



Safety Advice 05-2008 (NZ)

Public Safety – Theft of Copper Wire

A member of the public received an electric shock from an 11 kV earth working line while trying to remove the earthed wire from a duo gap type lightning arrester from a private overhead line. The person was admitted to hospital but discharged themselves three days later.

Police, Department of Labour Occupational Safety and Health and Energy Safety have been notified of the incident.

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