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POWER CUT?
CALL 105



THINK BEFORE YOU DIG

If you work in construction,
please be aware of
underground electricity
cables as contact could be
fatal.

In an emergency, call 105



WATCH OUT, CABLES ABOUT!

If you are working on a construction project that involves deep digging or excavation, you run the risk of striking an underground cable which can result in serious or fatal injury.

Before you start a job, think about the work you'll be doing and contact Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks to check cable locations.

For safety advice, contact us



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Underground Cable Safety Checklist

- Obtain up-to-date underground cable record plans.
- Be aware that underground cables can be found at any depth, even just below the surface.
- Ensure a competent person uses a Cable Avoidance Tool (CAT)
- Mark the location of cables on the ground surface and dig trial holes to determine the exact position before using a mechanical excavator.
- If you find an underground cable embedded in concrete do not attempt to break it out. Contact us for specific advice.
- If you damage an underground cable, vacate the excavation immediately, call 105 and keep everyone clear.



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