MINOR INJURIES SUSTAINED ONBOARD SUBMARINE BY CIVILIAN CONTRACTOR

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.