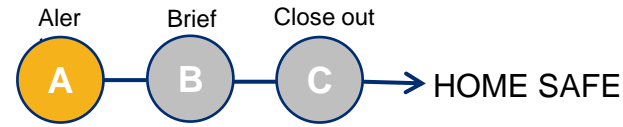


SHE ALERT

Cable Flashover



Date of incident which is raised in days	01/07/2024 15:40		Directorate	SSEN Distribution	
Region	Wessex	Location	Bournemouth	Classification	PTBW
What happened ?					
<p>Our contract partner was working as part of a substation replacement project which involved jointing together multiple LV feeders to maintain customer supplies.</p> <p>After returning from a break the contract jointer decided that the cable tail was too long and he needed to shorten it to get a better jointing position. He then proceeded to cut the cable with a reciprocating saw without proving the cable dead at the point of work.</p> <p>The cable was live and our contract partner employee suffered burns to his face and hand, he attended A&E where treatment was administered.</p> <p>A full investigation is underway and any learnings will be shared shortly.</p> <p>In the interim this is a timely reminder that live jointing techniques Shall be used at all times when operating on the LV network and the appropriate full live working PPE Shall be worn.</p>					

