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# **UETTDRDS46 Develop planned power systems outage strategies**

**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.

## Application

This unit covers the competency required to assess and manage the impact on the network and customers with regards to planned outages. This includes customer outage times, network and plant loading issues and regulatory requirements. A detailed knowledge of network performance indicators is required.

The application of the skills and knowledge described in this unit may require a licence/registration to practice in the workplace subject to regulations for undertaking of electrical work.

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

## Pre-requisite Unit

Common Unit Group

UEENEEE101A Apply Occupational Health and Safety regulations, codes and practices in the workplace

UEENEEED104A Use engineering applications software on personal computers

UETTDRREL16 Working safely near live electrical apparatus

UETTDRIS62 Implement and monitor the power system organisational WHS/OHS policies, procedures and programs

## Competency Field

Design

## Unit Sector

Not applicable.

## Elements and Performance Criteria

### ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

#### 1 Plan for and coordinate the development of outage strategies

### PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

- 1.1 Work health and safety (WHS)/occupational health and safety (OHS) practices/procedures and environmental and sustainable energy procedures, which may influence the outage strategies, are reviewed and determined
- 1.2 Purpose of the outage is established and expected outcomes of the work are confirmed with appropriate personnel
- 1.3 Organisational established procedures on policies and specifications for the outage are obtained or established with appropriate personnel
- 1.4 Equipment/tools and personnel protective equipment (PPE) are selected and coordinated based on specified requirements and established procedures
- 1.5 Work is prioritised and sequenced for the most efficient and effective outcome following consultation with others for completion within acceptable timeframes, to a quality standard and in accordance with established procedures
- 1.6 Risk control measures are identified, prioritised and evaluated against the work schedule
- 1.7 Relevant work permits are secured to coordinate the performance of work according to requirements and/or established procedures
- 1.8 Resources, including personnel, equipment, tools and PPE, required for the job are identified, scheduled and coordinated and confirmed safe and in technical working order
- 1.9 Liaison and communication issues with others/authorised personnel, authorities, clients and land owners are resolved and activities coordinated to carry out work
- 1.10 Personnel participating in the work, including plant operators and contractors, are fully briefed and respective responsibilities coordinated and authorised,

- where applicable, in accordance with established procedures
- 2 Carry out and coordinate the development of outage strategies**
- 2.1** Circuit/systems modelling is used to evaluate alternative proposals in accordance with established procedures
- 2.2** WHS/OHS and sustainable energy principles, functionality and practices to reduce the incidence of accidents and minimise waste are incorporated into the strategy in accordance with requirements and/or established procedures
- 2.3** Strategy decisions are made on the basis of safety and effective outcomes according to requirements and/or established procedures
- 2.4** Mathematical models of the outage strategies are used to analyse the effectiveness of the finished project in accordance with requirements and established procedures
- 2.5** Technical advice is given to potential hazards, safety risks and control measures so that monitoring and preventative action can be undertaken and/or appropriate authorities consulted, where necessary, in accordance with requirements and established procedures
- 2.6** Essential knowledge and associated skills are applied to analyse specific data and compare it with compliance specifications to ensure completion of the strategy within an agreed timeframe according to requirements
- 2.7** Solutions to non-routine problems are identified and actioned using acquired essential knowledge and associated skills according to requirements
- 2.8** Quality of work is monitored against personal performance agreement and/or established organisational and professional standards
- 3 Complete and coordinate the development of outage strategies**
- 3.1** Final review of the strategy is undertaken to ensure it complies with all requirements and include all specifications and documentations needed to complete the project
- 3.2** Appropriate personnel are notified of completion and reports and/or completion documents are finalised

- 3.3 Reports and/or completion documents are submitted to relevant personnel/organisations for approval and, where applicable, statutory or regulatory approval
- 3.4 Approved copies of outage strategy documents are issued and records are updated in accordance with established procedures

## 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 Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

## Unit Mapping Information

This unit replaces and is equivalent to UETTRDS46A Develop planned power systems outage strategies.

## Links

UET Training Package Companion Volume Implementation Guide is found in VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=229bace1-b7bc-4653-9300-dffb13ecfad7>