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# Policy Newsletter

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# Policy Updates – Major Policy Updates



Ref	Issue	Title
CP430 Pt1 OHLT 874	Contents of Manual – I12 Section 2 OHL Techniques – I10 OHL Technique 874 – I1	Linesmen's Manual – Wood Pole and Mural Wiring
EPD282	10	Distribution System Design – HV Network

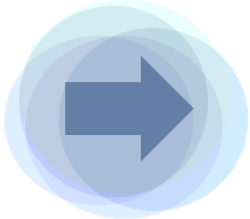
# Policy Updates – Minor Policy Updates



Ref	Issue	Title
CP614	42	Authorisation

# Major Policy Updates





New OHL Technique 874 covers removing a small sample of oil from a PMT to perform a Clor-N-Oil 50 test which will give instant indication if there are unacceptable levels of PCBs (Polychlorinated biphenyls).



If a PMT is found to contain a level of PCBs above 50ppm, (i.e., it fails the Clor-N-Oil 50 test), then it is removed from service or if the oil passes the test the PMT can be put back in service.





Clarification that interconnected tees are not permitted in the first leg of a circuit.



Previously interconnected tees have been permitted but this change recognises the presence of a breach joint in the first leg of a circuit increases the risk of a fault affecting the whole circuit.



Threshold for reinforcement intervention increased from 95% to 100%. Clarification on use of ratings.



There have been other minor updates to the document not marked

# Minor Policy Updates





## CP614 – Authorisation

- Code 183 – Requirement to hold code 195 in addition if issue of safety documents is required
- Code 364 – Remove the requirement to hold LV authorisation.
- Must hold code 347 for a minimum of 6 months.
- Code 110 – Clarified to demonstrate including receipt of LoA for Safety Standby only
- Code 149 – Allows for Telecom staff already holding code 106 and completing EO1170 to gain the code without interview.
- Code 217 – Qualifications and on job training amended.
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- Code 344 – Formal and on job training modified.
- Code 347 – On job training clarified.
- Code 503, 504, 505 – Clarified that these codes are for all work but in order to issue safety documents code 195 is also required.