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# **UETTDRSO36 Develop low voltage distribution switching programs**

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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 preparation and/or checking of activities required to place the low voltage (LV) distribution network in a state in which work can safely be performed whilst minimising customer outages. The format is typically a written sequence of switching items in a pre-defined format.

It includes planning outages and taking into account loading of network components. It also includes planning the management of multiple outages on the LV distribution network and the calculation of network loading conditions to ensure the network is operating within designed parameters.

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

UEENEED104A Use engineering applications software on personal computers

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

UEENEEE102A Fabricate, assemble and dismantle utilities industry components

UEENEEE104A Solve problems in d.c. circuits

UEENEEE107A Use drawings, diagrams, schedules, standards, codes and specifications

UEENEEE124A Compile and produce an energy sector detailed report

UEENEEE125A Provide engineering solutions for problems in complex multiple path circuits

UEENEEE126A Provide solutions to basic engineering computational problems

UEENEEG101A Solve problems in electromagnetic devices and related circuits

UEENEEG102A Solve problems in low voltage a.c. circuits

UEENEEG149A Provide engineering solutions to problems in complex polyphase power circuits

UETTDREL11 Apply sustainable energy and environmental procedures

UETTDREL16 Working safely near live electrical apparatus

UETTDRLS62 Implement and monitor the power system organisational WHS/OHS policies, procedures and programs

UETTDRLS63 Implement & monitor power system environmental & sustainable energy management policies & procedures

## Competency Field

System Operations

## Unit Sector

Not applicable.

## Elements and Performance Criteria

### ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

#### **1 Plan for the preparation of LV distribution switching programs**

### 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 preparation of LV distribution switching systems, are reviewed and determined
- 1.2** Purpose of the switching program preparation is established after data is analysed and expected outcomes of the work are confirmed with appropriate personnel
- 1.3** Organisational established procedures on policies and specifications for the LV distribution switching systems are obtained or established with appropriate personnel
- 1.4** Testing procedures are discussed with/directed to appropriate personnel in order to ascertain the project brief
- 1.5** Testing parameters are established from organisational established procedures on policies and specifications

- 1.6** Equipment/tools and personal protective equipment (PPE) are selected based on specified performance criteria and established procedures
  - 1.7** Work roles and tasks are allocated according to requirements and individual competencies
  - 1.8** Work is prioritised and sequenced for the most efficient/effective outcome, completed within an acceptable timeframe, to a quality standard and in accordance with established procedures
  - 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** Risk control measures are identified, prioritised and evaluated against the work schedule
  - 1.11** Relevant work permits are secured to coordinate the performance of work according to requirements and/or established procedures
- 2 Carry out the preparation of LV distribution switching programs**
  - 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 incidents of accidents and minimise waste are incorporated into the project in accordance with requirements and/or established procedures
  - 2.3** LV distribution switching program decisions are made on the basis of safety and effective outcomes according to requirements and/or established procedures
  - 2.4** Mathematical and/or engineering models of the LV switching systems are used to analyse the effectiveness of the finished project in accordance with requirements and established procedures
  - 2.5** Technical advice is given regarding 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 project within an agreed timeframe according to requirements
  - 2.7 Testing of LV switching program is undertaken according to requirements and established procedures
  - 2.8 Work teams/groups are arranged/coordinated/evaluated to ensure planned goals are met according to established procedures
  - 2.9 Solutions to non-routine problems are identified and actioned using acquired essential knowledge and associated skills according to requirements
  - 2.10 Quality of work is monitored against personal performance agreement and/or established organisational and professional standards
  - 2.11 Strategic plans are developed incorporating organisation initiatives as per established procedures
- 3 Complete the preparation of LV distribution switching programs**
- 3.1 Final review of the switching program is undertaken to ensure they comply 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/commissioned
  - 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 the preparation of LV distribution switching programs 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 UETTDRSO36A Develop low voltage distribution switching programs.

## 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>