

Young electrician dies at work



Safety alert

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Energy Safe Victoria is investigating an incident involving a licensed electrical worker who died whilst working near live parts.

On Monday 29 January, a 29-year-old licensed electrical worker was installing 3 phase socket outlets at an industrial site in the south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne.

The electrical worker was found unconscious in front of the switchboard and later died. The switchboard escutcheon had been removed and live parts were exposed. A metal bench restricted clear access to the switchboard.

Electrical workers should NEVER WORK LIVE and understand the importance of isolation when working on or near live parts.