Action Notification

Riganti clamp slipping

What Happened?

Whilst carrying out an Overhead Line apprentice training course, the Riganti clamp being used to take the line weight was noticed to be slipping as the weight was being taken. The trainer supervising the apprentices up the tower, stopped the work and had the apprentices reduce the weight taken to investigate. The trainer was happy that the clamp had been fitted correctly and therefore took the decision to stop that aspect of the training course. The clamp that slipped was quarantined and the training course proceeded on a different conductor using a different Riganti clamp. The same issue occurred on the different conductor. The course was stopped and the 2nd Riganti clamp was quarantined. Both Riganti clamps were new and being used for the first time.

Reported Date: 13/05/2024

Location/Site: Eakring
Principal/Contractor: F

Principal/Contractor: Employee Reported by: Thomas Norris Line Manager: Kirk Richards

Immediate Learnings

- The affected Riganti clamps are being sent back to the supplier for further testing
- All Overhead Line teams have been contacted by the equipment and procedures
 engineer to see if they have had any issues and reminding them to be vigilant when
 using the new Klein/Riganti clamps.



