

Day 1

Interactive Session: Table Discussion

The final session on the opening day of the EEA H&S Workshop took the form of facilitated table discussions.

We sought views on how best to manage the risks from:

- Lone Working
- Temporary earthing & Non-Visible Breaks
- Arc Flash

Ahead of the workshop attendees had been asked if they could start to consider the following questions:

Lone working

- What is "lone working"?
- What are the ESI activities/tasks that should not be carried out by "lone workers"?
- Is there a consistent approach to the issue across the ESI?

Temporary earthing & Non-Visible Breaks (SM-EI Rule 3.602f)

- Are there alternative solutions?
- Should the emphasis be on using permanently installed and tested earthing systems between all points of isolation and the worksite, without specifying where they are?
- Any other issues with NVB isolations?

Arc Flash

- Is there a need for an industry guide?
- If so, what should it cover?
- How prescriptive should it be?
- Other comments?