

## Work scope details:

**Title:** Installation of New Ethernet Drop in Room S103

**Work Scope Summary:** This work involves pulling a data cable from Room S103 to the network hub located in the S107 middle pipe chase to support a second desk. The task includes drilling into the wall to mount a data outlet and ensuring the work area is clean and free of hazards upon completion.

### Key Work Scope Components:

- Pulling data cable from S103 to the hub in S107
- Drilling into the wall for mounting a data outlet
- Use of personal protective equipment (PPE) including nitrile gloves and shoe covers
- Wet wiping disturbed surfaces to minimize contamination
- Testing data cable pairs and connectors post-installation

## Relevant previous events and lessons learned:

| Event Title                      | Event Summary  | Lessons Learned   | Reference Link                       |
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| Electrical Installation Incident | An electrician suffered an electrical shock while installing new wiring due to improper lockout/tagout procedures. | Always ensure proper lockout/tagout procedures are followed to prevent accidental energization of circuits.           | <a href="#">OSHA Lock out/Tagout</a> |
| Lead Exposure During Renovation  | Workers were exposed to lead dust during wall renovations without adequate PPE, leading to health issues.          | Ensure proper PPE is used and that air monitoring is conducted in areas where lead exposure is possible.              | <a href="#">CDC Lead Safety</a>      |
| Noise-Induced Hearing Loss       | Workers drilling in a confined space experienced temporary hearing loss due to inadequate hearing protection.      | Implement mandatory use of hearing protection when noise levels exceed 85 dBA and provide training on its importance. | <a href="#">NIOSH Hearing Loss</a>   |
| Silica Exposure from Drilling    | A worker developed respiratory issues after prolonged exposure to silica dust during drilling operations.          | Utilize wet methods or HEPA vacuums to control silica dust and conduct air monitoring during drilling activities.     | <a href="#">OSHA Silica Standard</a> |
| Ladder Safety Violation          | A worker fell from a ladder due to improper ladder use and lack of inspection.                                     | Conduct pre-use inspections of ladders and provide training on safe ladder use.                                       | <a href="#">OSHA Ladder Safety</a>   |

## Missing Hazards:

| Hazard                  | Missing or Inadequate Mitigation in Current Work Control Document | Recommended Mitigation for Revision   | Reference Link                         | SBMS Link |
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| Electrical hazards      | Not addressed   | Implement lockout/tagout procedures before starting work on electrical systems.           | <a href="#">OSHA Electrical Safety</a> | N/A       |
| Lead exposure           | Inadequate monitoring   | Conduct air monitoring for lead during drilling in the pipe chase.                        | <a href="#">CDC Lead Monitoring</a>    | N/A       |
| Noise exposure          | Inadequate PPE specified  | Mandate the use of hearing protection with a minimum NRR of 27 when drilling.             | <a href="#">NIOSH Noise</a>            | N/A       |
| Silica exposure         | Not addressed   | Use wet methods or HEPA vacuums to minimize silica dust generation during drilling.       | <a href="#">OSHA Silica</a>            | N/A       |
| Ladder safety           | Not addressed   | Ensure ladders are inspected before use and provide training on proper ladder usage.      | <a href="#">OSHA Ladder Safety</a>     | N/A       |
| Overhead work           | Not addressed   | Ensure proper fall protection measures are in place when working above head level.        | <a href="#">OSHA Fall Protection</a>   | N/A       |
| Confined space          | Not addressed   | Conduct a confined space assessment and ensure proper ventilation and monitoring.         | <a href="#">OSHA Confined Spaces</a>   | N/A       |
| Time pressures          | Inadequate management   | Establish realistic timelines for tasks to reduce pressure and increase safety awareness. | N/A                                    | N/A       |
| Distractive environment | Not addressed   | Implement a “no distractions” policy during critical tasks such as drilling.              | N/A                                    | N/A       |
| Vague guidance          | Inadequate instructions   | Provide detailed work instructions and ensure all workers understand their roles.         | N/A                                    | N/A       |

## Failure mode analysis:

| Current Control               | Failure Mode of the Control         | Effect of Failure   | Cause of Failure                    | Recommended Action   |
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| Lockout/Tagout procedures     | Permit not obtained or expired      | Risk of electrical shock during work                      | Lack of awareness or oversight      | Ensure all workers are trained on lockout/tagout procedures and verify permits are current.      |
| PPE requirements              | PPE not used or inadequate          | Increased risk of exposure to lead, silica, and noise     | Complacency or lack of enforcement  | Conduct regular safety audits to ensure compliance with PPE requirements.                        |
| Work instructions             | Instructions not followed           | Increased risk of accidents and exposure                  | Poor communication or understanding | Review and clarify work instructions with all team members before starting work.                 |
| Communication processes       | Miscommunication among team members | Increased likelihood of errors or accidents               | Lack of structured communication    | Implement a daily safety briefing to discuss tasks and potential hazards.                        |
| Emergency response procedures | Inadequate response to incidents    | Delayed medical assistance or ineffective response        | Lack of training or awareness       | Conduct regular emergency response drills and training sessions.                                 |
| Tool availability             | Tools not available or inadequate   | Delays in work and increased risk of using improper tools | Poor inventory management           | Maintain an inventory checklist and ensure all necessary tools are available before work begins. |

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| Training and competency verification | Inadequate training for workers       | Increased risk of accidents due to lack of knowledge | Insufficient training programs       | Implement a comprehensive training program that includes hands-on practice and assessments.             |
| Air monitoring                       | No air monitoring for lead and silica | Increased risk of health issues                      | Lack of awareness of exposure levels | Schedule regular air quality assessments during drilling operations.                                    |
| Safety audits                        | Infrequent safety audits              | Undetected hazards leading to accidents              | Lack of resources for audits         | Establish a regular schedule for safety audits and assign responsibility for follow-up actions.         |
| Work area cleanliness                | Work area not cleaned properly        | Increased risk of slips, trips, and falls            | Complacency or lack of oversight     | Assign a specific team member to oversee cleanup and ensure the area is free of hazards before leaving. |