Welcome to VYNOVA Belgium nv





Forword

- Your and our safety are very important, that is why a chemical company
 has procedures you need to know. This presentation discusses the most
 important regulations.
- Also, always request your superior, experienced colleagues or client for **detailed information**. There is no such thing as a silly question!
- Working safely demands that you recognise the dangers and safeguard yourself and your colleagues.



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In any case we hope you have a safe and successful stay in our company!



Safety charter

Working safely is a fundamental condition on the site of VYNOVA and INEOS in Tessenderlo,

- All accidents can be avoided! This is possible through a farreaching prevention policy and a safety culture that is respected by EVERYONE
- You are not only responsible for your own safety and also for the safety of others.
 Never endanger the others and point out the unsafe situations and unsafe behouvior to each other. Brother's-keepers.
- Everybody has the duty to prohibit the use of unsafe enquipment, tools and/or working methods and to stop unsafe working practice.
- As client VYNOVA and INEOS has the right to stop the work if it is not safe.
- Report immediately incidents/near-accidents/misses to your team leader and VYNOVA. Always get treatment for injuries.



Safety principles



Always respect these 10 behavioural safety principles applied at VYNOVA and INEOS

Behavioural Safety: 10 Principles

- Every incident and every injury can be prevented.
- 2. Working safely is everyone's first responsibility.
- 3. Work safely: **stop immediately unsafe working practices**.
- 4. Rules and procedures have to be respected by everyone. **Comply these thoroughly.**
- 5. Always follow the rules and procedures.
- **6. Ensure** each other's safety. Watch out for unsafe situations.
- Report all injuries and incidents/near misses. Investigation on this is important.
- 8. Risk assessments must be carried out, before, during and on completion of work.
- All team leaders have a special responsibility for promoting and upholding these safety principles.
- 10. Always work within the limit of our competency and training

Life Saving Rules

- Always respect the 7 Life Saving Rules (LSR)!
- The LSR are focussed on diminishing the number of serious incidents and accidents!
- Report and investigate abnormality/violation of LSR.

LIFE SAVING RULES



 Consumption or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs is prohibited on company property



Smoking is not allowed outside dedicated smoking areas



3. Do not start working on live equipment/machines producing energy or product without authorisation



 Safety critical devices/interlocks must not be disabled or overridden without authorisation



Protect yourself and use proper fall protection if working at heights



6. Do not enter confined space without authorisation and gas test



7. Lifting & hoisting – no unauthorised person to enter the defined danger zone where objects can fall

ACCESS AND TRAFFIC



Access

- Carry your PERSONAL badge always on you.
- Enter INDIVIDUALLY.
- Your registration is used to collect lists in emergency situations.
- Children under 15 years old and pets are prohibited on the site









Traffic

- Only vehicles with a specific permission will be allowed access to the site.
- The Belgian highway code will be applied.
- Max. 30 km per hour and it requires wearing the seat belt
- Pay attention to cyclists, pedestrians and industrial vehicles such as forklift, bulldozer or cherry picker.
- Do park at the indicated parking places.
- Do not park in front of fire hydrants, under pipe bridges and near a railway track.





Barriers

- EX zones have barriers.
- Do NOT open them yourself.
- Fire watch must be called.



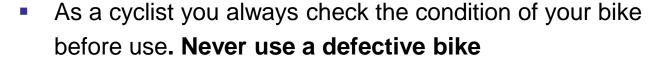




Cyclists

- Cycling is strictly limited on the site,
- Cycling by third parties is only permitted after approval.
- Cyclist must have been qualified and identifiable by a green sticker.

 The bicycle has to be in order and checked, identifiable by a yellow sticker.







Walk in Safety

Many accidents at chemical factories happen while walking.

