



TO: Customers, Service Providers, Electrical Contractors and Ausgrid Staff

Amendment of ES4, Service Provider Authorisation

Ausgrid is publishing a new amendment of its publication *ES 4 Service Provider Authorisation* which supersedes the previous edition *ES4 Service Provider Authorisation* and subsequent amending CIA's.

Details of Changes

- Change the Accrediting agency's name from Industry and Investment (IIN) to Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services (DTIRIS).
- Additional requirement for ASP/1's to inform the Compliance Officer when sub-contractors are to be engaged. A form for this notification has been added to the Appendices.
- Further explanation that if Category One (disconnection/reconnection) work is required, the service must be connected within ten (10) days. If the service has not been reconnected in that time, then written consent is required from the customer, and the reconnection will be treated as a new connection.
- Changes to the NOSW including what side of a low voltage link a service is connected to (also mentioned in 6.3.1), correction to the print shop order number i.e. A. 428.
- Amended Level 2 Application Form.
- Clarification that ASP's can only install line covers and insulating mats temporarily as a safety measure for contestable works.
- Clarification on when Base-Line, Field Safety, Administration and Equipment checks/audits are required.
- Requirement for meter and sealing pliers security deposit to be paid before authorisation interviews are booked for Level 2 ASP's.

Application

The new edition of ES4 and this CIA will be implemented as soon as it published.

The new edition of ES 4 is available from Ausgrid's website www.ausgrid.com.au (from the home page click on: Our network > Standards and guidelines > Electricity supply standards) or via Ausgrid's document subscription service detailed in Appendix D of *ES 4 Service Provider Authorisation* or by calling into a local Ausgrid Field Operations office.

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