

Safety & Health Alert No. 60/2021

Safety Message from Electrical and Mechanical Services Department – Protection to Electricity Supply Lines

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This serves to draw your attention to the captioned safety message issued by Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD).

Under the Electricity Supply Lines (Protection) Regulation (Cap. 406H), contractors are required to exercise due care during execution of the works in the vicinity of electricity supply lines so as to prevent electrical accident and power interruption.

Contractor need to take necessary precautions whenever working in close proximity of electricity supply lines particularly underground cables, and observe the guidelines in the “Code of Practice on Working near Electricity Supply Lines” published by this Electrical and Mechanical Services Department.

Promotion of safety practices is effective to prevent cable damage incident. In order to facilitate better understanding of safety practices, contractors are recommended to browse the relevant safety steps and measures in working near electricity supply lines on the EMSD website (www.emsd.gov.hk). After logging in the EMSD website, please select 「 Electricity Safety 」 → 「 Publications 」 → 「 General (working Near Electricity Supply Lines) 」 → 「 Item D1 , D2 & D3 」 .

Should you have any query, please feel to contact EMSD Ms. Stephanie WONG at 2808 3692.