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# **UEENEEG008B Find and repair faults in electrical apparatus and circuits**

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### **Modification History**

Not Applicable

### **Unit Descriptor**

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##### **1.1) Descriptor**

This unit covers finding and repairing faults in electrical apparatus and interconnecting circuits and equipment operating at voltages up to 1,000 V a.c. or 1,500 V d.c. It encompasses working safely, reading circuit diagrams, sketching diagrams from traced wiring, logically applying fault finding procedures, conducting repairs and completing the necessary service documentation.

### **Application of the Unit**

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This unit is intended for competency development entry-level employment based programs incorporated in approved contracts of training. It may also used to augment formally acquired competencies.

## Licensing/Regulatory Information

### 1.2) License to practice

The skills and knowledge described in this unit require a license to practice in the workplace subject to regulations for undertaking of electrical work. Practice in workplace and during training is also subject to regulations directly related to occupational health and safety and where applicable contracts of training such as apprenticeships.

## Pre-Requisites

**Prerequisite Unit(s)**            2)

### 2.1) Competencies

Granting competency in this unit shall be made only after competency in the following unit(s) has/have been confirmed.

UEENEEG002B Solve problems in single and three phase low voltage circuits

UEENEEG003B Install wiring and accessories for low voltage circuits

UEENEEG004B Install low voltage electrical apparatus and associated equipment

For the full prerequisite chain details for this unit please refer to Table 2 in Volume 1, Part 2

## Employability Skills Information

### Employability Skills

3)

This unit contains Employability Skills. The required outcomes described in this unit of competency contain applicable facets of Employability Skills. The Employability Skills Summary of the qualification in which this unit of competency is packaged will assist in identifying Employability Skill requirements.

## Elements and Performance Criteria Pre-Content

6) Elements describe the essential outcomes of a unit of competency

Performance criteria describe the required performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the Element. Assessment of performance is to be consistent with the evidence guide.

## Elements and Performance Criteria

### ELEMENT

### PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1 Prepare to find and rectify faults. | 1.1 The extent and nature of the electrical installation is determined from job specifications.   |
|                                       | 1.2 Safety and other regulatory requirements to which the electrical installation shall comply are identified, obtained and understood. |
|                                       | 1.3 OHS procedures for a given work area are identified, obtained and understood.   |
|                                       | 1.4 OHS risk control measures and procedures in preparation for the work are followed.  |
|                                       | 1.5 The likely extent of work to be undertaken is envisaged from fault/breakdown reports and/or discussions with appropriate person(s). |
|                                       | 1.6 Advice is sought from the work supervisor to ensure the work is coordinated effectively with  |

| <b>ELEMENT</b>            | <b>PERFORMANCE CRITERIA</b>  |
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|                           | others.  |
| 2 Find and repair faults. | 2.1 OHS risk control measures and procedures for carrying out the work are followed.   |
|                           | 2.2 The need to test or measure live is determined in strict accordance with OHS requirements and when necessary conducted within established safety procedures.       |
|                           | 2.3 Circuits/machines/plant are checked as being isolated where necessary in strict accordance OHS requirements and procedures.  |
|                           | 2.4 Safety hazards resulting from the fault or breakdown are documented and risk control measures devised and implemented in consultation with appropriate personnel.  |
|                           | 2.5 Fault finding is approached methodically drawing on knowledge of a.c. circuits and apparatus using measured and calculated values of circuit/apparatus parameters. |
|                           | 2.6 Circuit/apparatus components are dismantled where necessary and parts stored to protect them against loss or damage.   |
|                           | 2.7 Faulty circuits/components are rechecked and their fault status and acquired.  |
|                           | 2.8 Materials/replacement parts required to rectify faults are sourced and obtained in accordance with established procedures.   |
|                           | 2.9 Effectiveness of the repair is tested in accordance with established procedures.   |
|                           | 2.10 Apparatus is reassembled, finally tested and prepared for return to service.  |
|                           | 2.11 Unexpected situations are dealt with safely and with the approval of an authorised person.  |
|                           | 2.12 Fault finding and repair activities are carried out without damage to apparatus, circuits, the surrounding environment or services and using                      |

| ELEMENT  | PERFORMANCE CRITERIA   |
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| 3 Completion and report fault finding and repair activities. | sustainable energy practices.  |
| 3  | 3.1 OHS work completion risk control measures and procedures are followed.   |
|  | 3.2 Work area is cleaned and made safe in accordance with established procedures.  |
|  | 3.3 Written justification is made for repairs to apparatus.  |
|  | 3.4 Work completion is documented and an appropriate person or persons notified in accordance with established procedures. |

