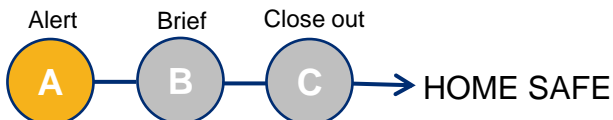


SHE ALERT

Knee Injury



Date of Incident	10 th April 2025		Directorate	Operations SHEPD	
Region	Highlands and Islands	Location	Branault, near Kilmory	Classification	RIDDOR
What happened?					
<p>Our team were preparing to install a replacement pole for a new connection. The work was in a remote location and operatives were required to cross a small stream to access the pole location.</p> <p>In the process of walking back to their vehicle, our operative has fallen forward with their knees coming to rest in the stream. Following initial conversation with our operative, they are not sure what has caused the fall.</p> <p>Several others on site immediately assisted our operative – who was not in pain at the time – but could not stand up. They were assisted to an awaiting vehicle and taken to the local hospital for assessment.</p> <p>Following medical assessment, our operative was informed they required surgery to reattach damaged tendons in both knees. We will provide further details following the full investigation.</p>					

