

Locking off Isolators

Here a plastic cable tie has been used to “lock” off an isolator. This case study explains why this is “*Not the recommended method*”, and what the correct procedure should be.



The “Not Recommended Method”

- A plastic tie can be easily cut and removed by anyone.
- No Label is present to inform:
 - (a) Who has locked it off?
 - (b) Why it is locked off.
 - (c) Date it was locked off.
 - (d) Contact number of person responsible for isolation.

The “Recommended Method”

- Use a padlock with an adequate label.

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