



IPLOCA Workshop
Preventing Catastrophic Losses
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Camp Fire accident

Camp Fire Accident –2009

Fatal Accident - Camp Fire

Incident Description:

At around 09:30 am a fire incident took place in an accommodation camp. The fire led to the unfortunate loss of six (6) employees of the night shift team who were sleeping in the camp at that time. Immediately after the fire, the Civil Defence & Police took possession of the incident scene, barricaded it and restricted the access of others. All the evidence and forensics were collected by them for their investigation purposes.

The Police investigation report identified the cause of the fire as *“electrical wires overheating”*.



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<i>Root Causes</i> <i>(Direct & Indirect)</i>	<i>Corrective Actions</i> <i>(What can be done to prevent reoccurrence)</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Air Condition wires overheating which led to inflaming the wires insulation material.2. Emergency Response Plans not implemented correctly.3. Less than adequate training on Emergency response plans.4. Regular drill not implemented as per procedure.5. Less than adequate planning and design.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Immediate review to the whole situation in the Camp and developing an Action Plan (Camp Improvement) on how to mitigate and address all the possible causes of such incidents in order to prevent reoccurrence of the same.2. Top Management shared the lessons learned and the Action Plan for improvement with all company's entities.3. Top Management reinforced the implementation of internal guidelines for camps.4. A "Camps Auditing Committee" was formed to carry on periodic and regular reviews of the Camps to ensure full compliance with the internal guidelines and HSE Requirements, and as well compliance with country HSE regulations and requirements.5. All the lessons learned from this fire have been addressed in a newly developed Camp Design & Mobilization Manual.6. The Camp Safety Procedure has been enhanced to address the lessons learned.

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New Camp Mobilization Manual

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