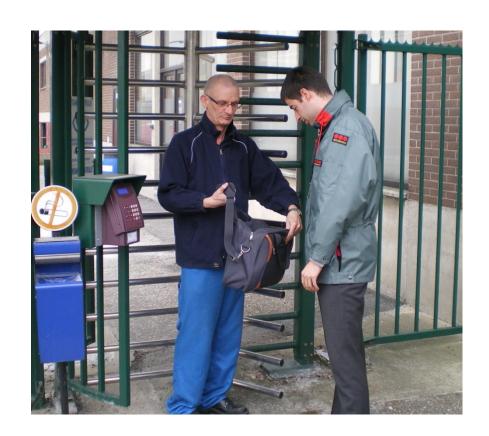
- Risks for falling and stumbling are always present at chemical sites: stairs, edges of tanks, hoses and electric cables on the floor.
- Always be carefull while walking and taking the stairs.
- Keep your eyes on the road and route. Watch out for low hanging pipes, and protruding parts of the equipment.
- Always hold the banister of the stairs,
- Do not run or jump.
- Don't let you distract by collegues or others.
- Don't combine tasks during walking. Do not phone, do not fill in papers,





Access and exit control

- Access and exit control searches can take place randomly and prevents theft of goods in the enterprise or workplace.
- All entrances and exits have camera surveillance.





PERMITS



Start of the activities

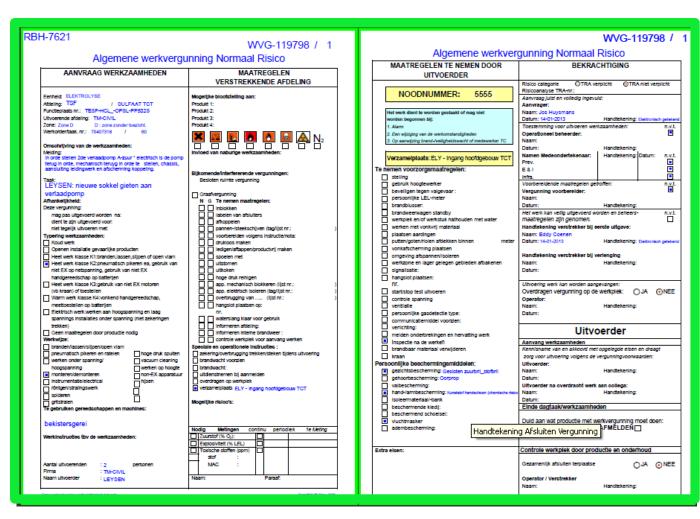
- Only with a valid workpermit/notificationpermit and a completed LMRA, you may start the job.
- Every permit and LMRA has to be at the working place.
- The conditions of the permit must be followed.
- Stop working in case the circumstances suddenly change (leak of product, the weather, other tools)
- Always verify if you are working on the right device.
- In case of alarm all the permits expire automatically.
- The executors must have the required qualifications. E.g. hydraulic lift, forklift, use of fall protection, working on scaffolding, Certificates have to be shown if asked so.





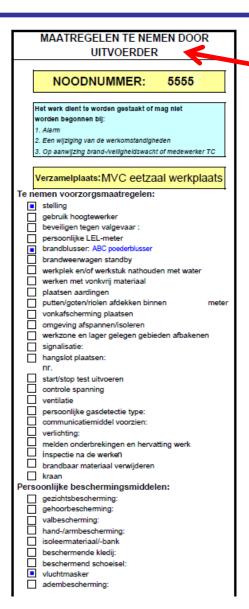
General work permit

A contractor ALWAYS needs a work permit to carry out work





Measures to be taken by you



Measures to be taken by YOU, on top of the standaard measures, are indicated on the permit.

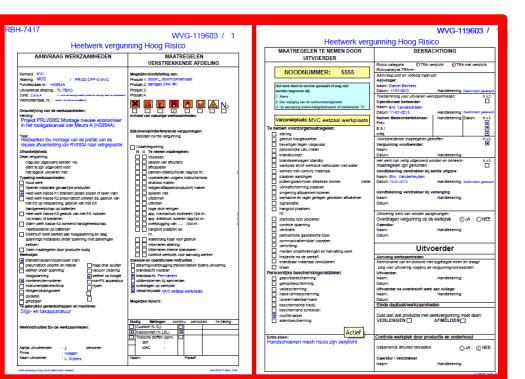
 YOU sign the permit at the back, by way of acceptance of the regulations.

