



**Australian Government**

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UETDRSO003 Coordinate power system  
operations in a regulated energy market**

**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.

## Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria on at least two separate occasions and include:

- applying relevant work health and safety (WHS)/occupational health and safety (OHS) requirements, including the use of risk control measures
- applying sustainable energy principles and practices
- performing on at least three (3) occasions the following:
  - dispatching energy to the electricity market
  - responding to electricity market fluctuations/demands
  - manipulating the system to ensure reliable operation in response to electricity market requirements
- demonstrating knowledge of all the following:
  - principals and objectives of the electricity market
  - the role of ancillary services in the operation of the electricity market
  - service provider obligations in the electricity market
  - connection and access requirements to the electricity market
  - analysis of pricing concepts
  - contractual obligations
  - scheduling of generation assets
- dealing with unplanned events on at least one (1) occasion.

## Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy all of the requirements of the elements and performance criteria and include knowledge of:

- generation systems encompassing:
  - methods of generating electricity - types of power stations and reasons for their location, and layout of thermal and hydroelectric power stations
  - relationship between power control and load requirements - operating speeds for thermal and hydroelectric generating sets, typical generator voltage levels and output ratings

- the purpose and features of typical types of co-generation systems
- enterprise-specific policies and procedure instructions encompassing:
  - responsibilities and duty of care of employer and employee relationship
  - methods of obtaining the up-to-date information on enterprise policies and procedures
  - rules and regulations
  - induction into workplace - location of work area and storage area, timetable, uniform, personal wellbeing, housekeeping rules, emergency procedures and evacuation procedures
  - techniques when dealing with others - working in teams, customer relation, and complaint and issues procedures
  - overview of enterprise professional development - firefighting procedures, fatigue management, and training and competency development - understanding and promotion
- enterprise-specific procedures and work practices relating to managing network demand encompassing:
  - Commonwealth/state/territory and local government legislation, supply authority regulations, standards, codes and/or enterprise requirements applicable to the procedures and work practices relating to managing network demand
  - requirements for the use of demand management manuals, system diagrams/plans and drawings
  - identifying and interpreting enterprise demand management procedures
  - techniques in applying enterprise demand management procedures.

## Assessment Conditions

Assessors must hold credentials specified within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must satisfy the Principles of Assessment and Rules of Evidence and all regulatory requirements included within the Standards for Registered Training Organisations current at the time of assessment.

Assessment must occur in workplace operational situations where it is appropriate to do so; where this is not appropriate, assessment must occur in simulated conditions involving realistic and authentic activities that replicate operational workplace conditions.

Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.

Resources for assessment must include access to:

- a range of relevant exercises, case studies and/or other simulations
- relevant and appropriate materials, tools, facilities, equipment, computerised electrical plant control and monitoring facilities, and personal protective equipment (PPE) currently used in industry
- applicable documentation, including workplace procedures, relevant industry standards, equipment specifications, regulations, codes of practice, relevant modelling tools, drawings and operation manuals.

## **Links**

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=229bace1-b7bc-4653-9300-dffb13ecfad7>