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#### 1 Introduction

This document describes the tools and test equipment approved by Sydney Trains per *GL D 79106 Selection and Approval of Tools and Test Equipment* for use by persons holding an electrical authorisation in accordance with *PR D 78701 Personnel Certifications – Electrical* when performing electrical work on low-voltage, 1500 Volt DC or high voltage equipment.

#### 2 Definitions

Refer to the Electrical Safety Definitions page available on the RAILSAFE website.

## 3 Scope

Where the Electricity Network Safety Rules require approved equipment to be used, that means an item nominated in this specification.

Where the Electricity Network Safety Rules do not require approved equipment to be used, an authorised person may choose commercially available equipment suitable for the task.

Equipment that loses approval status will be removed from this document.

#### 4 Information

The following information is provided:

**Equipment Name** – the short name of the item.

**Make & Model** – the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) and model number, including the version (if relevant).

**Source(s)** – the preferred supplier of the equipment (if not the OEM).

**Applications** – its intended purpose(s).

**Documentation** – List of the available documentation such assembly, instructions,

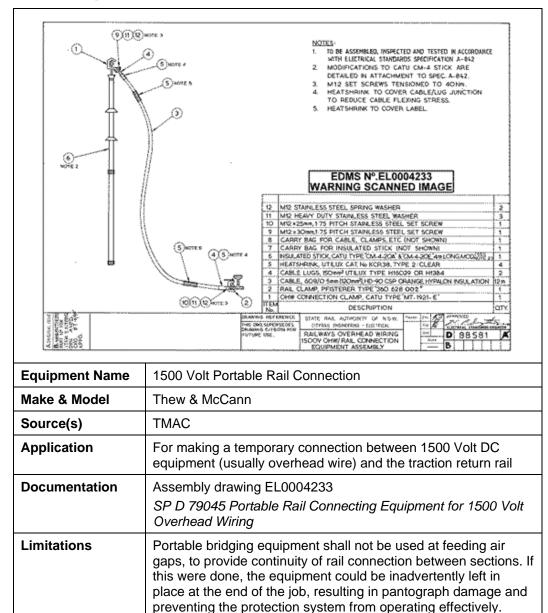
SWMS and SWIs etc.

RM8 Document storage location.

**Limitations** – any constraints or known issues with the use of the equipment.

#### **Portable Connections**

#### 5.1 1500 Volt portable rail connection



The 1500 Volt portable rail connection equipment consists of an OHW connection clamp, a rail clamp and approximately 12m of 120mm<sup>2</sup> flexible insulated cable for connection between the two

The cable and clamps are used in conjunction with a 4m fibreglass two-piece stick fitted with a bayonet socket for attachment and detachment of the OHW connection clamp to the stick. The OHW connection clamp is a screw type, operated by rotating the insulated stick.

A second OHW connection clamp may be connected to the first by a short length of 120mm<sup>2</sup> insulated cable to allow two sections of overhead wiring over the same track to be rail connected via the one rail clamp. Two sets of fibreglass sticks will be required.