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Aanvang werkzaamheden				
Kennisname van en akkoord me	et opgelegde eisen ei	n draagt		
zorg voor uitvoering volgens de vergunningvoorwaarden:				
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Naam:	Handtekening:	~		
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Hot work permit

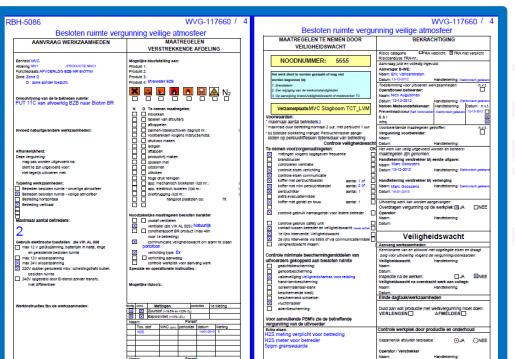
- Hot work permit gives permission to hot work in areas with increased fire and explosion danger.
- Follow up the specific measures.
- Depending on the type of work, a fire watch will be present.





Confined space permit

- Entering a confined space, even partial e.g. only with the head, requires an extra/additional permit.
- It gives permission to enter tanks, columns or other confined spaces.
- The measures to be taken on top of the standard measures are indicated on the permit.
- A safety supervisor needs to be present at all times.
- Entrants must wear a harness + a personal LEL / O2 * -meter



LEL: lower explosion limit

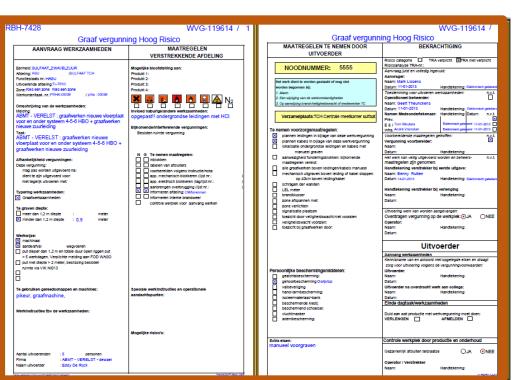
O2: Oxygen





Dig permit

- To carry out excavation work with machines, independent the dept, a dig permit is necessary.
- Plans of underground pipes and utilities must always be present on the workplace.





End of day job

Uitvoerder

Aanvang werkzaamheden

Kennisname van en akkoord met opgelegde eisen en draagt zorg voor uitvoering volgens de vergunningvoorwaarden:

Uitvoerder:

Naam: Handtekening:

Datum:

Uitvoerder na overdracht werk aan collega:

Handtekening: Naam:

Datum:

Einde dagtaak/werkzaamheden

Duid aan wat productie met werkvergunnin

VERLENGEN X AFMELDEN

Controle werkplek door productie en onderhoud

Gezamenlijk afsluiten terplaatse





Operator / Verstrekker

Naam: Handtekening: At the end of the day job you sign off at the department and return all permits.

PROLONG: if you come back the day after

SIGN OFF: job done



LMRA – Laatste Minute Risico Analysis

- At the beginning of every job, YOU do a last safety check up, a last minute risk analysis.
- The 11 LMRA questions will help you.
- You can not start work if you have answered NO to one of the questions.
- If you cannot do your job safely, find a solution together with your colleagues, your supervisor or an VYNOVA supervisor.

