



Working safely near live electrical apparatus as a non-electrical worker – UETTDREL14

Module purpose	This unit covers compliance with working safely up to the defined “safe approach distance” near energised electrical apparatus (incl. electrical powerlines) for non-electrical workers. It includes work functions that may be performed, such as vegetation control, scaffolding, rigging, painting, and/or any other activity that requires working safely and complying with requirements and/or established procedures near live electrical apparatus by a non-electrical worker. Also included is the preparation of risk assessment control measures that encompass job safety assessment.
For whom	Non-electrical workers required to work near energised electrical apparatus, including electrical powerlines.
Prerequisites	Nil
Summary of Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OH&S.• Basic introduction to electricity.• Effects of electricity on the human body.• The electricity supply system.• Identifying components of the system.• Electrical safety rules for the VESI Distribution Networks (The Green book)• Work in the vicinity of electrical apparatus.• Safe approach distances<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ No Go Zones.○ Vegetation workers○ Working in the telecommunications corridor.○ Erecting and dismantling scaffolding.• Incident reporting.• Risk assessment.
Training Delivery and Assessment	Classroom face to face delivery and small group activities. Assessed with a written assessment.
Planned duration	Training session: Initial training: 14 hrs Assessment: 60 minutes
Class size	Maximum of 12 participants



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