

Critical Work Policy

In our industry, tasks or jobs that have an elevated risk of an incident, causing either injury or damage are defined as **Critical Work**.

A typical list of critical work would include any job in which:

- Confined space entry is required
- Working at heights above 3m or where fall protection is required
- Rigging of large objects with a crane or loader is necessary
- A ground disturbance where a gas line is buried or power line is needed
- There will be an excavation greater than one meter or where shoring or bank sloping is required
- Hot work is involved where a major fire could start (plants, buildings, forest)
- Routine lockout work occurring



In these cases, the area superintendent will ensure a critical work Hazard ID/Safety Meeting is completed.

Once a task has been identified as critical work, a Job Hazard Assessment along with safety meeting needs to occur so that the work crew can review and sign before commencing work.

