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UETDRMP003 Perform cable pit/trench/excavation rescue

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 4.0.

Application

This unit involves the skills and knowledge required to perform cable pit/trench/excavation rescue in an electricity supply industry (ESI) environment.

It includes the organisational workplace requirements for a cable pit/trench/excavation rescue as it applies to live low voltage (LV) cable jointing in the workplace. It also includes inspection and use of rescue equipment, and how it applies to ESI workers to meet work health and safety (WHS)/occupational health and safety (OHS), mobility and mutual aid requirements.

Note: Those holding an existing ESI or Electrotechnology qualification or equivalent meet the prerequisite unit requirements.

Refer to UET Transmission, Distribution and Rail Sector Training Package Companion Volume Implementation Guide for equivalency definition.

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

HLTAID009 Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation
and

UEECD0007 Apply work health and safety regulations, codes and practices in the workplace

UETDREL005 Work safely in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus

or

UETDREL006 Work safely in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus as a non-electrical worker

Competency Field

Mobility and Portability

Unit Sector

Not applicable.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

1 Prepare to perform cable pit/trench/excavation rescue

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

1.1 Workplace requirements for the rescue are identified and confirmed

1.2 Rescue equipment including personal protective equipment (PPE) is obtained, inspected and positioned in accordance with workplace requirements

2 Carry out cable pit/trench/excavation rescue

2.1 Situation is assessed, and rescue response is activated in accordance with workplace requirements

2.2 Cable pit/trench/excavation is accessed in accordance with workplace requirements

2.3 Casualty is removed from live apparatus in accordance with workplace requirements

2.4 Casualty is removed from the cable pit/trench/excavation in accordance with workplace requirements

3 Complete the cable pit/trench/excavation rescue procedures

3.1 Casualty is assessed in accordance with workplace requirements

3.2 Incident site is secured and entry controlled in accordance with workplace requirements

3.3 Incident is reported 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 not equivalent to UETDRRF001 Perform cable pit/trench/excavation rescue.

Links

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