

Safety recommendation no. 32

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Safety deficit	On Saturday, 26 January 2013, a fatal accident occurred at approximately 14:25 local time at the mountain station of the Hesisbol-"Wilde Maa", Hoch Ybrig chairlift. The supervisor who was overseeing the arrival of chairs and disembarkation at the mountain station was distracted by a boy who wanted to disembark too early, and dangerously, from the next chair to arrive.
Safety recommendation	It must be examined whether, by moving the seating position of the supervisor inside the office to the right, the overview of the monitored area can be optimised for both alighting and arriving skiers.
Stage of the implementation	The safety recommendation is being implemented. The FOT has inspected the control room at the above-mentioned chairlift and found it to be adequate. However, at the time of the next supervisory activity it will invite the company to check once again the positioning of supervisory personnel inside the control room. In addition, as part of the audit of cableway companies, the FOT will recommend checking the locations of supervisory personnel with a view to ensuring an optimal overview of the surveillance area.
Investigation report concerning the safety recommendation	Schlussbericht