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UEPMNT006 Diagnose and repair faults in wind turbine electrical systems

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Modification History

Release 1. This is the first release of this unit of competency in the UEP Electricity Supply Industry – Generation Sector Training Package Release 2.0.

Application

This unit involves the skills and knowledge required to diagnose and repair faults in large scale wind turbine electrical systems.

Diagnosis and repair of faults is the process of optimising large scale wind turbine electrical system performance through regular inspection and verification of operational efficiency.

Competency in this unit requires the ability to gather data, interpret data to establish hypothesis about wind turbine electrical system fault, repair wind turbine electrical system fault and record wind turbine electrical system fault. Individuals will, in general, work under supervision in an electrical, electronic and/or mechanical equipment repair workshop or on site.

Power generation maintenance personnel are trained and authorised to receive permits to work.

Licensing/Certification Information

The application of the skills and knowledge described within this unit may require a licence/registration to practice in the workplace. Other conditions may also apply under State and Territory legislative and regulatory licencing requirements which must be confirmed prior to commencing this unit. For this unit persons must have one of the following as an entry requirement:

- Unrestricted Electrical Licence issued in an Australian State or Territory, or
- Electrical Fitter Occupational Licence issued in an Australian State or Territory, or
- UEEEL0028 Conduct compliance and functional verification of electrical apparatus and existing circuits, or

UEEEL0039 Design, install and verify compliance and functionality of general electrical installations.

Pre-requisite Unit

UEPMNT011 Maintain wind turbine electrical system

Competency Field

Maintenance

Unit Sector

Electricity generation

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

1 Gather data

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

- 1.1 Data logging information and error codes are accessed in accordance with workplace procedures
- 1.2 Sensory data on fault is gathered in accordance with workplace procedures
- 1.3 Documentation is accessed in accordance with workplace procedures to support fault-finding process
- 1.4 Built-in fault indicators and error codes are, where appropriate, examined and interpreted
- 1.5 Reference to circuit diagrams, manufacturers' recommendations and specifications, schematics or consultation with technical adviser is used to determine electrical circuit or system functions and characteristics

2 Interpret data to establish hypothesis about wind turbine electrical system fault

- 2.1 Knowledge of wind turbine electrical systems and performance parameters is applied to interpretation of fault data
- 2.2 Wind turbine electrical system faults are verified or localised using appropriate techniques, tools and test equipment in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 2.3 Priorities are set for testing or replacement of specific components, wiring and connections in the wind turbine electrical system

3 Repair wind turbine electrical system fault

- 3.1 Risk analysis is undertaken and is communicated to work team and appropriate personnel in accordance with workplace procedures
- 3.2 Safety precautions including circuit isolations, physical barriers and other protective devices or systems are, where appropriate, used in accordance with workplace

procedures

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| 3.3 | Tests are conducted to ensure wind turbine electrical system fault has been isolated |
| 3.4 | Loose connections or wiring are repaired in accordance with workplace procedures |
| 3.5 | Faulty parts of wind turbine electrical system are removed and replaced with tested and operational parts |
| 3.6 | Wind turbine electrical system is tested in accordance with workplace procedures to ensure correct operation |
| 3.7 | Repairs to complex faults are, if required, escalated in accordance with workplace procedures to a technical adviser |
| 4 Record wind turbine electrical system fault | |
| 4.1 | Wind turbine electrical system faulty components and parts are tagged, identified and stored in accordance with workplace procedures |
| 4.2 | Faults are recorded in accordance with workplace 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 UEP Electricity Supply Industry – Generation Sector Training Package Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

Unit Mapping Information

This unit replaces and is equivalent to UEPMNT447 Diagnose and repair faults in wind turbine generator electrical systems.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=1715b9fa-e7bd-441c-bb8d-cf22c9c825a8>

Assessment Requirements for UEPMNT006 Diagnose and repair faults in wind turbine electrical systems

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Performance Evidence

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

- applying work health and safety (WHS)/Occupational health and safety (OHS) requirements, including:
 - emergency procedures
 - hazard identification
 - risk control measures
 - safe working practices
- communicating with personnel
- determining permit to work requirements
- gathering data, including faulty indicators, error codes and sensory data
- interpreting data to establish theory about wind turbine electrical system faults
- complying with regulations, industry standards, legislative requirements, codes of practice, manufacturers' recommendations and specifications, and environmental requirements
- recording wind turbine electrical system faults
- removing and repairing wind turbine electrical system faults
- tagging and storing faulty wind turbine electrical system components
- testing wind turbine electrical system
- undertaking risk analysis
- utilising safety precautions
- verifying faults.

Knowledge Evidence

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

- fault diagnosis and verification
- installation and/or repair of wind turbine electrical system
- isolations

- permit to work system
- regulations, industry standards, legislative requirements, codes of practice, manufacturers' recommendations and specifications, and environmental requirements
- risk analysis
- safety precautions
- tag and storage of faulty wind turbine electrical system components
- techniques for replacing damaged wiring
- WHS/OHS legislated requirements, including:
 - emergency procedures
 - risk control measures
 - hazard identification
 - safe working practices
- wind turbine electrical system testing
- workplace documentation
- workplace policies and 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 workplace operational situations that replicate 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, equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE) currently used in industry
- applicable documentation, including workplace procedures, industry standards, equipment specifications, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals.

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