## Required Skills and Knowledge

### REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

7) This describes the essential skills and knowledge and their level, required for this unit.

Evidence shall show that knowledge has been acquired of safe working practices and finding and repairing faults in electrical apparatus and circuits.

All knowledge and skills detailed in this unit should be contextualised to current industry practices and technologies.

The extent of the essential knowledge and associated skills (EKAS) required is given in Volume 2 - Part 2.2 EKAS. It forms an integral part of this unit.

- 2.2.1 Enterprise communication methods
- 2.2.2 Enterprise work activities records
- 2.2.3 Fault finding techniques
- 2.3.1 Electrical control devices
- 2.3.2 Control circuit fundamentals
- 2.5.10 Technical manuals and catalogues
- 2.6.9.1 Lighting fundamentals
- 2.6.10 Electrical heating

**REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE**

- 2.7.4.1 Electrical installation protection methods and devices
- 2.7.4.2 Electrical installations, circuit arrangements and cable selection
- 2.9.77 Electronic components and systems, industrial applications

## Evidence Guide

### EVIDENCE GUIDE

9) The evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the Performance Criteria, Required Skills and Knowledge, the Range Statement and the Assessment Guidelines for this Training Package.

The Evidence Guide forms an integral part of this unit. It must be used in conjunction with all parts of this unit and performed in accordance with the Assessment Guidelines of this Training Package.

#### Overview of Assessment

##### 9.1)

Longitudinal competency development approaches to assessment, such as Profiling, require data to be reliably gathered in a form that can be consistently interpreted over time. This approach is best utilised in Apprenticeship programs and reduces assessment intervention. It is the Industry's preferred model for apprenticeships. However, where summative (or final) assessment is used it is to include the application of the competency in the normal work environment or, at a minimum, the application of the competency in a realistically simulated work environment. It is recognised that, in some circumstances, assessment in part or full can occur outside the workplace. However, it must be in accordance with industry and regulatory policy.

Methods chosen for a particular assessment will be influenced by various factors. These include the extent of the assessment, the most effective locations for the assessment activities to take place, access to physical resources, additional safety measures that may be required and the critical nature of the competencies being assessed.

The critical safety nature of working with electricity, electrical equipment, gas or any other hazardous substance/material carries risk in deeming a person competent. Sources of evidence need to be 'rich' in nature to minimise error in judgment.

Activities associated with normal every day work have a bearing on the decision as to how much and how detailed the data gathered will contribute to its 'richness'. Some skills are more critical to safety and operational requirements while the same skills may be more or less frequently practised. These points are raised for the assessors to consider when choosing an assessment method and developing assessment instruments. Sample assessment instruments are included for Assessors in the Assessment Guidelines of this Training Package.



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### Critical aspects of evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit

#### 9.2)

Before the critical aspects of evidence are considered all prerequisites shall be met.

Evidence for competence in this unit shall be considered holistically. Each element and associated performance criteria shall be demonstrated on at least two occasions in accordance with the 'Assessment Guidelines - UEE07'. Evidence shall also comprise:

- A representative body of work performance demonstrated within the timeframes typically expected of the discipline, work function and industrial environment. In particular this shall incorporate evidence that shows a candidate is able to:
  - Implement Occupational Health and Safety workplace procedures and practices including the use of risk control measures as specified in the performance criteria and range statement
  - Apply sustainable energy principles and practices as specified in the performance criteria and range statement
  - Demonstrate an understanding of the essential knowledge and associated skills as described in this unit . It may be required by some jurisdictions that RTOs provide a percentile graded result for the purpose of regulatory or licensing requirements.
  - Demonstrate an appropriate level of skills enabling employment
  - Conduct work observing the relevant Anti Discrimination legislation, regulations, polices and workplace procedures
- Demonstrated consistent performance across a representative range of contexts from the prescribed items below:
  - Find and repair faults in electrical apparatus and circuits as described as described in 8) and including:
    - A Envisaging the likely extent of the fault and the work from fault/breakdown reports and/or discussion to elicit information on the fault/breakdown with appropriate person(s).
    - B Using appropriate tools and resources, and methodical fault finding techniques.
    - C Locating and finding faults efficiently.

