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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- A civilian contractor has suffered minor injuries whilst conducting maintenance onboard a submarine. The contractor was working in a compartment when he was exposed to electrical arcing and smoke.
- The submarine was alongside conducting scheduled maintenance.
- Emergency procedures were implemented which were effective in dealing with the incident.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- 0055 AEDT Wednesday 11 December 2013.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- Workcover and COMCARE have been advised.
- The affected contractor is in a satisfactory condition.
- Investigations into the cause of the incident have now commenced.

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