



Victorian Regulations for Interstate & Overseas Line Workers

Module purpose For whom

This course is aimed at qualified Line worker's from both interstate and Overseas who are required to work on Victorian Distribution Authority assets.

Prerequisites

Recognised Australian or equivalent overseas qualification.

Australian Line Workers - Evidence of training must be provided - Copy of certificate or training records.

Overseas Line Workers – Will have to apply for Recognition of Current Competencies in accordance with current National Competencies for “Certificate III in ESI Distribution (Powerline)”

Summary of content

- Code Of Practice On Electrical Safety In The Victorian Electricity Supply Industry (Green Book)
- Authority to Receive Electrical Access Permits
- Safe Approach Distances
- Overhead Construction
 - types & structures, construction clearances
 - Types of poles – uses, characteristics, limitations
- Safe to climb test
- Safe to approach SWER test
- Rescue and escape procedures – PTR & EWP
- Live Low Voltage safe working practices & methods
- Conductive Structure Procedure
- Service procedures
 - Polarity test
 - Neutral & Supply Test Procedures
 - Phase sequence test
- Traffic management

Assessment

The learning outcomes will be assessed using the appropriate written assessments and “Practical Assessment Sheets”.

Planned duration

Training session:
Initial: 28 - 35 hours
Maximum of 8 participants

Frequency

Cyclic Refresher Training will be required for most subjects contained within this course, as indicated on individual course information sheets.