

FATALITY INSIDE THE ELEVATOR SHAFT

THE QUESTIONS BELOW WILL HELP YOU TO REVIEW THE INCIDENT CASE STUDY EITHER INDIVIDUALLY OR IN SMALL GROUPS. IF POSSIBLE, DISCUSS YOUR CONCLUSIONS WITH OTHERS, AS THIS IS A GOOD WAY OF THINKING ABOUT THE ISSUES IN MORE DEPTH.

Please use the information provided in the case study together with your own experiences and thoughts, to reflect on the incident and how the issues identified might relate to your own situation.

WHAT DO YOU THINK COULD HAVE BEEN THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF THE INCIDENT?

WHAT OTHER FACTORS DO YOU THINK CONTRIBUTED TO THE INCIDENT?

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WHAT DO YOU THINK WERE THE BARRIERS THAT SHOULD HAVE PREVENTED THIS INCIDENT?

WHY DO YOU THINK THESE BARRIERS MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVE ON THIS OCCASION?

DOES YOUR SMS INCLUDE A LOCK-OUT/TAG-OUT SYSTEM ON BOARD? WHEN IS IT TO BE USED?

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WHAT CAN BE DONE TO PREVENT COMPLACENT SAFETY BEHAVIOUR DEVELOPING ON BOARD YOUR SHIP?

HOW DO YOU CONDUCT FAMILIARISATION FOR NEW JOINERS ON BOARD YOUR SHIP? WHAT DO YOU THINK ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF GOOD FAMILIARISATION?

DOES YOUR ONBOARD EMERGENCY TRAINING ALSO COVER SCENARIOS WHERE YOU HAVE TO RETRIEVE A PERSON FROM, FOR EXAMPLE, AN ELEVATOR SHAFT, OR OTHER CHALLENGING LOCATIONS?

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