

IP struck by water from fire monitor



Description of Process:

Oscillating fire monitor system

Description of Incident:

A power outage and low instrument air pressure set off an oscillating fire monitor, filling the deck drains. Technicians attempted to redirect the monitor – successful for a period of time. The monitor started oscillating in a non-standard arc, resulting in water impinging on a control cabinet. The IP attempted to shut-down the monitor and was struck by water rebounding off the cabinet. IP was sent onshore for assessment, returning to work 5 days later.

Good Practice Guidance:

Carry out a suitable and sufficient Dynamic Risk Assessment





Useful links:

Safe Working Essentials Toolkit

