



# CFMEU WA SAFETY GUIDANCE

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## EARTH LEAKAGE DEVICES (RCD's)

If an RCD trips, the Current policy on this issue is as follows:

**Only Licensed Electricians are to reset circuit breakers / RCD's**

If electricians are not on a site only a trained Safety Representatives and a Management Representative can reset the circuit breaker by following this process

First isolating all leads and portable electrical equipment (PEE) from the particular board and then resetting the circuit breaker.



The leads and PEE are then re-plugged in one at a time.

If the circuit breaker trips after the re-connection of a particular lead or item of PEE that lead or item is to be isolated and removed from the board and the remaining leads checked accordingly.

Any faulty leads or equipment must be tagged out of service

A licensed electrician should then be contacted to check the system.

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