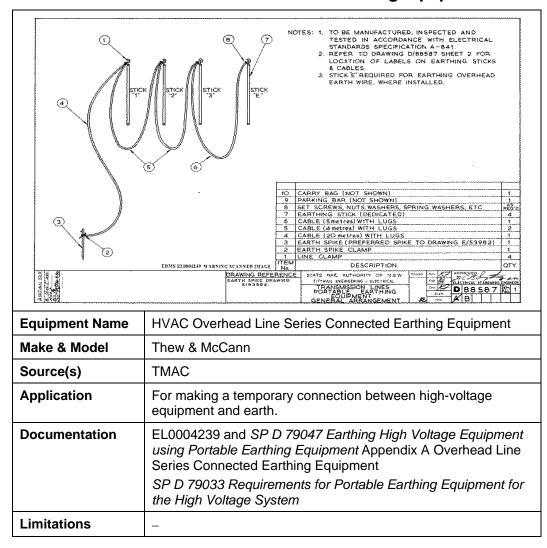


Clamp

#### 5.2 HVAC overhead line star-connected earthing equipment

<b>Equipment Name</b>	HVAC Overhead Line Star Connected Earthing Equipment
Make & Model	Thew & McCann
Source(s)	TMAC
Application	For making a temporary connection between high-voltage equipment and earth
Documentation	EL0027468 and SP D 79047 Earthing High Voltage Equipment using Portable Earthing Equipment Appendix B Overhead Line Star Connected Earthing Equipment
	SP D 79033 Requirements for Portable Earthing Equipment for the High Voltage System
Limitations	_

#### 5.3 HVAC overhead line series-connected earthing equipment



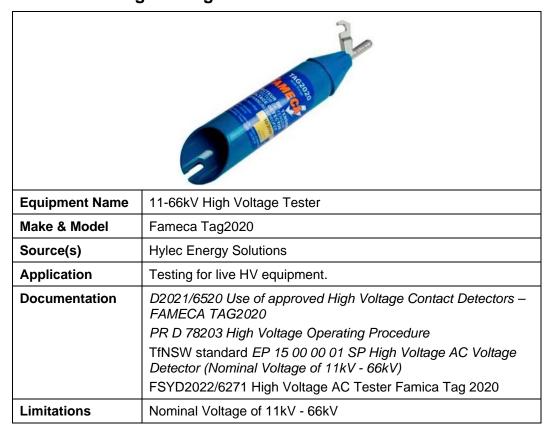
## 6 Test equipment

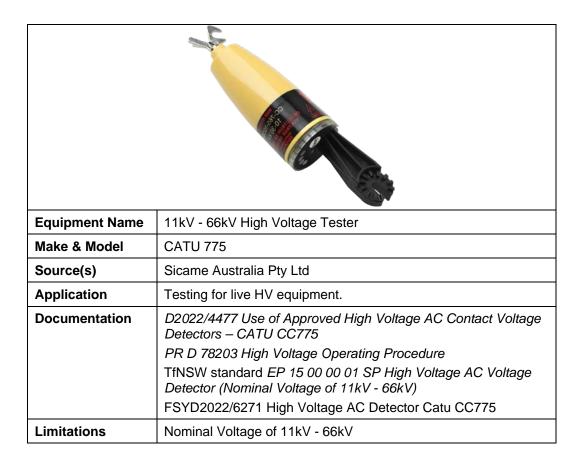
## 6.1 TAPLIN D225/M 11kV – 132kV High Voltage Tester



<b>Equipment Name</b>	11kV – 132kV High Voltage Tester
Make & Model	ABB TAPLIN D225/M
Source(s)	GTR Electrics (Gary Rogers) - No longer Available
Application	Testing for live HV equipment.
Documentation	DSYD2022/61355 D225/M Electronic HV Line Tester- Operators Instructions
	PR D 78203 High Voltage Operating Procedure
	FSYD2022/6404 High Voltage AC Tester ABB D225/M
Limitations	-

