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REMINDER:

Procedure When Accessing HV Network

Staff are reminded that at all times, **regardless of conditions**, they must follow all steps when accessing the HV network.

These include:

- Identify yourself to NOC.
- Quote switching number.
- Identify your location to NOC.
- Gain operation approval from NOC for each operation.
- Repeat back all instructions given by network operator for each operation & cross off your instruction list when action is complete.
- Never attempt to open an air break switch or high voltage fuse element under high load or suspected fault current. STOP AND ASK NOC IF UNSURE.
- Ensure you understand and use the minimum PPE requirements for the task being undertaken.



You must always obtain clear instruction from the NOC operator before working on the HV network.

Any breach of the procedures could result in diciplinary action:



Revision of Downer Procedure UTS-PR016-HV Network Operations

Please familiarise yourself with the revision of this procedure which highlights the requirements surrounding the access of the HV network, and self issue permiting.



Would this initiative be useful in your area?

What would you need to do to implement it?

How can you 'Stand in the Gap'?

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