WHY SAFE ISOLATION MATTERS, AND WORKING OUT OF HOURS

WHOSE RISK IS SAFE ISOLATION?

If safe isolation is not carried out properly, the risk is not only yours:

- **You**, as the inspector, working on something you believe is dead
- **Others working around you**, moving past or above you
- **The public**, who may come into contact with live parts you have left accessible

> **You will not always be in a house.**
> A shopping centre, a hospital, an underground station. The procedure does not change, but the consequences of skipping it do.

> **Expect to be asked to work out of hours.**
> A factory does not want downtime, and will not pay staff to sit at home while you inspect. The same in a shop — isolating a lighting circuit means that area cannot be used safely, so customers have to go elsewhere.

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