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1 Executive Summary:

This is a reminder: Please be advised that, due to manufacturing timescales, the full provision and subsequent auditing of the duct Service Warning Tape will be delayed until 1st May'23. However, suppliers already holding stock of the tape are encouraged to start using it immediately, as it further protects our network and customer services.

2 Status:

- New Practice
- New Component

3 Scope:

All

4 Detail:

Service warning tape is to be installed above all new duct/cable installations. This will come into effect in May'23.

In open trench excavations, the tape should be placed approx. between 75mm and 125mm above the installed duct or cable, in surfaced footways and carriageways and in soft ground. Where this is not practical i.e. mole ploughing, the tape should be installed, together with the cable, where its traceability is still useful for service protection.

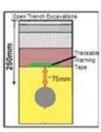
On multiway 2x2 (4-way), 2x3 (6-way) duct nests etc.., the tape must be installed above the top ducts only.

The tape is supplied in 100m rolls and is available from:-

- BT Stores, item code 110666 (Tape Green U/ground Warning) **Openreach Direct Labour & Openreach Newsite FBC's**
- Emtelle UK Ltd, Haughhead, Hawick TD9 8LF (Heavy & Dirty) 3rd Party Partners







The warning tape contains a traceable wire, allowing other utilities to induce a locator signal into it and trace/mark-up our network prior to excavation. It is not necessary to joint the wires.

It is made from a light, petrochemical resistant material, overprinted with a bold warning text.

5 Training:

Training has been considered and is not required

6 Quality Standards:

The auditing installation of Service Warning Tape will commence May'23

7 Accreditation:

Accreditation has been considered and changes are not required

8 Quality Checks and Independent Audit:

QPW checking and IA checks have been considered and changes will be included. Due to commence May'23.

9 Planning Policy:

Planning Policy has been considered and changes are not required

10 Contract Impact:

Mandatory. For action from May'23

11 PIA Impact:

PIA has been considered and changes are not required

12 Reference Documentation:

12.1 ISIS:

Considered and changes are required LN550 Addendum To be updated in due course.

12.2 Manufacturer's Instructions:

Considered and no changes are required

12.3 Quality:

Considered and changes are required Implementation due May'23

12.4 Accreditation Documents:

Considered and no changes are required

12.5 FPQ:

Considered and changes are required

12.6 ARENA:

Considered and changes are required

12.7 Supply Chain:

Considered and no changes are required

12.8 Communications:

CANDID updates

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