

# Health and Safety Alert

<b>Title of Alert:</b>	<b>ProSolve Metal Cutting Discs – Immediate Quarantine Required</b>		
<b>Target Audience:</b>	All Transport Infrastructure Teams	<b>Ref No:</b>	TI-HS-ALERT-001-2024
<b>Authorised / Issued By:</b>	Joe Docherty	<b>Date of Issue:</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> April 2024

## Overview:



A serious incident has occurred on one of our sites where a Supply Chain Partner Operative was carrying out planned activities which involved the cutting of street lighting columns in preparation for their removal.

During the activity the cutting disc being used, a **ProSolve Metal Cutting Disc (PVCUTMET300)**, has suffered a catastrophic failure and broken into fragments.

This failure resulted in significant leg injuries to the operative involved and could have been much more severe.

## Discussion/Action Points:

**The use of ProSolve Metal Cutting Discs must cease with immediate effect on all Amey controlled and operated work sites until a full investigation into this incident has been concluded.**

ProSolve Metal Cutting Discs are not an approved product within Amey or available via our approved suppliers so this should have no impact on our direct works or equipment.

All Amey work equipment must be checked immediately to confirm these discs are not in use (1) in case an unapproved product has been purchased and is being used (2) we have received an item of hired equipment which was supplied with these discs fitted.

This information must be shared with our Supply Chain Partners who will/ may be operating disc cutting equipment on sites within Amey control and until the investigation into this incident has been concluded they must be advised that the use of these discs is not permitted.

Please display this Health and Safety Alert on noticeboards and brief to all relevant employees within 48 hours.