SAFE ISOLATION KIT, CHECKED BEFORE YOU LEAVE

WHAT GOES IN YOUR SAFE ISOLATION KIT?

Lay it out and look at it before you start: without any one of these you can't do the job safely. Check every item, even kit someone else has packed — the checking is part of what you are assessed on, not a formality.

ITEM	WHAT IT IS FOR
Approved voltage indicator	A two-pole tester. Proving dead. Its leads and probes meet GS38
Proving unit	A known source, to prove the AVI works — **before and after**
Padlock and key	Locking off. The key stays in your pocket, on you, at all times
Lock-off devices	Clip into an MCB to hold it off. The hole takes your padlock
Multi-lock hasp	Several trades on one board. It does not come off until the last lock does
Warning sign	So anyone coming to that board can see it is locked out
Clamp meter	Current in the earthing and main bonding conductors, before and after isolating. A **leakage** clamp is more accurate below 5 mA than a load one
Non-contact voltage detector	A volt stick. Appendix D asks for one specifically — a two-pole tester cannot do its job here
Barriers	If the public can reach where you are working

✋ **The single-pole tester is not for proving dead.** A fault stick is genuinely useful — an open PEN fault on TN-C-S is exactly what it is for. It still does not prove a circuit dead. Neither does a test screwdriver.

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