Golden “Life Saving Rules”

The Golden “Life Saving Rules” Rules center on the rules that if violated can cause severe or fatal injury to employees. This is a draft list for consideration and review, and is not meant to be all encompassing. Every co-op faces different hazards and exposure to injury.

Please use as you feel appropriate for your cooperative.

1) Use of gloves and sleeves when working on energized lines and equipment
2) Application of personal protective grounds to ensure lines and equipment are de-energized
3) Utilization of insulating protective equipment when working on energized lines and equipment
4) Application of vehicle grounds and/or barricades when required
5) Use of proper Lock Out / Tag Out procedures (switching and tagging requirements)
6) Use of proper fall protection when working aloft (use of harness, lanyard and arrest system)
7) Use of confined space procedures (including testing and rescue procedures)