

Incident Title:

Isolation Breach

Date of Incident:

Friday, 21st June 2019

Incident Description and Details:

Two electricians were conducting a strobe change in an EWP. An overhead crane was isolated to prevent movement as the maintenance was being conducted in the crane's line of travel (Figure 1). The isolation was observed with only one personal lock on the isolation point, however, there were two people in the work team (Figure 2).

The investigation found no work pack was provided to the work team and only one work team member was shown the location for their personal locks.

Recommendations / Lessons:

- Always verify and tag all energy isolations prior to commencing work.
- Where applicable, work packs are to be developed for all work including emergent work.
- When the JSA is amended, it must be reviewed and signed by all personnel when the scope of work changes.
- All work team members must be aware of the location where personal locks are to be secured.
- Team members should confirm with each other that personal locks are in place before commencing work.

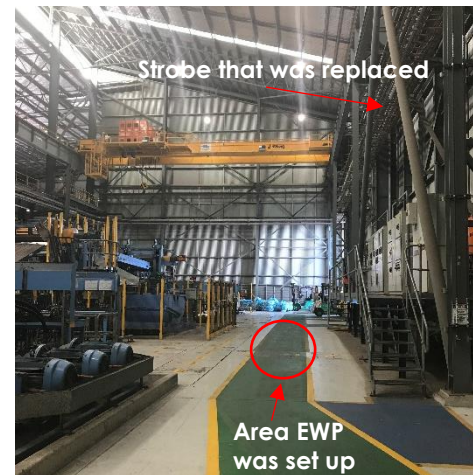


Figure 1. Work location.



Figure 2. Isolation point (location for personal locks)

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