

ASP Safety Alert Electrical Safety & Compliance

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Subject: Operator Danger Tags

Key Messages

Do not interfere or remove Operators Danger Tags unless authorised – as required by Clause 8.4.3 of Ausgrid's Electrical Safety Rules.

Description of incident of hazard

Safety devices such as Operators Danger Tags are a critical safety control and must never be ignored, bypassed or tampered with.



Images showing both sides of an Operators Danger Tag

Extent of impact

Operators Danger Tags are attached to electrical apparatus to:

- Prevent unauthorised or accidental operation of a point of isolation; or
- Prevent access to live conductors.

Ignoring them, or interfering with them, has potentially fatal consequences.

Immediate action taken (or to be taken) to eliminate or control the risk

Persons working on the Ausgrid network, must not interfere with Operator Danger Tags – unless they are an appropriately authorised Operator or a person under the direct supervision of an appropriately authorised Operator.

Refer to Clause 8.4.3 of Ausgrid's Electrical Safety Rules for further information.

Regards

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