FIVE MISTAKES THAT END A SAFE ISOLATION ASSESSMENT

WHICH MISTAKES END IT OUTRIGHT?

These are not marks lost — treat them as the assessment stopping. The exact criteria can vary, so check the ones you will be assessed against.

WHAT YOU DID	WHY IT ENDS IT
Proved the AVI before, but not after	You have not proved anything. The commonest serious error there is
Used a voltage pen as proof of dead	A single-pole detector tells you voltage is *present*. It cannot tell you a conductor is dead
Left the key in the lock	It is not isolated if anyone can undo it. The key is on you
Tested before locking off	The order is lock, sign, prove, test, re-prove
Missed a second supply	Check for other sources and stored energy before you start

EAWR · Regulation 4 **EAWR** · Regulation 12 **EAWR** · Regulation 13 **EAWR** · Regulation 14

> Regulation 12 is the means of cutting off the supply and isolating it — your lock-off kit. Your approved voltage indicator and GS38 leads are what Regulations 4 and 14 call for: equipment suitable for the work, and precautions against injury.

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