

Safety Advice

Action required following a serious incident



National Electrical Power Distribution Safety Hour and Briefing

Action following the Godinton staff injury in December 2018

Issued to: **All Network Rail line managers, safety professionals and RISQS registered contractors**

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Overview

Following the serious injury to a member of our Distribution and Plant team at Godinton dc substation in December, an electrical safety hour discussion and briefing pack has been produced.

The National Electrical Power Distribution Safety briefing is to raise awareness of risks and re-brief the safety requirements to all staff who access traction and non-traction power distribution locations.

The materials are available on Safety Central at the following link to download:

The briefing pack consists:

- Electrical safety hour and briefing slide pack
- Facilitator's notes and FAQ
- SENSES poster (A3)
- Arc Flash PPE guidance
- Feedback and attendance forms
- Guidance for logging this event in Sentinel (contractors) or Oracle for Network Rail employees

<https://safety.networkrail.co.uk/safety/electrical-safety/national-electrical-power-distribution-safety-briefing/>

Immediate action required

This briefing is compulsory for all staff (Network Rail and contractors) that hold the following Traction Power Distribution competences:

- DIST Level A
- DIST Level B ACi, or Level B ACi+DCi
- DIST Level C

Completion of the briefing must be logged as LC DIST REBRIEF against the individual's competence profile in Oracle (NR staff) or Sentinel (Contractors)

The briefing must be completed and recorded in Sentinel or Oracle by 29th July 2019.

Failure to complete the briefing by this date will result in the individual's DIST Level A, B or C competence being taken down until the briefing is completed and logged.

Part of this briefing will also introduce the SENSES reminder (picture above) for entering distribution locations. The A3 SENSES poster should be printed and displayed on Delivery Unit notice boards and other relevant locations.

Within Network Rail, the recommended roles to facilitate and deliver this briefing are; IMDM, IME, EPME or E&P RAM, HoD (E&P), DPE or SPE.

The facilitator is not required to hold the DIST competences to deliver this briefing but support can be requested from STE if required.

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