

# ALIVE - 5 fail-proof steps to safe isolation

“ALIVE” is a memorable safe isolation procedure to help reduce electricity-related injuries and fatalities in the workplace.

We shine a spotlight on the five vital steps that must always be included in a safe isolation procedure - steps essential for protecting you and your team from injury or loss of life.

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## Approved kit

Before starting, make sure your equipment meets all legal safety standards (BS EN61243-3, BS EN61010-1).

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## Lock out, tag out

LOTO - Identify the point of isolation, lock it off and place warning tags onto the equipment.

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## Initial Prove

Test your Voltage Indicator (VI) against the proving unit to make sure it is working correctly.

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## Voltage test

Use your VI to confirm dangerous voltage levels are not in the circuit you are about to work on.

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## Ensure

Prove and re-test the VI against the proving unit to ensure it is still functioning before working on the circuit.