

# HSE Alert Form



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<b>eSafe No</b>	INC-1116144	<b>Location</b>	Northern	<b>Date</b>	07/05/2014
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## Description of Hazard/Incident *(What happened?)*

High Voltage Live Work incident.

A tied back energised conductor tail separated from the zip tie securing it under an insulating cover allowing the tail to swing down and contact the Live Linesman.

The energised conductor made contact with an uninsulated part of the Live Linesman's body.

## Extent of Impact *(Details of injury, environmental harm, equipment damage, etc.)*

The worker received an electric shock.

## Key Facts *(What are the key facts ?)*

An uninsulated energised conductor has made contact with a worker during a High Voltage Live Work task.

## Actions *(Information on corrective actions implemented that may prevent harm and or assist others in preventing a similar occurrence)*

Supervisors and Line Managers are to ensure that Live Line workers:

- Are familiar with and observe the Safe Work Principles and Safe Work Procedures detailed within the Ergon Energy High Voltage Live Work Manual.
- Maintain the required insulation and clearances. The Glove and Barrier HV Live Work Method is based on the worker maintaining a minimum of two independent levels of insulation.
- Prevent uncontrolled movement of conductors and equipment at all times. Ensure any tied back conductors/tails are held securely.

## Contact for further Information

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