

Drôme (South-East France)

Rencontres shadows an EEUR networks team

EEUR is a subsidiary of AMEC SPIE Sud-Est, and is currently working on a lighting contract for a 16-hectare industrial estate being built at the initiative of the towns and villages in the canton of Bourg-de-Péage. This contract includes installing buried low- and medium-voltage networks, and installing and connecting 80 streetlamps. Five people are involved in the works phase, under the supervision of a site manager. We spent a day with them and this is their photo story...



7.30 AM. THE EQUIPMENT IS LOADED AT EEUR'S CENTRE IN MALISSARD.



CLAUDE METIFIOT (SITE MANAGER), PATRICIA DUPLAIN (SURVEYOR) AND ANDRÉ PÉPIN (CENTRE MANAGER) DISCUSS THE PLAN FOR THE SITE.



JACQUES FUMAT (FOREMAN) USES COMPRESSED AIR TO BLOW A LENGTH OF STRING ALONG A DUCT. THIS STRING WILL SUBSEQUENTLY BE TIED TO THE ELECTRIC CABLE AND USED TO PULL IT THROUGH THE DUCT.



AT THE OTHER END OF THE DUCT, NOËL DELHOMME (FITTER) CATCHES THE STRING, READY FOR USE AT A LATER STAGE.



HUGO FROMENT (FITTER) PREPARES THE LAMP UNIT.



HUGO ADJUSTS THE BOLTS THAT WILL BE USED TO ANCHOR THE LAMP-POST.



CHRISTIAN PONSARD (DRIVER) UNLOADS THE LAMP UNITS AND LAMP-POSTS AT THE SITE.



HUGO MOUNTS THE LAMP AT THE TOP OF THE LAMP-POST.



A LAMP-POST READY TO BE LIFTED INTO POSITION BY CHRISTIAN'S LORRY.



THE 8 M TALL LAMP-POST IS RAISED INTO POSITION. SERGE VERNET (FOREMAN) BOLTS IT IN PLACE.



THE LAMP WILL BE WIRED AT A LATER STAGE.



SERGE WIRES UP THE FALSE DISCONNECT CABINET THAT WILL BE USED TO POWER THE DIFFERENT LOTS INSTALLED IN THE AREA.



CHRISTIAN USES A PLUMB LINE TO CHECK THAT THE LAMP-POST IS VERTICAL.



CLAUDE CHECKS A COMPLETED FALSE DISCONNECT CABINET.



CLAUDE IN THE LOW-VOLTAGE CABLE CONNECTION SUBSTATION.