

PROSECUTION

Case number	4074329
Summary	The residual current device (RCD) was defective and had been out of action for at least 20 months, despite several maintenance visits identifying the fault and the need for action. This resulted in two Channel Tunnel Rail Link workers who were carrying out repairs receiving an electric shock when they touched the perimeter fence. There was also a danger to members of the public who walking next to the line could have also received an electric shock had they touched the fence..
Company	Jarvis Rail Ltd
Breaches involved	Electricity at Work Regulations 1989, Regulation 4 (2)
Date(s) of offence	23 April 2005
Plea	Guilty
Result	Guilty and fined at Blackfriars Crown Court on 19 September 2008
Penalty	£66,000
Costs	£ 7,000.00

Location of offence

Address Belle Isle
Nr Kings Cross

ORR details

ORR Area Team Kent & Anglia
ORR Directorate Railway Inspectorate