LAATSTE MINUUT RISICO ANALYSE			Antwoorden omcirkelen
Afdeling		Beschik ik over het juiste gereedschap, is het in goede staat en gekeurd indien	ia / nee / nvt
Werkomschrijving		nodig?	ja / 1166 / 11VL
Werkvergunning nummer Productie taak		Indien werkzaamheden van anderen in mijn buurt invloed hebben op mijn taak of andersom: hebben we overleg	ja / nee / nvt
	Antwoorden omcirkelen	Zijn de (persoonlijke) sloten geplaatst?	ja / nee / nvt
Ken ik de werkzaamheden en heb ik mijn taak begrepen?	ja / nee / nvt	10. Is je meettoestel vb. LEL, H2S, 02, aanwezig en gebumpt?	ja / nee / nvt
In geval van werkvergunning, ken ik		11. Is mijn werkplek goed bereikbaar, voldoende opgeruimd en veilig?	ja / nee
de inhoud van de werkvergunning voor het uitvoeren van de job, en houd ik mij hieraan?		LET OP: Je mag de werkzaamheden pas beginnen nadat	
Weet ik waar de nooduitgang(en), vluchtweg(en), nooddouche(s), brand- blusser(s) en verzamelplaatsen zijn?	ja / nee	je alle vragen met ja of nvt hebt beantwoord. Indien je zell onvoldoende maatregelen kan nemen om je werk veilig uit te voeren, overleg je best met je collega's en/of de verantwoor- delijke leidinggevende.	
 Heb ik mij ervan overtuigd dat het in- stallatiedeel veilig is gesteld. 	ja / nee	Meld verbetervoorstellen aan je leidinggevende.	
5. Vind ik de afgesproken maatregelen voldoende om veilig te kunnen werken?	ja / nee	Bij productlekken of product restanten in je directe omgeving informeer je steeds een verantwoordelijke.	
Beschik ik over de juiste persoonlijke beschermingsmiddelen en ga ik die dragen?	ja / nee / nvt	Bij alarm vervalt de ingevulde LMRA-kaart.	



LMRA card



- Every executor participates in LMRA and signs off on the back
- After the alarm the LRMA has to be done again.



PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

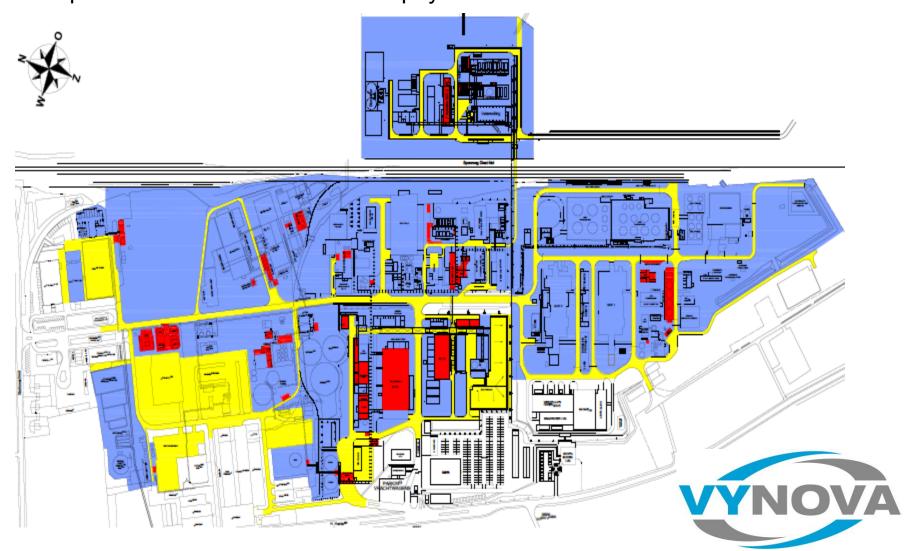
The personal protective equimpent are essential at a chemical company, also at the site of VYNOVA and INEOS.

As a precaution to protect the executors, an extensive pallet of PPE is often required. You are obliged to wear these PPE's.



Personal protective equipment – PPE's

A plan with PPE area's is made up: yellow – bleu – red



Personal protective equipment – PPE's

Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment according to the specified zone.



