



Say YES statement

Care for people is in the heart of our organisation. All people working at Van Oord, employees and contractors alike, are expected to be proactive in meeting their responsibility to work safely. Only by working together we can reach our ultimate goal of eliminating all personal injuries and guarding the environment.

We at Van Oord say YES to safety and we want to express how our people support the safety principles and life saving rules. We want to demonstrate our leadership and inspire others to embrace safety. To say YES to safety means taking care for ourselves, each other and the environment in which we work. This commitment will serve the interests of our clients and other stakeholders and enable our company to deliver its best performance.

Safety principles

I take responsibility for my own health & safety and that of others

Be fit, alert and take care of each other

I am a role model and demonstrate safety leadership

Act as a professional and set an example to others

I am open to feedback and challenge others

Giving and receiving feedback provides you the opportunity to learn

I adhere to the procedures, instructions and life saving rules

Make sure you are familiar with the rules

I report incidents, near misses and ideas for improvement

Share your observations and lessons learned to strengthen the organisation

YES, I commit to the safety principles and inspire others to do the same.

Life saving rules



Protect yourself from falling when working at height



Transfer to or from a vessel only when you are sure it is safe



Obtain authorisation before entering a confined space



Position yourself in a safe zone in relation to moving equipment



Verify isolation of energised systems before starting work



Prevent dropped objects



Do not position yourself in the line of fire of chains and lines



Be familiar with the maritime life saving appliances



Do not pass under a suspended load