#### 6.2 11kV – 66kV High Voltage Detectors

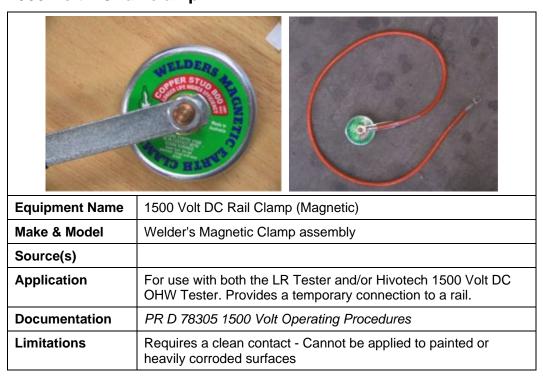




#### 6.3 Hivotech 1500V DC OHW tester



#### 6.4 1500 Volt DC rail clamp





<b>Equipment Name</b>	1500V DC rail clamp (screw)
Make & Model	Thew & McCann Type No. 360 628 002
Source(s)	Pfisterer, TMAC
Application	Provides a temporary connection to a rail.
Documentation	PR D 78305 1500 Volt Operating Procedures
	The cable used to attach above clamps onto the LR Tester is specified as follows:
	<ul> <li>Cable type – 25 mm², Olex Versolex HD s/c power/welding cable, 0.6/1kV, flexible XLPE insulated and TPE sheathed to AS/NZS 5000.1 and AS/NZS 1995, preferably with the clear and transparent cable sheath.</li> </ul>
	Cable lug – 25 mm², Utilux copper crimp lugs, M12 stud size, Catalogue No. H1416B/50, Tooling #20 38-77CU.
	Cable length -sufficient length to allow the use of the LR Tester from ground level and suitable for easy storage.
Limitations	_

#### 6.5 1500V DC Substation Testers



Equipment Name	1500 Volt DC Substation Tester
Make & Model	DEHN
Source(s)	IPD
Application	For testing 1500 Volt equipment inside substations
Documentation	DSYD2022/78734 DEHN 1500V DC Substation Tester – Operators Instructions
	PR D 78305 1500 Volt Operating Procedures
	FSYD2022/6457 1500V Substation Tester - DEHN
Limitations	-



<b>Equipment Name</b>	Substation 1500 Volt DC 2-Pole
Make & Model	Hollow Tube Conduit (HTC) Tester
Source(s)	PTC - Not Available
Application	For testing 1500V equipment inside substations
Documentation	PR D 78305 1500 Volt Operating Procedures
	FSYD2022/6458 DC Substation Tester - HTC
Limitations	

#### 6.6 LR tester



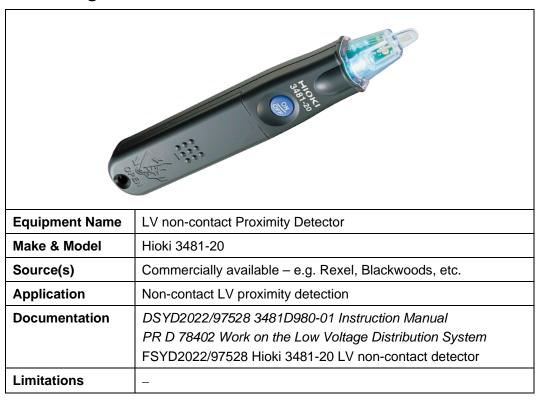
<b>Equipment Name</b>	Line to Rail (LR) Tester
Make & Model	PTC -
Source(s)	PTC - Not Available
Application	Continuity testing of rail-connecting cables at 1500 Volt field switches.
Documentation	PR D 78305 1500 Volt Operating Procedures
Limitations	Not to be used for testing dead

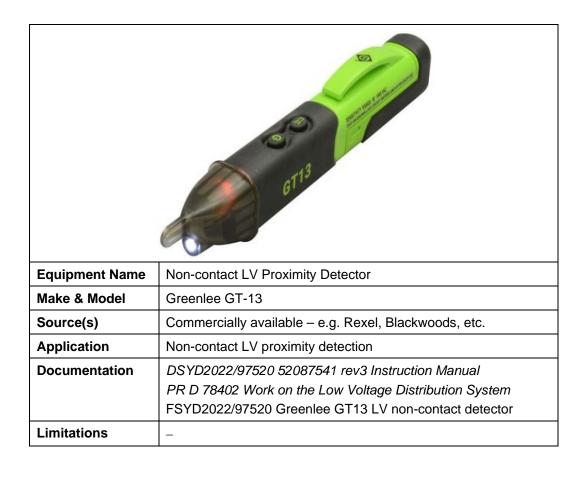
#### 6.7 OHW structure-to-rail voltage test kit



