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# **UETDRRT003 Install rail traction bonds**

Release: 1

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#### **Modification History**

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the UET Transmission, Distribution and Rail Sector Training Package Release 2.0.

# Application

This unit involves the skills and knowledge required to install rail traction bonds in the electricity supply industry (ESI).

It includes the preparation and installation of temporary and permanent traction bonds, bonding cables, bonding equipment and hardware whilst undertaking safe working practices on or about the running line/track, identifying and confirming road/rail management plans and electrical permits.

It also includes checks to confirm bonds, bonding cables, bonding equipment and hardware have been correctly installed in accordance with design, ensuring traction bonding is fit for service, and installation data and relevant quality assurance documentation is completed.

The application of the skills and knowledge described in this unit may require a licence/registration to practice in the workplace.

Other conditions may also apply under state and territory legislative and regulatory licensing requirements which must be confirmed prior to commencing this unit.

## Pre-requisite Unit

UEECD0007 Apply work health and safety regulations, codes and practices in the workplace UEECD0019 Fabricate, assemble and dismantle utilities industry components UEECD0044 Solve problems in multiple path circuits UEECD0046 Solve problems in single path circuits UEECD0051 Use drawings, diagrams, schedules, standards, codes and specifications UEEEL0020 Solve problems in low voltage a.c. circuits UEEEL0021 Solve problems in magnetic and electromagnetic devices UETDREL001 Apply environmental requirements UETDREL004 Operate plant and equipment in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus UETDREL005 Work safely in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus UETDRIS007 Install and maintain distribution overhead conductors and cables UETDRIS012 Install and maintain poles, structures and hardware UETDRRT002 Install overhead traction components and equipment UETDRRT004 Install traction overhead wiring systems

# **Competency Field**

Rail Traction

#### **Unit Sector**

Not applicable.

#### **Elements and Performance Criteria**

ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.	
1 Prepare to install traction bonds	1.1	Legislation, regulations, standards, codes of practice and organisational workplace requirements for the work to be performed are referred to and confirmed
	1.2	Required design standards and construction plans are obtained
	1.3	Plant, tools, equipment, conductors and personal protective equipment (PPE) required for work are determined, obtained and confirmed in working order
	1.4	Hazards are identified, risks assessed and control measures identified and applied
	1.5	Work is prioritised and sequenced for completion in accordance with workplace requirements
	1.6	Work permits are organised in accordance with workplace requirements
	1.7	Worksite, road or rail management plan is prepared in accordance with workplace requirements
	1.8	Environmental constraints applicable to the work are identified and control measures applied
2 Perform installation of traction bonds	2.1	Legislation, regulations, standards, codes of practice and organisational workplace requirements for the work to

be performed are applied and monitored

- **2.2** Lifting, working at heights and the use of plant, tools, equipment and PPE are carried out in accordance with workplace requirements
- **2.3** Hazard control measures are monitored in accordance with workplace requirements
- **2.4** Work permits are instructed and issued and where appropriate signed in accordance with workplace requirements
- **2.5** Worksite, road or rail management plan is established in accordance with workplace requirements
- **2.6** Cable and surrounds, including rail and other surfaces, are prepared for jointing and terminating in accordance with workplace requirements
- 2.7 Traction bonds and bonding cables are installed and tested in agreed timeframes, to design standards and with minimum waste in accordance with workplace requirements
- **2.8** Incidents or unplanned events are responded to in accordance with workplace requirements
- **2.9** Quality checks of work are undertaken in accordance with workplace requirements to ensure fit for service
- **3.1** Completed work is checked against design standards, construction plans and drawings for compliance and anomalies reported in accordance with workplace requirements
  - **3.2** Incidents or unplanned events are reported in accordance with workplace requirements
  - **3.3** Worksite is rehabilitated, cleaned and made safe in accordance with workplace requirements
  - **3.4** Plant, tools and equipment are cleaned, checked, and returned to storage in accordance with workplace requirements
  - **3.5** Surplus materials are returned to storage or disposed of in accordance with workplace requirements
  - **3.6** Work permits are completed, and overhead traction

3 Complete work and documentation

bonding is fit for service in accordance with workplace requirements

**3.7** Work records, reports and documentation are completed in accordance with workplace requirements

#### **Foundation Skills**

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

## **Range of Conditions**

Range is restricted to essential operating conditions and any other variables essential to the work environment.

Non-essential conditions may be found in the UET Transmission, Distribution and Rail Sector Training Package Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

# **Unit Mapping Information**

This unit replaces and is equivalent to UETTDRRT23 Install rail traction bonds.

## Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=229bace1-b7bc-4653-9300-dffb13ecfad7