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Delivering your electricity

**“UNSAFE WORKING HABITS,
RUSHING, TIME PRESSURE AND
DISTRACTIONS CAN ALL LEAD TO
TAKING UNNECESSARY RISKS”**

**“IS IT WORTH RISKING YOUR LIFE
TO GET THE JOB DONE?”**

Electricity can injure or kill if you come into contact with it or work too close to it. Before starting work request cable plans, locate, identify and clearly mark where cables are.

CONTACT UK POWER NETWORKS TO BOOK A DISCONNECTION:

- Before demolishing a building to allow staff to work on site safely
- When planning to build a new property and require a disconnection to work safely
- If you are working on a project and the electricity supply has been disconnected or if you need it to be disconnected but still require power on site, you will need to apply to UK Power Networks for a new temporary builders supply

Planned disconnections and service alterations are chargeable and can be planned via the UK Power Networks website before work starts on site.

If an emergency isolation or disconnection is required, UK Power Networks will seek recovery for all costs for the emergency work. Costs for emergency works are typically higher than planned work.



Request cable plans and show them to everyone working on site, who may be affected, and ensure they understand them.



Confirm the location of any cables by using a Cable Avoidance Tool (CAT). Underground cables may not run in straight lines. They may be routed around obstacles and can change depth.



Before excavating ensure safe digging practices have been followed (HSG47-www.HSE.gov.uk) Clearly mark the location of cables and dig trial holes by hand. Do not use mechanical excavators or power tools within 0.5m of the suspected route.



Use a cable detector before drilling into walls, roof areas or floors. Before starting any work know where the service cables enter the building.



Avoid working around overhead power lines. Depending on the work involved and the type of cable you are working near, you may either need to cover your power line (also known as shrouding) or notify UK Power Networks. For **GS6 guidance** visit hse.gov.uk.



Inform all delivery operators of the location of power lines before deliveries are made to site.

CONTACT UK POWER NETWORKS FOR:



Building near power lines?

It's a legal requirement to notify us if you're constructing a permanent or temporary structure close to power lines. This ensures safe distances are maintained and avoids future equipment relocation.



Safety Resources

More information and safety resources are available on our website.

Request cable plans
lsbud.co.uk or
plans@ukpowernetworks.co.uk

Safety advice and free shrouding
ukpowernetworks.co.uk

General enquiries
0800 029 4285



Disconnections



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