**Electric Shock on Third Party Contractors Site**

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| What you should know On 23.05.2022 a team of water service workers were on an afterhour’s job completing repairs to a leaking valve within the third party contractor’s site, all excavation work had been completed by the contractor prior to our team arriving on site. The valve our team was working on was surrounded by other services and as one of the team members was moving some dirty away from the valve by hand he had inadvertently touched a power cable, which has resulted in a suspected electric shock. The team have then use non-conductive tools to move the cable away from the valve and continued and completed the repair.  When entering the site our team hasn’t received an induction from the third party contractor’s site management and therefore had not been briefed on the hazards in the work zone. In addition to this the team had not completed an RCP for the job and missed the chance to assess the risks associated with working in a third party contractor’s excavation. |

Expectations when working on a third party contractor’s site:

Timber props used after incident

* Request a site induction so that you are aware of the hazards within their site, you should not enter the site unless an induction is given
* Ensure you complete an RCP for the job and take a particular focus on the state of their excavations and any locations of services in relation to the work you are completing or other items of critical risk present on their site

Other key points:

* If you receive or suspect you have received and electric shock, stop work and report this to your team leader or manager ASAP
* Electric shocks can result in fatalities and also cause health complications such as heart attacks, heart murmurs and will require an assessment from a healthcare professional

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| **Safety Alert Delivery** | Electric Shock on a Third Party Contractors Site | |
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