



1 SCOPE

This document details the application of SOP 1 issued by the Electricity Association.

2 ISSUE RECORD

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3 ISSUE AUTHORITY

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4 SOP DETAILS

TYPE: All Brush Switchgear with 'L' in type.

ORIGINATING REC: East Midlands Board

DATE: 21/2/78

NO. INSTALLED IN MANWEB: 0
NO. INSTALLED IN SCOTLAND:

STATUS: Operational Ban (None on Manweb System)

REASON: Defective welds in spring assistance mechanism allowing overshoot of oil switch blades reducing clearance to earth. Also, brass test stalks prior to 1970 showing fatigue. Fracture would short to earth.

UPDATE:

REMEDIAL ACTION: Repair welds. Change test stalks to aluminium.