

HEALTH, SAFETY & WELLBEING

SAFETY ALERT 25-05

Network Safety Risk

Issuer Applied Safety Measure (IASM) was removed without prior Instruction from ECC (Electra Control Centre)

EVENT DATE:26/11/2025

REFERENCE NO:2374

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT:

An Issuer Applied Safety Measure (IASM) was removed without prior instruction from the ECC (Electra Control Centre).

Restoration of Equipment was about to begin, and an Instruction by ECC was given to remove a Lock and Tag from a Circuit Breaker Busbar Shutter.

Field Personnel advised that this switching item was already completed, this action contravenes SMEI RM 7.4011 (3.507) which states that Issuer applied safety measures can only be removed by the Issuer or by Issuer instruction.

For clarification any Tag applied under the direction of the Electra Control Centre, is not to be removed without instruction from the Electra Control Centre.

ACTIONS/LEARNINGS

All internal and external (Approved Contractors) managers are to discuss with teams regarding Issuer Applied Safety Measures (IASM) and requirements to comply with all SM-EI (Safety Manual Electricity Industry) principles of safety.

Additionally confirm with teams that all personnel have access to the online version of the current SM-EI documentation.

For further information, please contact:

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