

# National Live Work Practice Forum



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## Presentation overview

Overview of National Live Work Practices Forum

What have we achieved?

What are we currently doing?

## Who are we?

Established in 2005 as a way to provide an effective and valuable mechanism for sharing knowledge relating to live work practices, training and scoping in Australian utilities.



## What have we achieved so far

- Created a Back to basics DVD for Live Work
- Incident learnings
- Equipment gear and inspection guideline
- Consistent 5 yearly reviews of Australian standards since 2005
- Supplying information about new technologies
- Access to supplier information and new products

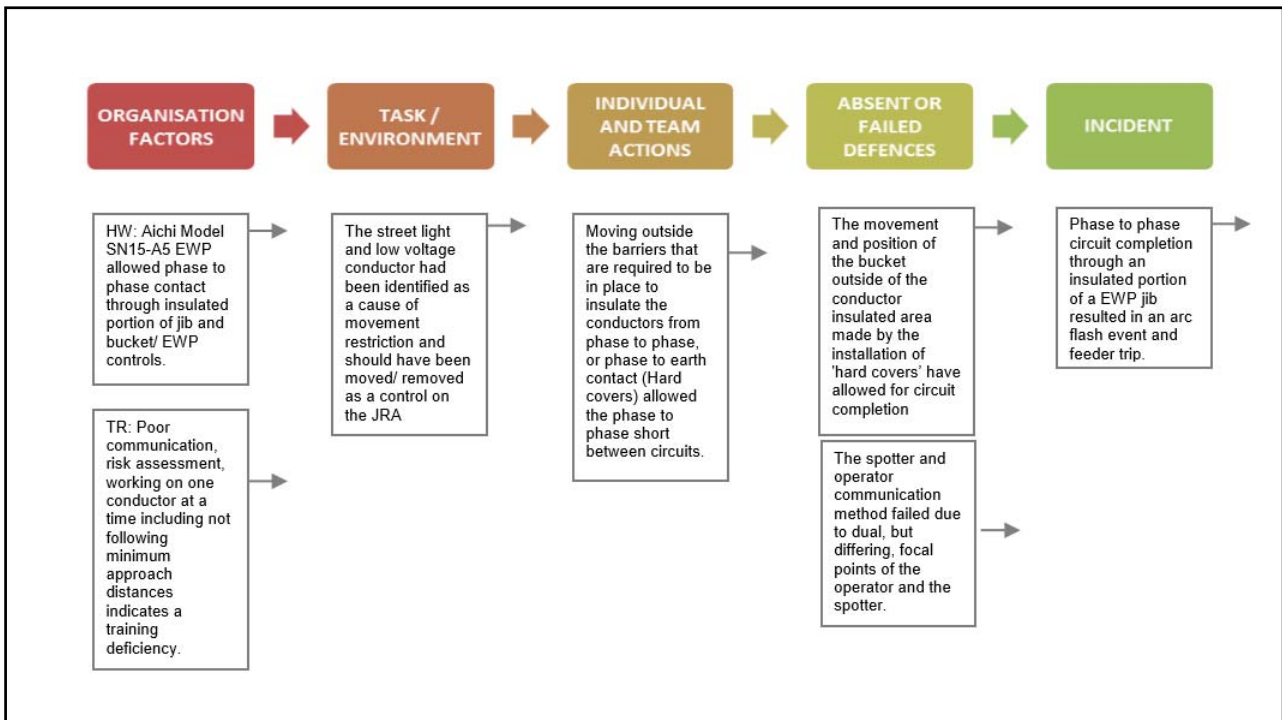


## Industry Incidents Nov 17 – June 18

<i>Incident type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>
Installing/removing Mid-Span isolators	3
Flash overs	4
Training	3
Ladder	3

## Aichi SN15-A5





## Arc point between jib section and protective bar across controls.



Protection bar over EWP control panel and arc point



## What are we working on?

- New Charter
- Stick Testing Guidelines
- Guideline for Live Low Voltage
- Reviewing Australian Work Standard AS5804: 1-4
- International Partnerships
- EESA Endorsement



## Our New Charter

Our new Charter aims to describe how we will take the forum in a new direction with a new endorsement and the inclusion of international partners



## Guideline for Live Low Voltage Work & AS5804: 1-4

A project to complete the review of Guidelines for Live Low Voltage Work to ensure compliance and relevance in the industry today.

AS5804 Review is being run by Mick McGreevy – more information later



## Stick Testing Guidelines

Review the Stick testing guidelines to ensure everyone in the industry tests their sticks to the same level.

### ENSA HV Live Work Stick Testing Guideline Working Draft

This document is in a working draft format. Final formatting and grammar will be performed at a later date.

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## International Partnerships



We are building relationships with New Zealand companies to share resources, share knowledge, and keep all live work skills consistent for all companies and increase our collective knowledge

## EESA Endorsement



We are currently seeking endorsement from the EESA as our new industry partner to endorse our projects, publish our findings, minutes and results.

## Upcoming challenges for the forum

- Compliance with AS5408 1-4
- Skill matching
- Fatigue management
- Line design principles
- Liveline Work Appreciation / Awareness
- Sponsorship from The Energy Network



## Questions?

