

PROSECUTION

Case number	4081891
Summary	During overnight work to upgrade the West Coast Main Line, the overhead line remained live as the companies involved had not ensured a safe system of work. Despite warnings about their isolation procedures from their own safety staff, no improvements were made resulting in an employee of Elec- Track Installations suffering burns after receiving an electric shock from the overhead line.
Company	GT Railway Maintenance Ltd (formerly OLE Alliance) Gloucester House 65 Smallbrook Queensway Birmingham B5 4HP
Breaches involved	Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 Section 3 (1)
Date(s) of offence	1 July 2003
Plea	Guilty
Result	Guilty and fined at Coventry Crown Court on 9 May 2008
Penalty	£200,000.00
Costs	£21,000.00

Location of offence

Address Marston Green
Nr Birmingham

ORR details

ORR Area Team London North West
ORR Directorate Railway Inspectorate