

NOTICE TO ACCREDITED RAIL OPERATORS

Subject

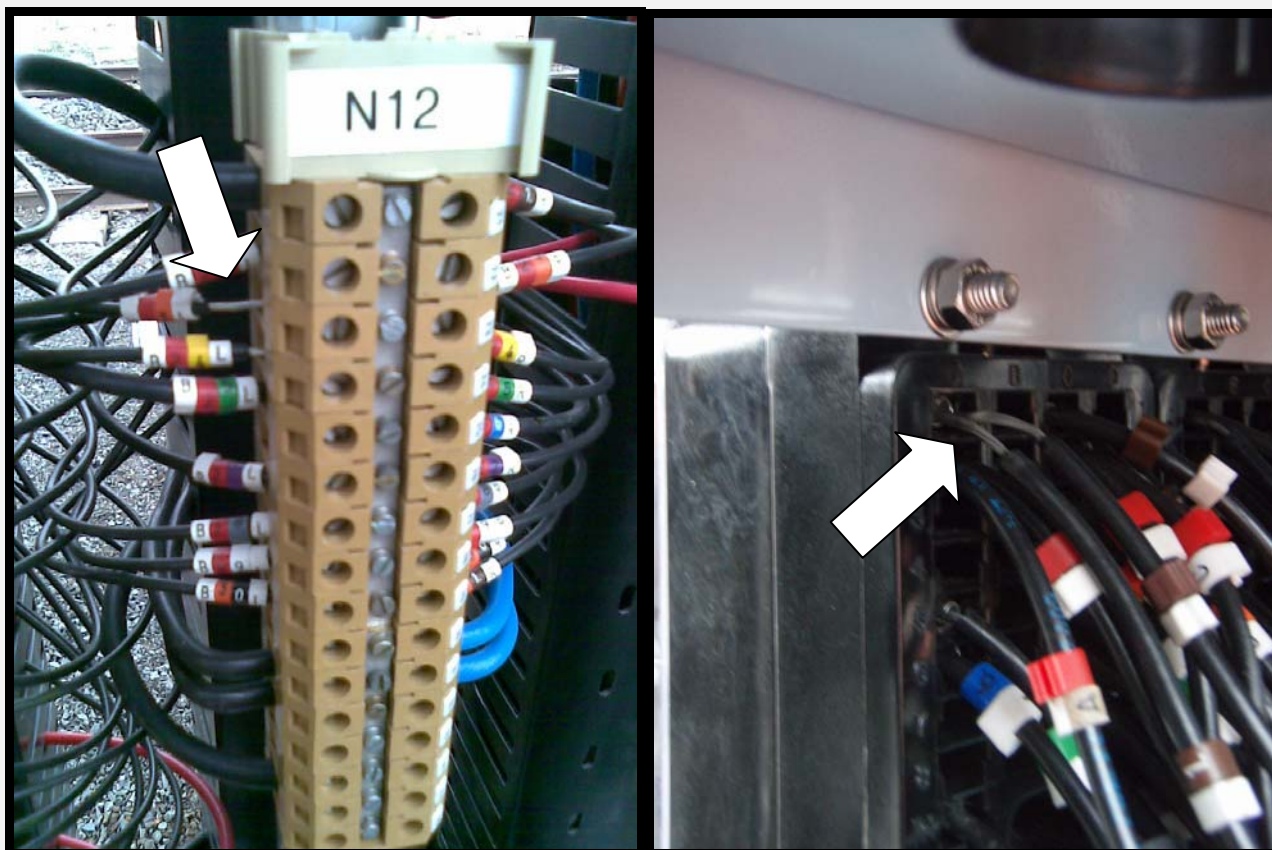
Cable insulation

Issue

PTSV has been notified that the insulation of cable used in safety critical railway infrastructure (including signalling equipment) is contracting under exposure to heat leaving bare copper wire exposed. The photos below highlight the issue.

The affected cable is 24/0.20 mm 1 Core Tinned Copper Cable (Relay Flex) manufactured by Advance Cables in 2009.

This cable may have been used on railway infrastructure projects and upgrade works across Victoria.



In order to ensure compliance with relevant safety duties under the *Rail Safety Act 2006* (Vic), the following should be undertaken:

- Providers and managers of rail infrastructure should note this advice and take appropriate action.

For further information in Victoria, contact Andrew Doery, Engineer Mechanical Systems on (03) 9655 6132.

THIS ADVICE IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

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