



FIRST ALERT

29th January 2018

Vapour ignited when Circuit Breaker operated

Flammable vapour ignited when a racked-out indoor Circuit Breaker was electrically operated after being cleaned with the incorrect aerosol product. The original non-flammable aerosol product ran out during the task and the maintainers failed to identify the replacement cleaner was different and unsuitable for use.



Correct **non-flammable**
HEAVY DUTY LECTRA CLEAN

NOTE:
Warning labels are
in same place but
detail is different



Incorrect **extremely flammable**
PRECISION CO CONTACT CLEANER

Immediate actions

- A cleaning rag that ignited during event was extinguished using the onsite fire extinguisher.
- National Grid Operating Centre was contacted to cancel fire alarm and fire brigade call out.
- Follow up investigation has commenced.

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