

# SAFETY CRITICAL INFORMATION

## FLASH BULLETIN

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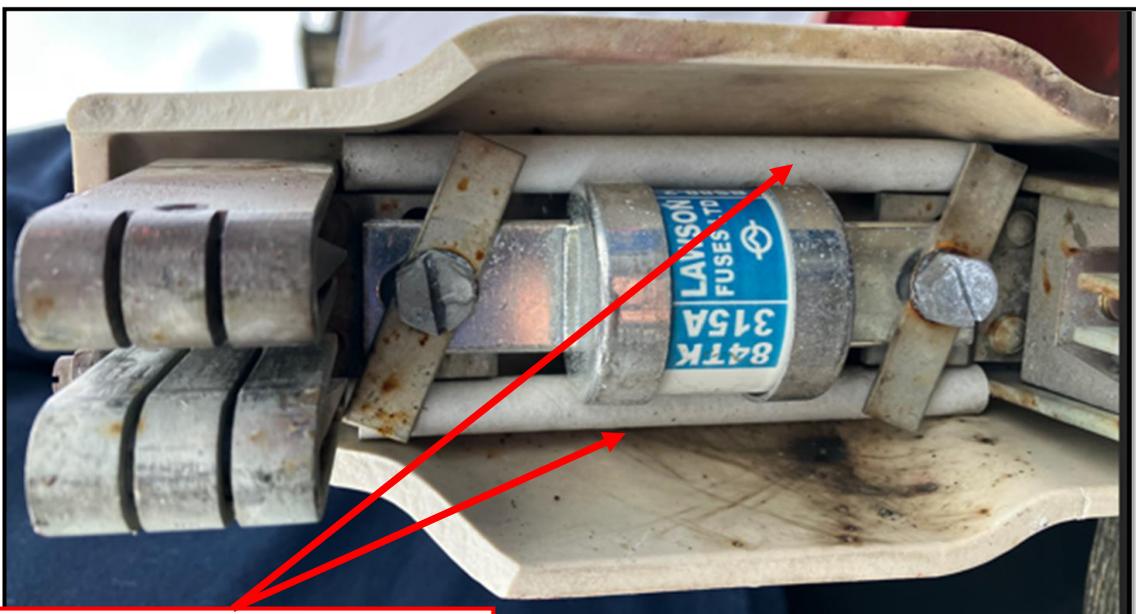
**Date of Issue:** 28/07/2025

**Subject:** Incorrect Disposal of Asbestos Containing Materials (ACMs)

**Target Audience:** All Authorised Staff

**Detail:**

You submitted a Near Miss, that highlighted porcelain LV fuse carriers containing asbestos. These carriers were disposed of incorrectly by being placed into porcelain and glass skip at one of our store's areas. Some of the carriers had been previously identified using stickers, as asbestos containing material (ACM).



Asbestos Flash Guard Tubes

## **Actions Required:**

- Asbestos Containing Material (ACMs), in good sound condition and not damaged, must be disposed of in the approved manner.
  - The items must be double bagged using 500-gauge polythene bags, (similar to those issued by stores to issue material) and the bag sealed using cable ties or tape.
  - Label the contents of the inner bag as ‘Presumed Asbestos’, clearly printed and positioned to be visible through the second bag.
  - Place the bag in the labelled sealed container for transporting (e.g. an empty jointing resin box).
  - Where there is a small number of double bagged ACMs, i.e. up to 3 carriers, they should be returned to the designated holding centre, (Ballymena, Craigavon, Dargan, Campsie and Omagh) and placed in the labelled Asbestos storage containers for subsequent collection by our appointed Asbestos licensed Contractor.
  - Where there is a large amount of double bagged ACMs they should be left inside the substation for collection by our asbestos licensed Contractor. To arrange this please contact the Asbestos Co-ordinator, Wesley Magill.

### **NOTE – Damaged ACMs must not be removed from site.**

- If you come across any damaged ACMs or suspected ACMs are identified, all work must stop, secure the area and report the incident immediately to your Line-Manager and the Asbestos Co-ordinator – Wesley Magill (07721746793).
- ACMs will not always have a warning sticker, if in doubt, stop and refer to the Asbestos survey for the site.