

Occupational Licensing Act 2005

Occupational Licensing (Approved Courses of Training for Electrical Work) Notification 2008

I, Robert Lindsay Pearce, Administrator of Occupational Licensing, approve this day the following courses of training for persons undergoing approved courses of training for the purposes of sections 22 and 25 of the *Occupational Licensing Act 2005*.

1. Short title

This notice may be cited as the Occupational Licensing (Approved Courses of Training for Electrical Work) Notification 2008.

2. Commencement

This notice takes effect on the day fixed for the commencement of section 7(1) of the *Occupational Licensing Act 2005*.

3. Purpose

As required under sections 22 and 25 of the *Occupational Licensing Act 2005*, this notification sets out the approved courses of training for apprentices and trainees to perform electrical work, without the need to hold an electrical practitioner's licence.

4. Application of Acts Interpretation Act 1931

The *Acts Interpretation Act 1931* applies to this Determination.

5. Interpretation

In this Notice, unless the context otherwise requires –

“**apprentice**” means a person, the subject of a training agreement with Skills Tasmania, who is undergoing an approved course of training with a registered training organisation;

“**reciprocating jurisdiction**” means –

- (a) a State other than Tasmania; or
- (b) a Territory; or
- (c) New Zealand;

“**registered training organisation**” means a business which is registered in the national training register as a registered training organisation, whether that business is a registered training organisation in Tasmania or a reciprocating jurisdiction;

“**qualification**” means formal certification in vocational education and training by a registered training organisation and under the Australian Qualifications Framework that a person has achieved all the units of competence or modules comprising learning outcomes stated for the qualification in –

- (a) a nationally endorsed training package for which details of the qualification have been registered in the national training register; or
- (b) an accredited training course that provides training for the qualification;

"trainee" means a person undergoing training with a registered training organisation;

"training package" means a set of nationally endorsed (by the National Quality Training Council) standards and qualifications for recognising and assessing people's skills. Within this order, the training packages include, but are not limited to –

- (a) Electrotechnology Training Package; and
- (b) ESI - Transmission, Distribution and Rail Training Package

"unit of competence" means a specification of knowledge and skill and its application to a standard of performance specified in a nationally endorsed training package.

6. Approved Courses of Training

For the purposes of the Act, the following are the approved courses of training for -

(I) Apprentices who are undertaking the following courses of training -

(a) *Apprentice Electrician*

A qualification within the relevant training package known as either -

- (i) Certificate III Electrotechnology Systems Electrician (UTE31199); or
- (ii) Certificate III Electrotechnology Electrician (UEE30807); or
- (iii) a higher qualification from either training package where such a qualification incorporates the equivalent to (i) or (ii) above.

(b) *Apprentice in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning*

A qualification within the relevant training package known as either -

- (i) Certificate III Electrotechnology - Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (UTE0999); or
- (ii) Certificate III Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (UEE31307)
- (iii) a higher qualification from either training package where such a qualification incorporates the equivalent to (i) or (ii) above.

(c) *Apprentice in Instrument Fitting*

A qualification within the relevant training package known as either -

- (i) Certificate III Electrotechnology - Instrumentation (UTE30899); or
- (ii) Certificate III in Instrumentation and Control (UEE31207)

(d) *Apprentice in Electrical Fitting*

A qualification within the relevant Training Package (UTE99 or UEE07) -

- (i) Certificate III in Electrotechnology – Assembly and Servicing (UTE0104); or

- (ii) Certificate III in Electrical Machine Repair (UEE30607); or
- (iii) Certificate III in Switch Gear and Control Gear (UEE30707); or
- (iv) Certificate III in Appliance Servicing (UEE30507)

(e) Apprentice Cable Joiner

A qualification within the relevant training package -

- (i) UTT30301 Certificate III in ESI - Cable Jointing (Powerline); or
- (ii) UET30406 Certificate III in ESI - Cable Jointing.

(f) Apprentice Lineworker

A qualification within the relevant Training Package -

- (i) UTT30101 Certificate III in ESI – Distribution (Powerline); or
UTT30298 Certificate III in ESI – Transmission (Powerline)
or
- (ii) UET30206 Certificate III in ESI – Distribution; or
UET30106 Certificate III in ESI - Transmission

(2) Trainees who are undertaking the following courses of training -

- (a)** an electrical course of study incorporating modules or a unit or units of competence from the relevant Training Package, including a –
- (i) pre-employment course; or
 - (ii) pre-vocational course; or
 - (iii) Vocational Education and Training (VET) in Schools program; or
 - (iv) pre-apprenticeship course in electrotechnology of another name.

(b) Restricted Electrical Licence Course

Any modules or units of competence within the relevant Training Package known as –

- (i) UTENES208; or
- (ii) UTENES505; or
- (iii) UTENES211; or
- (iv) UEENEPP001; or
- (v) UEENEPP007; or
- (vi) UEENEPP004; or
- (vii) Equivalents to (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi) above.

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Administrator of Occupational Licensing

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