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UEPOPS009 Conduct minor electrical maintenance

Release: 1

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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 conduct a range of minor maintenance functions associated with electrical equipment. Minor is defined as work that is of lesser seriousness or significance in electrical maintenance.

Electrical equipment includes any machine powered by electricity used in a power generation facility. Electrical maintenance should be undertaken regularly to ensure the smooth operation of all relevant equipment.

Competency in this unit requires the ability to plan work, conduct minor electrical maintenance and the completion of work. Individuals will, in general, work as an operator in a power generation facility.

Power generation plant operators are trained and authorised to isolate, prepare plant and issue permits to work

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

There are no prerequisite units

Competency Field

Operations

Unit Sector

Electricity generation

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

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| 1 Plan and prepare for work | 1.1 | Work requirements are identified from relevant personnel and site inspection in accordance with workplace procedures |
| | 1.2 | Work health and safety (WHS)/occupational health and safety (OHS) regulations, legislative requirements, codes of practice, manufacturers' recommendations and specifications, environmental requirements and workplace procedures are identified, applied and monitored |
| | 1.3 | Resources are obtained and inspected for compliance with job specification in accordance with workplace procedures |
| | 1.4 | Plans, drawings and manuals are selected and used in accordance with workplace procedures |
| | 1.5 | Correct size, type and quantity of materials and components are obtained and inspected in accordance with workplace procedures |
| | 1.6 | Electrical maintenance work is sequenced and prioritised in accordance with and workplace procedures |
| | 1.7 | Potential hazards are identified, and risk control measures are selected and implemented in accordance with workplace procedures |
| | 1.8 | Work area is prepared in accordance with workplace procedures |
| 2 Perform minor electrical maintenance | 2.1 | Isolations are confirmed in accordance with workplace procedures |
| | 2.2 | Minor adjustments are performed on electrical equipment in accordance with maintenance schedule and workplace procedures |
| | 2.3 | Electrical maintenance faults are reported in accordance with workplace procedures |
| 3 Complete work | 3.1 | Electrical maintenance work is completed and relevant personnel are notified in accordance with workplace procedures |
| | 3.2 | Work area is cleared of waste, cleaned, restored and secured in accordance with workplace procedures |

- 3.3 Tools and equipment are maintained and stored in accordance with workplace procedures
- 3.4 Electrical maintenance work completion details are finalised 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 UEPOPS206 Conduct minor electrical maintenance.

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 UEPOPS009 Conduct minor electrical maintenance

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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
 - risk control measures
 - safe working practices
- communicating with personnel
- completing electrical maintenance work
- complying with regulations, legislative requirements, codes of practice, manufacturers' recommendations and specifications, and environmental requirements
- documenting records
- performing isolations
- planning and preparing for electrical maintenance work
- conducting minor electrical maintenance work
- using permit to work system
- utilising electrical maintenance techniques and procedures
- using equipment isolation procedures
- working to maintenance schedule.

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 include knowledge of:

- electrical maintenance techniques and procedures
- isolations
- maintenance schedules
- manuals
- permit to work system
- record and documentation requirements

- regulations, legislative requirements, codes of practice, manufacturers' recommendations and specifications, and environmental requirements'
- WHS/OHS requirements, including:
 - emergency procedures
 - risk control measures
 - safe working practices
- 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, equipment specifications, regulations, codes of practice and operation manuals.

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