

# 10 LINE OF FIRE



This Rule is intended to raise personal awareness of struck-by and caught-in-between hazards. Line of fire hazards are not always obvious or constant and can be introduced as the task progresses (e.g. underground and overhead power lines, objects under pressure, stored energy, lines under tension, poorly supported excavations, moving equipment). At all times individuals need to continually monitor their surroundings and position themselves to avoid being in the line of fire. Individuals need to recognize when they create a line of fire hazard and put others or themselves in the line of fire.

- I position myself to avoid and ensure others avoid:
  - moving objects
  - vehicles
  - pressure releases
  - dropped objects
  - stored energy

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- I establish and obey barriers and exclusion zones.

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- I recognize hazards and follow procedure accordingly.

