



Danger & Caution Tape

Due to various incidents where workers or contractors have crossed red DANGER tape, this safety talk has been put together as a refresher based on QRP's Hazard Alert Procedure SOP (which is available on Treeline).



- Red “DANGER” - DO NOT ENTER tape, and yellow “CAUTION” tape is used to restrict access to a given area, and/or warn of a potential hazard, on a temporary basis.
- Anyone can place signage to restrict access to an area.
- “DANGER” – DO NOT ENTER and “CAUTION” tape must have a yellow information tag indicating the date and time it was applied, who applied it, and the hazard (reason for the tape being put up).
- “DANGER” – DO NOT ENTER tape should be used when the hazard is immediate and acute; **no one should enter the area unless they are engaged in activity to address the hazard, and they have taken adequate precautions to ensure their own safety.**
- “CAUTION” tape should be used when the hazard is less serious, and the main precaution required to enter the area is awareness of the hazard.
- Restricted areas should be noted on the corresponding “Hazard Alert Board” located in either the Control Room area, Effluent area, Finishing Lines or the Warehouse areas and include the date initiated and name of initiator.
 - Tape/signage restricting an area and notification on the Hazard Alert Board can be removed by the person(s) who applied it, or by a Supervisor, provided the hazard has been addressed.