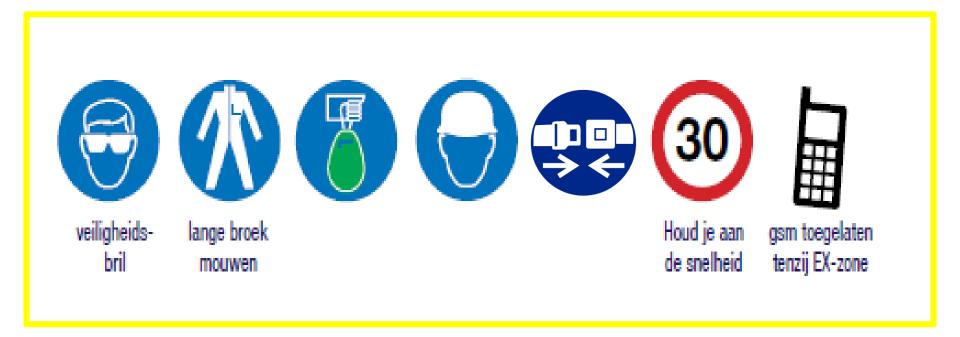






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STANDARD OBLIGATION







- Wear safety glasses
- Have acid glasses with you
- Wear long pants and long sleeves
- Wear gloves
- Mobile phones are prohibited Explosion proof mobile phones are allowed





Production area BLUE



- Have safety glasses with you
- Wear acid glasses
- Wear long pants and long sleeves
- Wear gloves
- Mobile phones are prohibited Explosion proof mobile phones are allowed



Production area RED



Personal protective equipment – PPE's

Specific PPE's are required depending on the risks of the activity/job. Exemple: welding, grinding, opening pipelines used for dangerous products.

These PPE's are written down in the work permit and have to be worn.

MAATREGELEN TE NEMEN DOOR UITVOERDER

NOODNUMMER: 5555

Persoonlijke beschermingsmiddelen:

- gezichtsbescherming: Gelaatsscherm
 gehoorbescherming:
 valbescherming:
- hand-/armbescherming: CHEMIE handschoen
- isoleermateriaal/-bank
- beschermende kledij: Chemisch resistente GEEL wegwerpoveral
- beschermend schoeisel:
- vluchtmasker
- adembescherming:





HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS

VCM or monovinylchloride is the main end product of VYNOVA Belgium and is the basic raw material for the production of PVC. The VCM-production takes place at the VCM-plant with ethylene and chlorine gas as raw materials. The electrolises departement delivers the chlorine gas.

The other main products on the site are hydrochloric acad (HCl), sulphuric acid (H₂SO₄), caustic soda (NaOH), caustic potash (KOH) and sodium hypochlorite (NaOCl).

For Tessenderlo Chemie VYNOVA produces feric chlorite (FeCl₃) and sulfhydrate (NaHS) on the basis of hydrogen sulphide.

INEOS uses chlorine and toluene to produce benzyl chloride (CBY1) and derivates.



The dangers of chemicals

- VYNOVA Belgium en INEOS are both SEVESO companies because of the production and storage of dangerous goods. The goods can be found everywhere on the site.
- Never think that gases and puddles are vapours or just water. Always be carefull
 and ask the production division for controlling.
- Loss of containment, leaks and odour nuisance are not normal. Stop working and report immediately the production departement.
- Always respect the PPE-regulations of your permit.



Cl₂ - chlorine









- Production of chlorine at electrolyse-department
- Yellow green gas with stinging/pricking smell.
- At low concentrations (3 till 15ppm) chlorine irritates respiratory organs.
- From 30ppm: heavy cough, throwing up and trouble with breathing
- High concentrations (> 50ppm) can lead to death.





H₂S – hydrogen sulfide









Production of H₂S at sulfhydrate-department



- Colourless and toxic/poisonous gas.
- At low concentrations the gas smells like rotten eggs. (<150ppm)
- At high concentrations the gas is odourless and leads (> 500ppm) immediately to unconsciousness with dead.
- Obligation to carry individual H₂S-meter in sulfhydrate installations
- By alarm go to the controlroom.
- An almost fatal accident on our site 28/1/2010 because H2S was formed bywrong mixing of products.

