# IA Team Standown

#### 14<sup>th</sup> June 2016



#### **Outline of Incident on 9th June 2016**

- Incident occurred outside of 5 Warren Street at10:30 A.M
- Team were excavating in the footway when they struck an LV service cable resulting in two of our colleagues in need of hospital treatment, one for shock and the other for flash burns
- We are pleased to say that the burns are not as severe as first thought and both of our colleagues are expected to make a full recovery



#### PPE

- The PPE worn during the incident all worked as designed.
- No burns to legs or chest due to the flame and arc resistant clothing.
- LEP protected the eyes of both operatives
- As we approach summer, do not be tempted to roll or pull up sleeves
- Gloves are to be worn at all times





## The Shirt took the brunt of the flash. No damage to the inside of the shirt





#### **Minimum Personal Protective Equipment**

Hard hat

Task-appropriate eye protection (minimum light eye protection)

Orange high visibility clothing (arc-resistant if dig team)

Arc resistant trousers for Dig Teams

Safety footwear (toe and midsole protection)

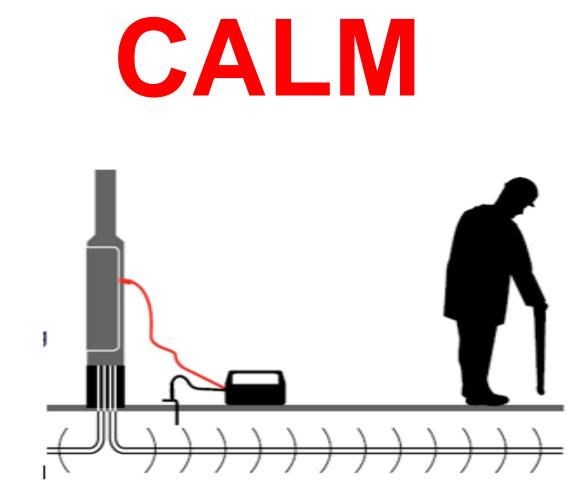
Task-appropriate gloves



### **CAT & Genny**

- Ensure that CAT & Genny is used before and during dig to locate all services in the area
- Ensure that a full scan of the area is completed including scanning through the excavation to locate any services that may effect your excavation
- Consult drawings before and after scanning area to ensure that all services in the area have been located
- Clearing mark all services and take a photo on SWIMS before dig commences
- Permit to break ground to be completed before dig commences and all operatives on site to have signed it





Always mark up your findings from your scan



## Have you signed up to zero compromise?

Every person in the alliance is empowered to say **NO** and must always take the opportunity to intervene and report any instance where they, or others, are put in danger.

#### Zero compromise

"I understand that I am not expected to carry out any task that is likely to cause injury or harm to myself or others. I am authorised to stop work if I feel the situation is unsafe."



#### Zero compromise

"Your safety, health and wellbeing are the most important things to me. This card gives you my direct authority to stop any activity that cannot be carried out safely and to assist in putting it right. Don't just walk on by."





Mortin Boggs Over Executive Officer

