

## **Occupational Licensing Act 2005**

### **Occupational Licensing (Standards of Electrical Work) Code of Practice 2008**

I, Robert Lindsay Pearce, Administrator of Occupational Licensing, establish the following Code of Practice under section 53 of the *Occupational Licensing Act 2005*.

#### **1. Short title**

This Code of Practice may be cited as the Occupational Licensing (Standards of Electrical Work) Code of Practice 2008.

#### **2. Commencement**

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

#### **3. Purpose**

This code sets the -

- minimum standards for electrical work; and
- duties in relation to the reporting of dangerous or defective electrical work.

#### **4 Application of Acts Interpretation Act 1931**

The *Acts Interpretation Act 1931* applies to this Code of Practice.

### **PART I – STANDARD OF WORK**

#### **5. Interpretation**

In this code of practice, unless the context otherwise requires –

“**AS 3000**” means AS/NZS 3000 Electrical Installations (known as Australia/New Zealand Wiring Rules) issued by Standards Australia and distributed by SAI Global Limited (ACN 050 611 642), as amended from time to time;

“**C(b)I**” means the Energy Networks Association publication, issued by Standards Australia and distributed by SAI Global Limited (ACN 050 611 642), entitled “Guidelines for design and maintenance of overhead distribution and transmission lines”, commonly referred to as ENA C(b)I – 2006;

“**electrical work**” has the meaning given it by regulation 4 of the Regulations;

**“practitioner”** means a person who is the holder of a licence authorising him or her to carry out any electrical work;

**“supervisor”** means a practitioner performing the duties required by this code and the Act.

6. AS 3000 and C(b)I are incorporated into this Code.
7. A person performing electrical work must comply with AS 3000 and C(b)I.

## **PART 2 - DUTY TO REPORT DANGEROUS OR DEFECTIVE ELECTRICAL WORK**

8. A person, other than a practitioner, who is carrying out electrical work and believes that any electrical work presents an immediate danger to life or property must, as soon as practicable, advise their supervisor of that danger.
9. A practitioner who -
  - (a) is carrying out electrical work and believes that any electrical work presents an immediate danger to life or property, or;
  - (b) having been informed pursuant to paragraph 8 of this code, is also of the view that the electrical work presents an immediate danger to life or property -must, as soon as practicable, advise the owner or occupier of the property where the danger exists, of that danger.

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