Caustics



Various acids and bases at ALL departments

Acids

Zwavelzuur - H₂SO₄

Zoutzuur - HCl

Ijzer-3-chloride – FeCl₃

Benzaldehyde - BAH

Bases

Natronloog - NaOH

Kaliloog - KOH

Javel - NaOCI

Natriumwaterstofsulfide -NaHS

Natriumsulfide - Na₂S



Carcinogenic products



MVC afdeling

Monovinylchloride MVC

1,2 dichloorethaan EDC

Lights 300

Lights 500

Heavies

Solvesso

BZC 1 en 2 afdeling

Tolueen

Ortho chloro Tolueen

Benzylchloride CBY1

Benzalchloride CBY2

Benzotrichloride CBY3



Inflammable products



MVC afdeling

Monovinylchloride MVC

1,2 dichloorethaan EDC

Lights 300 en 500

Heavies

Ethyleen

Aardgas

Electrolyse

Waterstof

Sulfhydrate

Waterstof

Waterstofsulfide – H₂S

BZC 1 en 2 afdeling

Tolueen

Ortho chloro Tolueen



Measuring devices

- Sometimes measuring devices are required at the working spot (see work permit)
- Common used measuring devices: H2S, O2/LEL, Cl2
- Ask how the devices and the alarm levels function and how to react.
- Alway bump the devices before use!

ELY	Trekgang cellenhal ELY2
Sulfh	Buiten aan meetkamer sulfhydrate
BZC	Meetkamer BZC1 kant productie
LVM	MVC1 tov lokaal chef van dienst
LVM	MVC2 tov lokaal chef van dienst





As user always bump your device YOURSELF!

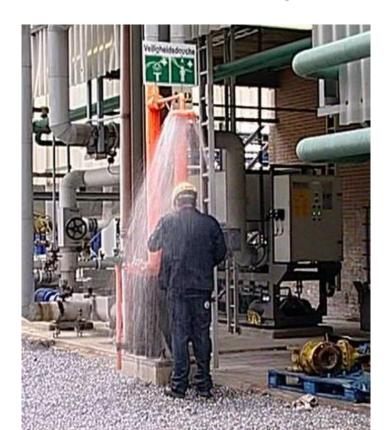


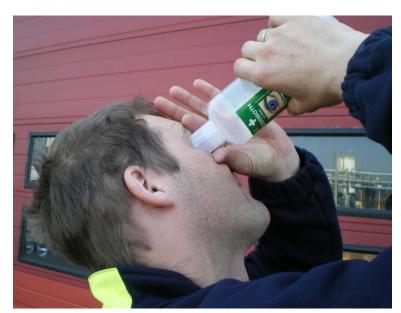
Use of emergency and eye showers





- With EVERY contact of product > rinse 15 minutes
- Use emergency and eye showers!
- Call 5555
- Even in doubt, ALWAYS go to the medical service







AT WORK



Electrical machines and cables

- Machines with damaged cables constitute a major electrocution hazard and may never be used. Electrical machines and cables need to be <u>in perfect</u> <u>condition</u>. Check them before use.
- Keep cables away from passages and stairs as much as possible.
 Preferably use S-hooks to hang up cables







Demarcations

- If you carry out work that is hazardous for others (e.g. assembly work, sandblasting, hoisting...), the *risk area needs to be demarcated* (e.g. with signalisation ribbon).
- Newly-built platforms, holes, ... need to have a solid barrier (in wood or metal).
- Try to stay out the "line of fire" during work. This means the route of sudden released energy. E.g. don't hold workpieces at the end (danger for crushing).





Fall protection

- In case of activities at height, fall protection is necessary, also on ladders.
- Avoid using ladders. Prefers racks, platforms, lifts,
- Wearing and securing fall protection is compulsory in a cherry picker.
- Opening grid floors requires authorization of VYNOVA / ICT (VGM064).



Almost-accident : fall through loose grid on 14/05/2014



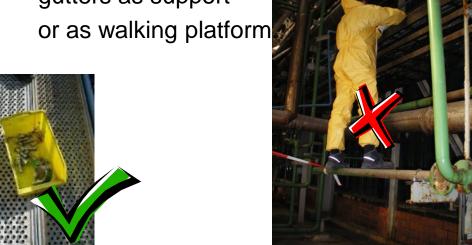


Scaffolding

- Scaffolding may only be used when a valid tag is present.
- **No changes** (not even temporarily moving a plank) are allowed to be made by unauthorized people
- Order and cleanliness, also on scaffolding!

