

SIGNIFICANT ELECTRICAL SAFETY INCIDENT ADVISE



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Brief description of accident/incident (include voltage): An Operator Technician was inserting a Fuse wedge when his finger made contact with an adjacent 110V MCB. The terminals of the MCB were exposed. He was leaning against a steel cabinet and the current passed his Right hand and exited through his left hand.

Extent of injury/damage
He was taken to hospital where after undergoing Observations and health tests returned to work.

Local action taken: Covered the terminals with tape as a temporary measure. Inspections will be made to discover other MCB's with exposed terminals; these will be replaced with a type that protects personnel from making inadvertent contact.

Additional comments:

FURTHER INFORMATION - CONTACT: Ian Ewart Safety Coordinator 03 5177 2026

