

Safety recommendation no. 69

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Safety deficit	On Wednesday 12 June 2013, at around 00:46, during maintenance work on the overhead line, two employees came into contact with the line in Wila, while it was still live. One employee was severely injured and the other suffered minor injuries. The supervisor had given his staff permission over the phone to set the locking key for the lifting platform and to commence work. There are a number of stipulations, rules and instructions concerning working on electrical systems. To know their contents and to apply them at all times places considerable demand on the employees. If these documents expire without being replaced, this renders safe working even more difficult. Sometimes, work has to be carried out using regulations that are no longer in force.
Safety recommendation	Volume 178, 'Instructions for drivers of lifting platform wagons' from regulation R 402.4, 'Regulation on the training of drivers of small engines and road vehicles' should be reviewed and republished.
Stage of the implementation	Implemented
Investigation report concerning the safety recommendation	Schlussbericht