Never use parts of installation, pipelines or

gutters as support

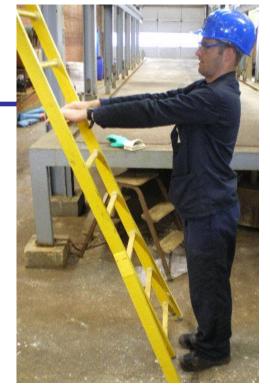






Use of ladders

- The use of ladders for executing a job = exeptional
- Working on ladders with standing height > 7m is prohibited.
- Conditions: short term, no hard work, do not reach far and 3-point contact.
- Deviation is acceptable providing a risk analysis
- If standing height > 2m secure the ladder or a 2nd person to hold the ladder
- If no 3-point contact → wear fall protection (fall heights ~ type of fall protection)
- Take care that the position of the ladder is right.
- Always fill in the LMRA before using the ladder



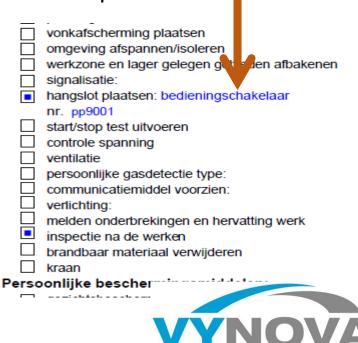




Working safely on plant/installations



- Installations will only be operated by VYNOVA personnel
- The safety of the installations is visible through labeling by using hazard maps
- When you work on rotating equipment.
- Lock the work switch, this is mentioned on your work permit.
- Brown lock in the field equiped with:
 - Name company
 - Name VYNOVA responsible





HYGIENE AND HOUSEKEEPING



Order and cleanliness

- Accidents are often caused by a sloppy workplace.
- After the work, the work area needs to be cleaned up. This is the sign of a true professional.
- Always and everywhere!





Emergency facilities

- Fire-extinguisher must be accessible.
- Fire-cases are sealed and can only be opened in case of fire.







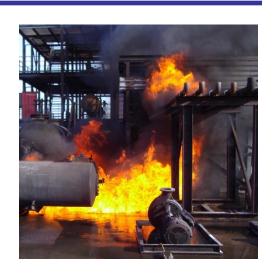
ACCIDENTS and EMERGENCY SITUATIONS



Accidents and emergency situations







Accident ?!



Gas leak ?!

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Fire ?!

Accidents and emergency situations

- Push-buttons on installations initiate alarm.
- Use them in case of emergency.
- Or call 5555.









Assembling alarm

One alarm = ASSEMBLING ALARM.



- Bring your working place to a safe condition.
- All permits and LMRA cards will be suspended.

- Go to the nearest assembly point, upright to the wind direction
- Long tone = all clear, situation is safe again
- Permits needs to be issued again







TEST ALARM = every Wednesday at 10 am

Assembly point



- Your preference assembly point is on your permit
- Go to the nearest assembly point, upright to the wind



- Stand in sector C.
- The assembly point leader gives further instructions.
- No assembly point leader present :
 Sign up your presence by telephone to a measuring room or at the Security service

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Het werk dient te worden gestaakt of mag niet worden begonnen bij:

- 1. Alarm
- 2. Een wijziging van de werkomstandigheden
- 3. Op aanwijzing brand-/veiligheidswacht of medewerker TC

Verzamelplaats: MVC eetzaal werkplaats





Prohibitory sign



TOTAL

Fire and smoke prohibition

(also in vehicles)

Prohibition to bring in, to have on you and to use alcohol and drugs

Smoking is only allowed in smoking areas



Smoke Zones in the factory Helmet and glasses duty Forbidden to eat and drink



Prohibitory sign

Mobile phones are prohibited in all production areas.





Explosion proof mobiles are allowed in production areas.





Prohibitory sign



ENVIRONMENT CARE



Environment care

- Waste is collected separately.
- Materials contained with product = class 1 waste
- Do not burn scrap materials on the factory site.
- Never pour products in the sewer without permission given by an VYNOVA supervisor.







Welcoming brochure Test

- We hope you understood these instructions.
- You need to pass the test to receive your personal badge.
- You can read all these safety instructions again in the welcome brochure and card with the safety guidelines that you will receive!
- Good luck and work safely!

