

Low Voltage activities in normal circumstances are undertaken '**LIVE**' this is to maintain customer / property supplies; following correct '**LIVE**' working techniques and adherence to your Competency Authorisation will maintain safety from the network whilst undertaking this activity.

Before any Low Voltage Activities are completed ensure the cable / line / network to be worked on is positively identified in accordance with the approved Procedure.

- All persons working on any Low Voltage Network **SHALL** be trained, have sufficient technical knowledge and be authorised in writing for the activity to be undertaken.
- All persons carrying out '**LIVE**' working Activities **SHALL** be accompanied by a craftsperson(s) mate (Including Support Person) who has been trained and authorised in writing. They **SHALL** have sufficient knowledge of the correct rescue procedure in the event of an emergency situation.
- All Persons **SHALL** Work in accordance with the Telecom Division and / or client Distribution Safety Rules and Operational Procedures
- In addition to the standard Telecom Division Personal Protective Equipment the wearing of a Full Face Visor and the correct Low Voltage insulated gloves (Live Working) **SHALL** be worn.
- All newly installed cables **SHALL** be tested for insulation and continuity before they are connected to the Network.
- All phases **SHALL** be individually / suitably shrouded before connecting any phase connector and **SHALL** only be removed one at a time.
- All tools and equipment **MUST** be insulated and in accordance with the Telecom Division tooling list.



**IF UNSURE STOP WORK AND SEEK ADVICE
FROM YOUR LINE MANAGER**