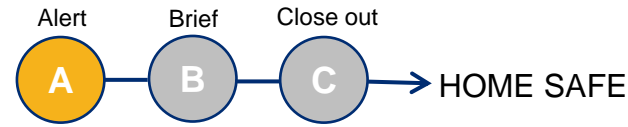


# SHE ALERT

## Cable Damage with Hammer



Date of incident	28 <sup>th</sup> March 2025		Directorate	Operations SHEPD	
Region	Highlands & Islands	Location	Inverness	Classification	Potential to be Worse
What happened ?					
<p>While carrying out preparation works for a new connection, a cable jointer started to clear the dirt/bitumen from around a live Low Voltage cable prior to carrying out the jointing works. Whilst clearing the cable armours he was using a hammer to tap off the excess material, during this activity the PILC cable faulted and caused an LV flashover.</p> <p>All correct PPE for the task being worn and no injuries were received.</p> <p>This incident is currently still under investigation and the learning points will be issued as soon as possible.</p>					

