



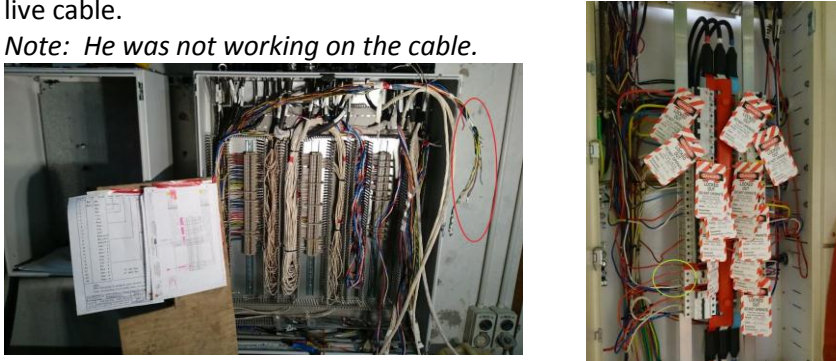
FIRST ALERT – SA251

Minor electric shock from live 230V cable

This Alert is applicable to (please tick):

Distribution		Transmission	X	General Business Distribution	
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Date of issue: 03/12/2014

Incident	Description
<i>Date of Event</i>	27/11/2014
<i>Location</i>	Haywards Substation
<i>Time</i>	12:45
<i>Injuries/Damage sustained</i>	Minor Electric Shock
<i>Event Description</i>	<p>Employee was in the process of a job handover of the wiring and termination of a new panel which had existing cables that were to be re-used. When he leaned against the cabinet he came into contact with a live cable.</p> <p><i>Note: He was not working on the cable.</i></p> 
<i>Initial Actions Taken</i>	<p>All work was stopped and the employee was taken to the local medical centre to be assessed where he was given the all clear to return to work. The work site was made safe and the offending cable was identified and isolated. The incident was reported to both the client and Northpower management with an investigation now underway.</p>
<i>Actions Required / Messages</i>	<p>It would appear at this time in the investigation that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cable had been mistakenly connected into a breaker reserved for future works. • The Lock Out system that was used on the old MCB was not compatible with the newly installed MCB. Safety by design issue as other installations onsite may require review. • The worker was working in an environment that had been given an assurance of isolation.
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