

Incident Alert

**Incident Title:**

EDGECUMBE - Basement, Live redundant cable found

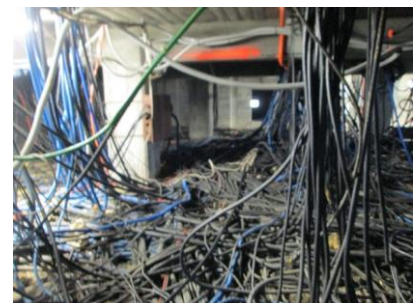
Date of Incident:

3rd September 2014

Incident Description and Details:

Workers were installing a new cable rack in the basement. A hazard assessment had been carried out prior to work commencing and safety measures had been put in place to reduce contact with old cables which had been identified as a hazard during the assessment. Fortunately this had been done since an old cable started to spark when workers moved some cables to install racking.

The cable was isolated and removed. There was no injury to persons or assets.

**Recommendations / Lessons:**

- Review hazard each time in site tailgate
- Always test before touch
- Always assume that in a mess such as this that there will be live cables.
- Never enter a space like this without a buddy.
- Never leave a job with cables like this in the first instance!

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