VESI Work Practices Committee



Covers for Live Low Voltage Work Equipment

Yellow and Black Tiger Tail Guards are used in the Victorian Electricity Supply Industry, to provide a visual warning for 3rd parties working in the vicinity of electricity distribution assets generally using large vehicles, plant and or equipment including scaffold.

The Balmoral Engineering brand Tiger Tail Guard has a voltage rating of 650 volts and as such have been used by distribution field workers to provide temporary electrical insulation whilst performing live low voltage (LV) work practices.

The VESI Work Practice Committee recommends that Tiger Tail Guards (Yellow and Black) should not be used by VESI field workers for Live LV work practices as the use of Tiger Tail Guards could be misconstrued by 3rd parties leading them to encroach specified safety clearances.

Other insulated equipment is available for use by VESI field workers for live LV work practices which includes LV mats and covers and HV hard covers.

The VESI Work Practice Committee has agreed that the Balmoral Engineering brand all black LV Tree Guard (item no. TPP35) would be acceptable for use when performing Live LV work subject to any business procurement requirements.

Balmoral Engineering brand all black LV Tree Guard (item no. TPP35) complies with AS4202, is rated at 650 volts and comes in a 3 metre length. Further information on the product can be found at www.balmoralengineering.com.au.

