

Safety & Health Alert No. 52/2023

Labour Department Work Safety Alert – Suspected Electrocution while Dismantling a Cable from a Switchboard (September 2023)

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The Labour Department has issued a Work Safety Alert which is available in their website at

https://www.labour.gov.hk/common/osh/pdf/wsa/WSA_Electrocuted_dismantling_of_cable-EN.pdf

Furthermore, the Labour Department has currently produced twenty-four animation videos on "Dismantling of Truss-out Bamboo Scaffolds", "Electrical Work", "Work at Height Safety", "Safe Operation of Excavator", "Fall through a Floor Opening", "Fall from a Wooden Ladder", "Struck by Excavator", "Struck by Falling Objects during Lifting", "Electrocuted while Clearing Up Electric Arc Welding Equipment", "Trapped by a Lift Car", "Struck to Death due to Bursting of Tyre", "Fall through a Fragile Roof", "Struck by Falling Object", "Fall from a Bamboo Scaffold", "Fall from a Roof Edge", "Electrical Repairing Work", "Crushed by Toppled Metal Panels", "Struck to Death by a Reversing Vehicle", "Flashover occurred at a Fuel Drum while Welding", "Trapped by Dangerous Part of Material Conveyor Belt", "Fall through a balcony with permanent railings", "Trapped by Dangerous Parts of Machinery" (**New**), "Pressed to Death by a Toppled Sliding Gate" (**New**) and "Gas Poisoning in Confined Space for Underground Pipework" (**New**) which have already been uploaded to our website. You may download or browse the animation videos through the hyperlink provided below.

https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/work_safety_alert_video.htm

If you have any enquiries, please contact the Labour Department on 2852 4971.