

# ASP Safety Alert Electrical Safety & Compliance

**Alert Number: SA24\_19**

**20 December 2019**

## **Subject: COO Directive - Resumption of Stage 1 Live Work Tasks (Overhead and ELV)**

On 6 December 2019, Ausgrid issued a Safety Alert (SA21\_19) advising of the requirements for ASPs prior to resuming live work in relation to overhead and extra low voltage (<https://www.ausgrid.com.au/ASPs-and-Contractors/Technical-documentation/ESR>) Stage 1 Live Work Tasks. In that alert we also advised that we would be issuing a further alert advising of the formal resumption.

This alert confirms that from 20 December 2019, ASP companies and employees will be able to resume overhead and ELV Stage 1 Live Work Tasks, as set out in the Electrical Safety Rules 2019/0 (**ESR**), but only once ASPs have:

1. reviewed the ESR and ESR ASP Company Acknowledgement;
2. confirmed they comply with all requirements contained in the ESR ASP Company Acknowledgement;  
and
3. completed the ESR ASP Company Acknowledgement and returned it to Ausgrid.

Until all the above steps have been completed, the pause on live work remains in place and the additional controls must continue to be implemented.

We understand that this has been a difficult period and we thank you for your collaboration, patience and support to achieve a safer work environment for everyone who works on or near the live network.

If you have any questions, please email [livework@ausgrid.com.au](mailto:livework@ausgrid.com.au)

**Regards**

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