



ELECTRICAL SAFETY

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I n f o r m a t i o n B u l l e t i n

Inter-agency Co-ordination

This Information Bulletin was developed to inform industry, electrical contractors and electricians of the co-ordination of Northern Territory agencies pertaining to the electrical industry.

In a number of locations the Department of Planning and Infrastructure (Electrical Safety), the Department of Primary Industries, Fisheries and Mines (Minerals & Energy), the Department of Employment Education and Training (NT Work Safe) and the Network Operator have separate responsibilities in accordance with respective legislation.

DEMARCATION

In order to ensure that overlap of responsibilities is minimised, the following demarcation shall apply.

1. Mines, Quarries etc.

- a) The installing electrical contractor shall issue a Certificate of Compliance (CoC) for the electrical installation work carried out.
- b) The Department of Primary Industries, Fisheries and Mines will inspect beyond the main isolator including the main switchboard.
- c) The Network Provider (e.g. Power and Water Corporation) will inspect metering provisions and compliance with Service Rules.
- d) The Department of Planning and Infrastructure (Electrical Safety) will carry out audits and/or inspections as appropriate.

2. Lifts

- a) The installing electrical contractor shall issue a Certificate of Compliance (CoC) for the electrical installation work carried out.
- b) The Department of Employment Education and Training (NT Work Safe) will audit third party inspectors for conformance with AS1735 beyond the main isolator in the lift room.
- c) The Network Operator (e.g. Power and Water Corporation) will inspect metering provisions and compliance with Service Rules.
- d) The Department of Planning and Infrastructure (Electrical Safety) will carry out audits and/or inspections as appropriate.

3. Construction Sites

- a) The installing electrical contractor shall issue a Certificate of Compliance (CoC) for the electrical installation work carried out.
- b) The Department of Employment, Education and Training (NT Work Safe) will inspect the site for compliance with the Work Health Act, including electrical requirements.
- c) The Network Operator (e.g. Power and Water Corporation) will inspect metering provisions and compliance with Service Rules.
- d) The Department of Planning and Infrastructure (Electrical Safety) will carry out audits and/or inspections as appropriate.

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