Equipment Name	OHW structure to rail voltage test kit
Make & Model	Kit comprised of:
	Fluke series 170 digital multimeter
	2. Fluke C70Y yellow holster
	3. Fluke 80K-6 high voltage probe (earth lead lengthened to 5m)
	4. 5m extension earth lead
	5. Rail clip with 300mm earth lead tail
	300mm earth lead tail with 10mm termination eye for attachment to rail vehicles
	7. An uncontrolled copy of PR D 78306
	8. 9 Volt Battery (Eveready No. 216 6F22 or similar)
	Plastic tool box for storage of the test equipment.
Source(s)	Fluke where indicated, and commercially available suppliers.
Application	
Documentation	PR D 78306 1500 Volt DC Overhead Wiring Structure to Rail Voltage Test
Limitations	_

#### 6.8 Low Voltage Non-Contact Detectors





#### 6.9 Phase-test lamps

<b>Equipment Name</b>	Various
Make & Model	Various
Source(s)	Commercially available – e.g. TMAC, TEN Group, etc. Non-contact types are preferred.
Application	Phase identification of 3-phase low voltage services.
Documentation	PR D 78402 Work on the Low Voltage Distribution System
Limitations	_

## 6.10 Multimeter – phase identification

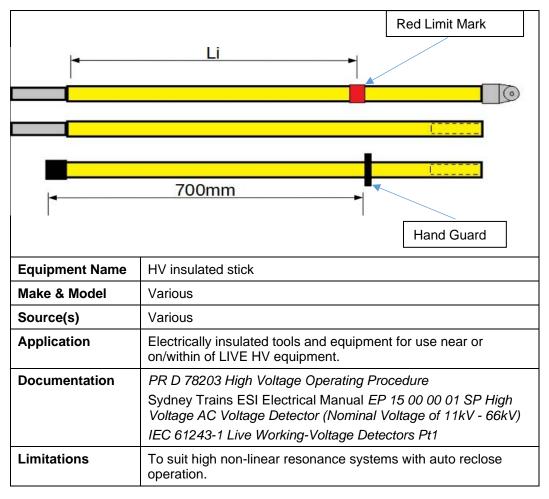
<b>Equipment Name</b>	Various
Make & Model	Various
Source(s)	Commercially available – e.g. Blackwoods, Rexel, etc.
Application	Phase identification of 3-phase low voltage services.
Documentation	PR D 78402 Work on the Low Voltage Distribution System
Limitations	_

## 7 Specially Insulated Apparatus

Specially insulated apparatus per the ENSRs provide the safety medium to ensure the operator does not encroach the SAD.

Accessories for the tools shall be risk assessed for suitability for the task by the operator and therefore do not require inclusion in this document

#### 7.1 HV insulated stick



HV insulated sticks shall have a solid or foam-filled insulating element.

The insulating element may be of multiple portions to a length (Li), to suit the required 3 phase system voltage, conductive portions excluded.

The length of the insulating element is indicated by a Red Limit Mark.

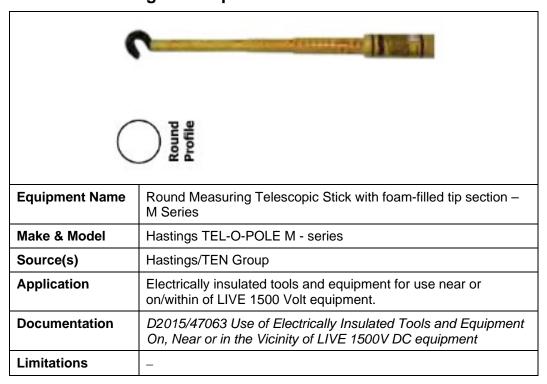
Note: When the Limit Mark is absent, the limit shall be at the extent of the insulating element.

