



Safety Advice 04-2003 (NZ)

SUBSTATION INCIDENT

BACKGROUND

While working on a network company substation site, a Network Maintainer Trainee received an electric shock while removing rust scale from an 11kV Wave Trap. He was working with two other Network Maintainers on the enclosed site because of the need for supervision and also as fibreglass covers were required to be removed manually from the Wave Trap.

He received burns to both hands and his stomach. The burns will not require surgery and he is expected to be released from hospital today.

A full and thorough investigation into this incident is being conducted.