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HEALTH SAFETY ENVIRONMENTAL



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## Use of Stop Work Authority

A recent use of **Stop Work Authority** has brought up an issue to be shared. In our recent Offshore Supervisor Training, we covered the use of our LIFE processes and how that will help when the need for **Stop Work** is there. When we use our processes correctly, it shows that we put the work in when we have to pause for Safety.

In this case, a member of a crew used SWA when someone crossed a barricade without authorization. Stop Work was called, a Safe-to-Start Conversation was held, the situation was rectified, and work could continue. An Incident Report was created, and the Incident Hotline was contacted.

When the Incident Report was sent in however, it brought certain questions to light with those who reviewed it. The report demonstrated that the GIS crew was not all on the same page, and perhaps should not have started work with such conditions.

### GIS POLICY LLCP-005 – Stop Work Authority specifically states:

*“As an employee of the Company, you are **Responsible** and **Authorized** to stop any work when there are questions or concerns regarding hazards or unsafe acts; or that does not comply with our belief and, there will be **no repercussions**. That is our commitment to you.”*

All GIS Employees are encouraged to find this policy on the [GISY.com](https://gisys.com) website Safety Portal.



“Bring **LIFE** to your work.”  
Use your processes.



Proper use of the GIS **LIFE** Processes helps to create a **Fail-Safe** Work Environment.



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