

Safety Bulletin

A serious incident has taken place



Godinton Substation staff injury

Issued to: South East and Wessex Routes

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Location: Godinton Substation (between Ashford and Staplehurst)

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Overview

Following a burn injury at Godinton substation on Thursday 20th December, as an interim measure the following restriction shall be implemented pending the conclusion of the investigation:

- In the event of a fault in a Whipp & Bourne MM74 DC Circuit Breaker with 50V operating equipment, staff shall not enter the breaker cell to undertake any work without de-energising its incoming 750V supply.**

An investigation into the accident has begun and further information will be communicated once all relevant investigations have been completed.



Important Points

- South East and Wessex Routes are undertaking this interim step and recommend all Routes also do so.
- Where required to facilitate repairs, the Electrical Control Room should open the remote end of the affected section to isolate the power supply to the circuit breaker.

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