

WORK NEAR OVERHEAD POWER LINES PERMIT

COPY 1 OF 2 — DISPLAY AT WORK SITE

Plant, scaffold, lifting or loads near overhead power lines — the DNO's conditions on a form

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Electricity at Work Regulations 1989 reg 14 prohibits work near live conductors where danger may arise; HSE GS6 sets the practice: find out about the lines, contact the distribution network operator (DNO), and either have the lines diverted or made dead, or set up barriers, goalposts and exclusion zones so nothing can come near. Most strikes are tipping trailers, excavator booms and scaffold tubes.

1 PERMIT IDENTIFICATION

PERMIT NUMBER	PROJECT / SITE REF	SITE NAME AND ADDRESS	DATE OF ISSUE
VALID FROM (DATE & TIME)	VALID TO (DATE & TIME)	CROSS-REFERENCED PERMITS / CERTIFICATES	

2 LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF WORK

EXACT LOCATION	CONTRACTOR / TRADE		
DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK, AND ITS LIMITATIONS			
RAMS REFERENCE	PERSON IN CHARGE ON SITE	OPERATIVES	SUPERVISOR

3 THE LINES

LINE OWNER (DNO / RAIL / OTHER)	VOLTAGE	LOWEST CONDUCTOR HEIGHT (M)	DNO CONTACT / REFERENCE / DATE

4 CONTROL — TICK THE OPTION IN FORCE AND EVERY PRECAUTION

☐ Lines DIVERTED or MADE DEAD by the DNO — confirmation ref below	☐ Lines LIVE — exclusion, barriers and goalposts per GS6 and the DNO	
☐ Barriers at the GS6 / DNO distance either side of the line; goalposts at every crossing point with height signed		
☐ No plant, scaffold, ladder or load may pass under the line except at a goalpost crossing; height-limited plant only in the zone		
☐ Tipping, boom raising and mast extension prohibited within the zone; banksman for every movement near the line		
☐ No scaffold or material storage within the zone; no water jets, tapes or lines that could reach the conductors		
☐ Everyone on site briefed at induction; signs at the site entrance and on the approach to the line		
☐ Emergency procedure known: contact with a line — stay in the cab, jump clear not step down, keep everyone away, call the DNO		
DNO CONFIRMATION LINES DEAD / DIVERTED (REF / DATE / TIME)	EXCLUSION ZONE DISTANCE (M)	GOALPOSTS AT (LOCATIONS)

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COPY 2 OF 2 — RETAIN AT PERMIT CONTROL POINT

Authorisation · acceptance · handover · hand-back · cancellation

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5 ISSUE — ISSUING AUTHORITY

I certify that the hazards of this work have been identified and assessed, that the work site has been examined, and that all precautions specified in this permit — including all isolations — have in fact been taken.

I confirm the validity period is specific to this work period and is not open-ended.

PRINTED NAME	APPOINTED ROLE	COMPANY	SIGNATURE	DATE	TIME

6 AUTHORISATION — SECOND PERSON CHECK BEFORE ISSUE

HSE requires the permit to be seen by a second person before it is issued. I have reviewed this permit and am satisfied it is complete, the scope is properly limited, and it does not conflict with any other permit live in this area.

PRINTED NAME	APPOINTED ROLE	COMPANY	SIGNATURE	DATE	TIME

7 ACCEPTANCE — PERFORMING AUTHORITY

I have read and understood this permit. I understand the hazards and the precautions, I have briefed everyone working under it, and those precautions will be observed for the duration of the work. I will not exceed the scope or the validity period stated.

PRINTED NAME	ROLE	COMPANY	SIGNATURE	DATE	TIME

8 EXTENSION / SHIFT HANDOVER

Complete only where the work continues into a further period. Confirm the plant remains safe and the incoming acceptor is aware of the hazards.

EXTENDED TO (DATE & TIME)	ISSUING AUTHORITY SIG	INCOMING ACCEPTOR SIG	RE-CHECKED (Y/N)
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9 SUSPENSION

HSE requires suspended permits to be retained on the permit system, with the condition the plant has been left in and the consequences for other activities recorded.

DATE & TIME SUSPENDED	REASON, AND CONDITION PLANT LEFT IN	SIGNED

10 HAND-BACK — PERFORMING AUTHORITY

I certify that the work described in this permit is complete or has been stopped, that all persons and equipment under my control have been withdrawn, and that the area has been left in a safe and clean condition.

☐ Work COMPLETED ☐ Work PARTIALLY completed ☐ Work STOPPED and not completed

PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE	TIME	OUTSTANDING ITEMS

11 CANCELLATION — ISSUING AUTHORITY

I certify that the work near the lines is complete, barriers and goalposts remain until the site is clear of plant, and this permit is cancelled.

PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE	TIME	REGISTER (INITIALS)

On cancellation, flatten this PDF before archiving so the record cannot be silently edited. Retain for a minimum of 30 days on site (HSG250), then archive in line with your retention schedule.

R REVISION HISTORY

Every revision of this document, and every review that found nothing to change. The revision on the front of this sheet is the one you are holding — check kubitdocs.com for the current one before use.

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