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Brief description of accident/incident (include voltage):

On 24/07/05, an Alinta faults crew were dispatched to a wire down at a domestic premise.

Upon arrival at the site, the faults crew found a 2 core service had been pulled down by a tree branch which also resulted in damage to the customer's point of attachment (POA).

Whilst the line worker was explaining to the customer that an electrician was required to complete the repairs to the POA, he picked up the live service and received an electric shock.

Extent of injury/damage:

- Suffered burns to both hands.

Local action taken:

- An ambulance was called and the lineworker was taken to hospital for treatment.
- Investigation commenced by Alinta
- Counselling offered to Injured party and colleagues

Additional comments:

Industry personnel are reminded of the following when performing electrical work:

- Live working techniques and the correct use of PPE shall be used at all times when working on or near live apparatus.

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