



Working on Incorrect Equipment

WHAT HAPPENED?

While undertaking scheduled maintenance on T1/NER1 an employee was found to have started to remove the bolts from the cover of the in service NER 2. NER 2 was not part of the work to be carried out and was not within the permitted area. The worker had wrongly identified this as the equipment requiring work.



IMMEDIATE ACTION TAKEN

After assessing the worker was not at risk, the worker was instructed to re-instate the bolts.

ROOT CAUSE

Staff member started work prior to the daily brief and inductions being completed. Staff member incorrectly identified the assets which were being worked on.

LEARNINGS

- There needs to be a process including on site assessments to deem staff competent for tasks requiring Works Management qualification.
- Staff including Supervisors have been reminded of their responsibilities and activities which need to be completed when signing onto a permit. These include, but are not limited to; identifying isolation points, earthing, nearest live points, identification of equipment being worked on.

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