

Incident Alert

Incident Title:

Low Exposed Terminals & Metal Cabinet Gland Plates

Date of Incident:

Thursday 26 June, 2014

Incident Description and Details:

While pulling cables, a metal vermin proofing plate was accidentally flicked up, causing a short across two test terminals that were located near the bottom of the cabinet.

This in turn caused the associated fuses to blow.

Recommendations / Lessons:

- Be aware of test terminals located near the bottom of cabinets in combination with metal vermin proofing/gland plates. Note the increased risk when working in such cabinets.



Test terminals & proximity to metal plate

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