, line managers and location managers directly or indirectly responsible face the maximum sanction permitted by law, including termination of employment. Contractors and visitors who breach an LSR will be removed from the site and excluded from future work with AkzoNobel.</li> </ol>			
Related documents			
<a href="#">Rules 12.02.1 Life-Saving Rules</a>			
<a href="#">LSR Procedure 1 – Life-Saving Rules</a>			
<a href="#">HSE &amp; LSR Definitions</a>			