



1 SCOPE

This document details the application of SOP 133 issued by the Electricity Association.

2 ISSUE RECORD

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3 ISSUE AUTHORITY

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4 SOP DETAILS

TYPE: GEC Alsthom Circuit Breakers VMX 12kV
800A

(i.e. transformer, bus-section & HV metered feeder units) OX 36kV 1250A Restricted batch numbers only as detailed in memo from ED & M Manager dated 25/1/94.

ORIGINATING REC: MANWEB

DATE: 25/1/94

NO. INSTALLED IN MANWEB: 40 type VMX, 30 type OX
NO. INSTALLED IN SCOTLAND:

STATUS: Restriction :

Live operation of circuit breaker banned. Access to substations containing suspected batches of equipment limited to essential work only.

REASON:

Suspect batch of vacuum interrupters identified by an interrupter with lost vacuum found during commissioning.

UPDATE:

4.12.97 : All remedial work in Manweb believed complete

REMEDIAL ACTION:

Arrangements to be made for all affected circuit breakers to be inspected. All inspections to be carried out by GEC.