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- D Conducting tests or measurements in strict accordance with OHS and electrical safe working requirements.
- E Rectifying faults effectively.
- F Reporting and completing documentation correctly.
- G Dealing with unplanned events by drawing on essential knowledge and skills to provide appropriate solutions incorporated in the holistic assessment with the above listed items.

### Context of and specific resources for assessment

#### 9.3)

This unit should be assessed as it relates to normal work practice using procedures, information and resources typical of a workplace. This should include:

- OHS policy and work procedures and instructions.
- Suitable work environment, facilities, equipment and materials to undertake actual work as prescribed by this unit.

These should be part of the formal learning/assessment environment.

Note:

Where simulation is considered a suitable strategy for assessment, conditions must be authentic and as far as possible reproduce and replicate the workplace and be consistent with the approved industry simulation policy.

The resources used for assessment should reflect current industry practices in relation to finding and repairing faults in electrical apparatus and circuits.

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### Method of assessment

#### 9.4)

This unit shall be assessed by methods given in Volume 1, Part 3 'Assessment Guidelines'.

Note:

Competent performance with inherent safe working practices is expected in the industry to which this unit applies. This requires assessment in a structured environment which is primarily intended for learning/assessment and incorporates all necessary equipment and facilities for learners to develop and demonstrate the essential knowledge and skills described in this unit.

### Concurrent assessment and relationship with other units

#### 9.5)

For optimisation of training and assessment effort, competency development in this unit may be arranged concurrently with unit:

UEENEEG004B Install low voltage electrical apparatus and associated equipment

UEENEEG009B Develop and connect control circuits

The critical aspects of occupational health and safety covered in unit UEENEE001B and other discipline specific occupational health and safety units shall be incorporated in relation to this unit..

## Range Statement

### RANGE STATEMENT

8) This relates to the unit as a whole providing the range of contexts and conditions to which the performance criteria apply. It allows for different work environments and situations that will affect performance.

This unit shall be demonstrated in finding and repairing at least five (5) different types of fault and their cause in electrical apparatus and circuits operating at voltages up to 1000 V a.c. or 1500 V d.c.

Notes.

1. The different types of faults include; Open-circuit; Short-circuit; Incorrect connections; Insulation failure; Unsafe condition; Apparatus/component failure; Related mechanical failure; Other electrical apparatus and circuit faults
2. Examples of apparatus are Control devices; Fixed appliances/accessories; Lighting; Single phase motors and their controls; Socket outlets Three phase motors and their controls, synchronous machines and their controls, transformers and their controls, switchboards and/or distribution boards and their controls, protection and/or metering devices, a.c./d.c. machines and their controls other like equipment/accessories.
3. Examples of circuits include those supplying fixed appliances; lighting; single-phase motors; socket outlets; three phase motors and controls circuits; machines and transformers; electronic or computer based equipment other like equipment/accessories.

Generic terms used throughout this Vocational Standard shall be regarded as part of the Range Statement in which competency is demonstrated. The definition of these and other terms that apply are given in Volume 2, Part 2.1.

## Unit Sector(s)

Not Applicable

## Competency Field

### 2.2) Literacy and numeracy skills

Participants are best equipped to achieve competency in this unit if they have reading, writing and numeracy skills indicated by the following scales. Description of each scale is given in Volume 2, Part 3 'Literacy and Numeracy'

|         |   |         |   |          |   |
|---------|---|---------|---|----------|---|
| Reading | 4 | Writing | 4 | Numeracy | 4 |
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## Custom Content Section

Competency Field            5)

Electrical