

## FUNNY or TRAGIC?

This bulletin aims to present very poor behavioural practices supported by photographic material. Most of the times this material circulates in the internet because it is considered “funny”; this may be the case for most of the viewers, but on the other hand, for us HSE professionals, this only unveils our cultural approach as human beings: we adopt risky behaviours because we underestimate the probability of an accident whereas we should only think that accidents should NOT be tied to statistics ...

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### Sparking attitude



**Maintenance technician grinding and hot metal debris are ejected towards the oxygen/acetylene bottle assembly.**

### The acrobat



**Inspection of a false ceiling adopting a false attitude.**

### Whatever it takes



**Maintenance technician cutting using the absolutely "necessary" eye-protection.**

### The acrobat II



**As one can realize ladders provide a challenging field for all kinds of acrobatic figures and postures.**

### LOTO



**A maintenance technician is repairing a folding tissue machine; no PPE, no LOTO ...**

### Hidden hazards



**Immediate access to 220V alternative current supply in a parking lot due to poor maintenance (including inspection); note that even a child could be electrocuted since this is a commercial area.**

### "The shortcut"



**Sometimes taking shortcuts may seem convenient but it usually ends up tragic.**