

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).



Lock out, tag out

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



Initial Prove

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



Voltage test

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



Ensure

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