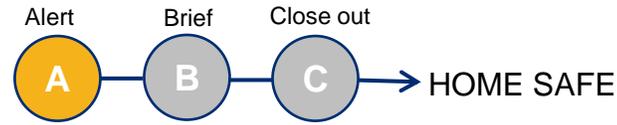


# SHE ALERT

## Injured Arm



Date of incident	7 <sup>th</sup> June 2025		Directorate	Operations SEPD	
Region	South East	Location	Sandown, IOW	Classification	LTI

What happened?

One of our colleagues was descending a Low Voltage (LV) pole after carrying out testing on the overhead line. While descending, the spike on their right leg slipped on the danger sign attached to the pole, and they instinctively reached out with their left arm to prevent a fall. This resulted in an arm injury. Our colleague was taken to hospital, where they were given and prescribed pain relief. They have been advised that an MRI scan will be needed to determine the extent of the injury, which is scheduled to take place within the next two weeks.

Whilst we continue to investigate this incident, please remember the following:

- Always ensure the correct Working at Height procedure is followed [RS-SHE-105 Working at Height](#)
- Use the working at height risk card [CA-SHE-105-001 Working at Height](#)



Did you review the Stage 1 Risk Assessment? Follow Rules		Yes	No	N/A
Stage 2 Risk Assessment - Site Specific Hazards and Controls - <i>not involved</i>				<i>not involved in Stage 1 Risk Assessment</i>
Hazards	Controls			
<i>Live LV</i>	<i>Control procedures</i>			
<i>Traffic (cars &amp; vans)</i>	<i>fall off load if possible</i>			
<i>Night time</i>	<i>barriers etc</i>			
<i>Working at height</i>	<i>Control procedures, pole checks, use splices as ladder position not great.</i>			
<i>Falling objects</i>	<i>Normal exclusion zone</i>			

