The two-person rule of working

Introduction

The purpose of this code is to limit the consequences of accidents or sudden illness. Other specific codes deal with accident prevention. It replaces the following CERN mandatory texts:


- Safety Instruction N° 13 "Amendment to Safety Instruction N° 6 ('Clarification to the 'NEVER Work ALONE' Rule on Permanent Electrical Installations'), July 1978.

The Electrical Safety Code C1 (April 1978) becomes applicable once again in its entirety.

Code A4 dealing with confined spaces is not replaced and neither is the issue of future codes dealing with specific situations precluded.

Requirements

As a general rule, staff must not work alone where a significant hazard exists. A second person who can provide appropriate assistance in the event of an emergency must be available, in such cases.

Further information

Advice on the application of this code is available in Safety Note N° 8 and from Health and Safety Department.

Bringing into force

This code will come into force three months after its date of issue.