

## PROSECUTION

<b>Case number</b>	4081851
<b>Summary</b>	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.
<b>Company</b>	Balfour Beatty Rail Projects Ltd Midland House Nelson Street Derby DE1 2SA
<b>Breaches involved</b>	Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 Section 2 (1)
<b>Date(s) of offence</b>	1 July 2003
<b>Plea</b>	Guilty
<b>Result</b>	Guilty and fined at Coventry Crown Court on 9 May 2008
<b>Penalty</b>	£200,000.00
<b>Costs</b>	£21,000.00

### Location of offence

**Address** Marston Green  
Nr Birmingham

### ORR details

**ORR Area Team** London North West  
**ORR Directorate** Railway Inspectorate