There have been several accidents recently which have prompted the ETU to remind its members that when testing to check if electrical equipment is de-energised:

1. test on a known live source; and
2. test on electrical equipment (wiring, switchboards etc).

All equipment used for testing of an installation must be regularly calibrated to the manufacturers specifications (normally annually) as required by AS/NZS 3760 In Service Safety Inspection and Testing of Electrical Equipment.