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DATE OF INCIDENT:	19/01/03	UE NUMBER:	2003 - 001

Brief description of accident/incident (include voltage):

Whilst undertaking a Low Voltage(LV) Phase Sequence (Rotation) test as part of commissioning a 1000kva kiosk substation upgrade, a flashover occurred at the LV board. Two electrical fitters received serious burns to their face, neck and arms and were taken to hospital where they are in a stable condition.

At this stage the incident is still under investigation by United Energy and the Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector. More information will be made available when the investigation is finalised.

Local action taken:

- The work crew called an ambulance, administered first aid and advised the United Energy control and dispatch centre.
- The site was made safe.
- United Energy and the Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector (OCEI) attended the site and commenced an investigation into the incident.
- After the onsite investigation, required repairs were completed and supply restored.



Potential Severity **Fatal**

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