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Underground Distribution Pillars – Secure Sealing of Pillar Covers

After two recent incidents, subsequent investigations and a directive from the Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector (OCEI), United Energy Field Practices is re-emphasising the requirements to ALL United Energy employees and contractors attending underground distribution low voltage pillars:

- *that ALL pillars must be secured in accordance with United Energy's construction standard Drawing Number UE5/2625.*

All pillars shall be sealed with TWO seals consisting of 316 grade stainless steel wire and swage (ie sealing crimp).

Where a Pillar only has one sealing hole a second hole is to be drilled diagonally opposite and sealed. If the pillar cannot be left with two seals then United Energy Dispatch is to be notified of its condition. If the pillar cannot be sealed, then it must be attended to immediately.

United Energy Dispatch will ensure the details are forwarded to the inspections group who will raise a notification in SAP to initiate repair action.



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