System Voltage	Insulating Element (Li)
<u>&lt;</u> 66 kV	830mm
132 kV	1700mm

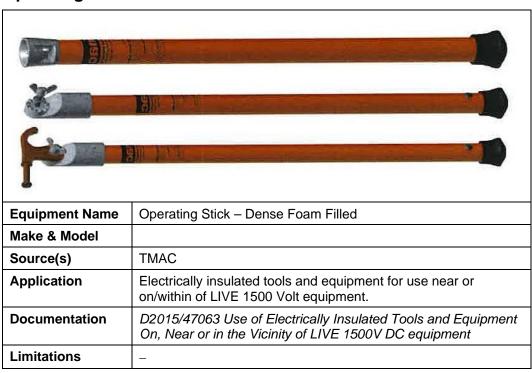
The assembled insulating stick shall be of a length, which ensures that a minimum distance of 1500mm is achieved between the Limit Mark and the Hand Guard (multiple sections allowed).

The Hand Guard to base shall be >700mm.

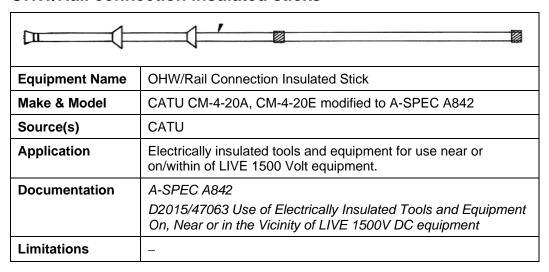
#### 7.2 Round measuring telescopic stick

