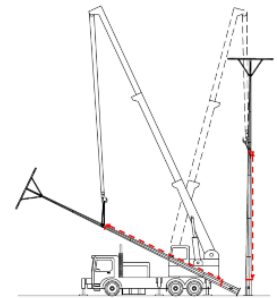




## Oclyte lighting pole – Learnings

### WHAT HAPPENED?

- This alert provides details of learnings following the investigation.
- This alert is in addition to the Safety Alert (27 April 2018)
- During the lift of a slip jointed lighting pole, the bottom two sections fell into the drop zone. The top section contacted the adjacent 110 kV line. As the strop was dry, contact did not cause a flashover.



### ROOT CAUSE

- Management must ensure **staff competency** / **experience** is evaluated and confirmed prior to undertaking a complex task
- Ensure use of a **safety strop** between the lifting point and base on slip fitted poles during lift to maintain compression.

### LEARNINGS

- Ensure risk assessment of the work
- Check staff competency prior to undertaking work
- Check the detailed procedure is understood
- Check is it safe to work – stop if it does not look safe. Plan the work again.

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