

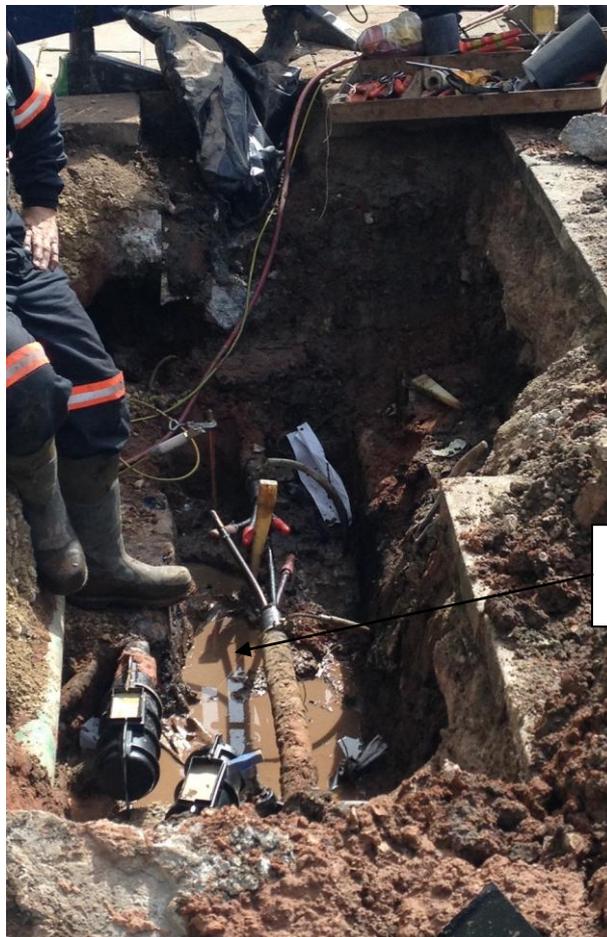
# Safety Bulletin No. 3/2015

## FLASHOVER IN TEMPORARY DENSO JOINT

Issue date	04 June 2015
Issued by	Vincent Cranny
Applicable to	Craftspeople and Engineers

A Jointing team had been sent to site to continue work on a LV fault. While preparing the work area an Apprentice entered the excavation to set up the Jointers tools. In order to assist his entry into the excavation he used the cable as a step.

This cable had faulted the previous night and an excavation had been prepared and the cable had been cut and a temporary Denso joint had been fitted approximately 15m from the fault location. As the Apprentice stood on the cable in the excavation approximately 750mm from the Denso joint a flashover occurred within the Denso joint.



Point cable was stood on.

### Key points to Remember.

- Cables and other utility equipment should not be used as steps when entering or leaving excavations.
- When applying insulation patch ensure no sharp part of the conductor can pierce the insulating patch.



Safety