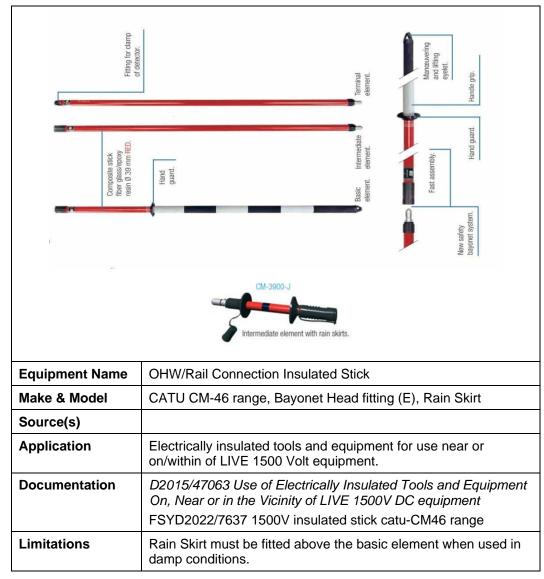


#### 7.3 Operating stick – dense foam filled

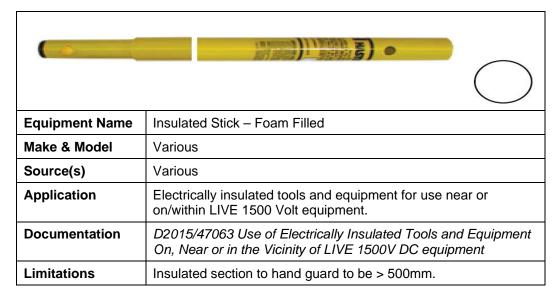


#### 7.4 OHW/Rail connection insulated sticks

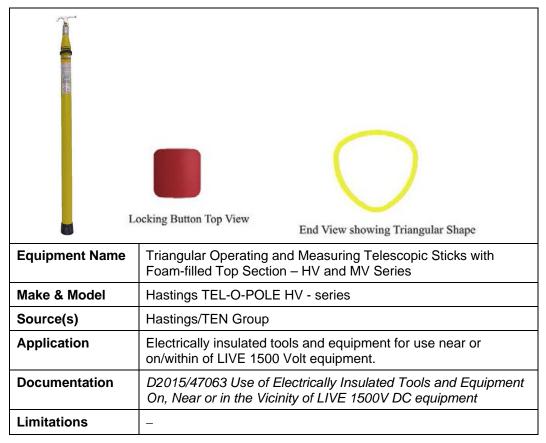




#### 7.5 1500 Volt DC insulated stick – foam filled



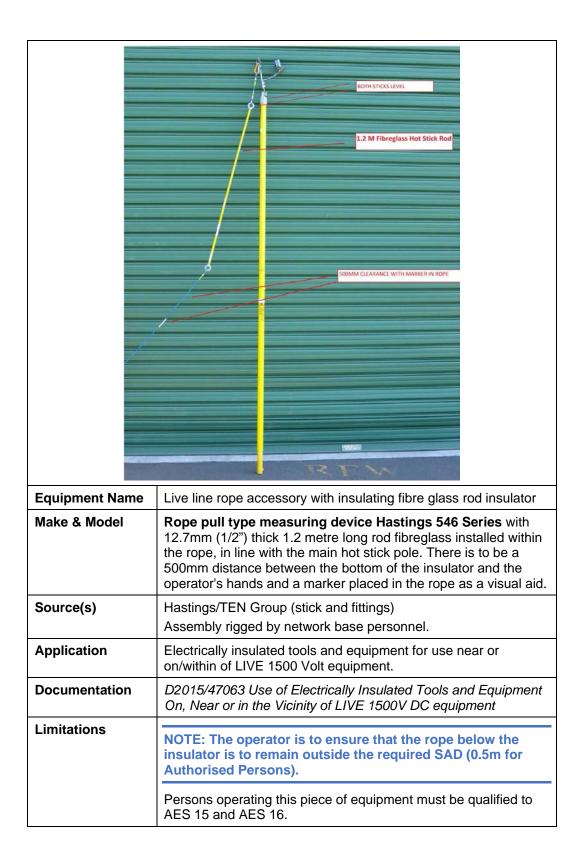
#### 7.6 1500 Volt DC operating and measuring telescopic sticks



## 7.7 Live line rope insulator



<b>Equipment Name</b>	Live line rope accessory with composite insulator
Make & Model	
Source(s)	Cutting Head from Hastings FTG 453/17 (S/C: 001874239, EL015095) from W560 Clyde Warehouse (Distributed by DULHUNTY POWER (AUST) PTY LTD). Rope pulley arrangement assembled by Network Base personnel.
Application	Electrically insulated tools and equipment for use near or on/within LIVE 1500 Volt equipment.
Documentation	D2015/47063 Use of Electrically Insulated Tools and Equipment On, Near or in the Vicinity of LIVE 1500V DC equipment  Rope pull type cutter with composite insulator fitting No 453/17, drawing No EL0150595 installed within the rope 1.4 metres from the insulated tool accessory.  NOTE: The operator is to ensure that the rope below the insulator is to remain outside the required SAD (0.5M for
	Authorised Persons)
Limitations	_



#### 7.8 FAMECA Penta Pole Insulated Stick



#### 8 Assemblies and Kits

#### 8.1 Live low-voltage rescue kit



Equipment Name	Live Low-voltage Rescue Kit, comprising of:  torch  emergency isolation tag  low voltage retrieval aid (insulated crook)  trauma dressing  rescue kit bag  fire blanket  insulated gloves  list of contents for kit.
Make & Model	NA
Source(s)	TMAC and other suppliers
Application	
Documentation	SP D 79032 Live Low Voltage Rescue Kit D2013/80870 Rescue from Live Low Voltage - Including Rescue Kit Care)
Limitations	_

### 8.2 Pole-top rescue kit



<b>Equipment Name</b>	Pole Top Rescue Kit
Make & Model	
Source(s)	Commercially available – e.g. TMAC, TEN Group, Balmoral Engineering, Safety Supply Solutions etc.
Application	
Documentation	PR D 78109 Pole Top Rescue
	SP D 79040 Pole Top Rescue Kits
Limitations	-Only to be used for rescue

