

HV Distribution Equipment



Always be sure the required plans and permits are in place, before you start a job or go on or near the line.

Brief

- Permits in this context are describing the process of authority for safe work on or near HV electrical equipment inside substation buildings and compounds and cable routes. The isolation processes are detailed in,
 - NR/L3/ELP/21067 – instructions for making out issuing and cancelling high voltage permits to work, sanctions for test and circuit state certificates

This lifesaving rule applies to

- Working on, or near, conductors which may be energised at high voltage inside substation buildings and associated compounds. This includes but is not limited to,
 - Switchgear
 - Transformers
 - Cables
 - Ring main units
 - Bus bars (including aerial bus bars)
 - Adjacent OLE at SMOS sites
 - Other HV exposed conductors

This lifesaving rule does not apply to

- *No assets identified*

Learning for the future

- All planning irregularities (including incomplete / inaccurate permits) shall be investigated using Fair Culture principles