#### 8.3 Pole marker

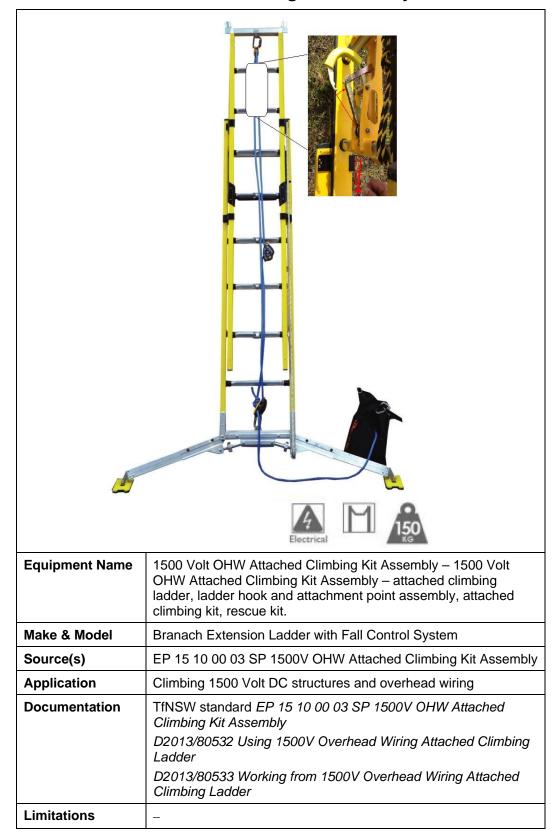


#### 8.4 Substation demarcation taping equipment



Source(s)	Refer to TfNSW specification for supplier details.
Application	For substation use: tape, tape stands, warning sign holder, tape stand weights, entrance bollards, warning signs.
Documentation	TfNSW standard T HR EL 15001 SP Substation Electrically Safe Work Area Demarcation Taping Equipment PR D 78506 Substation – Demarcation Taping
Limitations	_

#### 8.5 1500 Volt OHW Attached Climbing Kit Assembly



#### 9 Reference documents

D2013/80532 Using 1500V Overhead Wiring Attached Climbing Ladder

D2013/80533 Working from 1500V Overhead Wiring Attached Climbing Ladder

D2013/80870 Rescue from Live Low Voltage - Including Rescue Kit Care)

D2015/47063 Use of Electrically Insulated Tools and Equipment On, Near or in the Vicinity of LIVE 1500V DC equipment

D2022/4477 Use of Approved High Voltage AC Contact Voltage Detectors – CATU CC775

D2022/4012 Hivotech 1500V DC OHW Tester application and functions

EP 15 00 00 01 SP High Voltage AC Voltage Detector (Nominal Voltage of 11kV - 66kV)

EP 15 10 00 03 SP 1500V OHW Attached Climbing Kit Assembly

PR D 78108 Pre-work Hazard Assessment for Work on Poles with Live Exposed Equipment

PR D 78109 Pole Top Rescue

PR D 78203 High Voltage Operating Procedure

PR D 78305 1500 Volt Operating Procedures

PR D 78306 1500 Volt DC Overhead Wiring Structure to Rail Voltage Test

PR D 78402 Work on the Low Voltage Distribution System

PR D 78506 Substation - Demarcation Taping

PR D 78701 Personnel Certifications – Electrical

SP E 79030 Voltage Detector for use on 1500V DC Overhead Wiring

SP D 79032 Live Low Voltage Rescue Kit

SP D 79033 Requirements for Portable Earthing Equipment for the High Voltage System

SP D 79045 Inspection and Care of Portable Rail Connecting Equipment for 1500 Volt Overhead Wiring

SP D 79047 Earthing High Voltage Equipment using Portable Earthing Equipment

T HR EL 15001 SP Substation Electrically Safe Work Area Demarcation Taping Equipment

IEC 61243-1 Live Working-Voltage Detectors Pt1