
ENERGY

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Electricity Act 1945

**Electricity (Network Safety) Amendment
Regulations 2017**

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Electricity (Network Safety) Amendment Regulations 2017*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette* (*gazettal day*);
- (b) the rest of the regulations — at the end of the period of 3 months commencing on gazettal day.

3. Regulations amended

These regulations amend the *Electricity (Network Safety) Regulations 2015*.

4. Regulation 3 amended

In regulation 3(4) delete “the prescribed” and insert:

a prescribed

5. Regulation 4 amended

In regulation 4(1)(h) delete “the Rottnest Island Authority,” and insert:

a person referred to in paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) or (g),

6. Regulation 22 amended

- (1) In regulation 22 insert in alphabetical order:

contact, in the definition of *notifiable incident*, includes being close enough for a discharge of electricity to occur;

good work practice means work practice that is accepted as appropriate by the electricity industry;

third party, in relation to making contact with a part of a network, means a person other than —

- (a) the network operator; or
- (b) a person instructed or authorised by the network operator to do so.

(2) In regulation 22 in the definition of *notifiable incident* delete paragraph (a)(iv) and insert:

- (iv) causes a fire in or on a part of the network, other than a fire on a pole; or
- (v) causes a part of the network to fail in a way that would expose persons in the vicinity to the risk of injury or death (whether or not there was anybody in the vicinity), for example, an explosion; or
- (vi) was caused by a third party making contact with a part of the network, if that part of the network did not, at the time of the incident, comply with the design and construction standards applicable to that part at the time of its design and construction; or
- (vii) was caused by a failure, while a prescribed activity was being carried out on the network, to follow or apply good work practice in relation to the activity; or
- (viii) was caused by contact with exposed metal parts of underground cables that were not insulated but should have been according to good work practice;

(3) In regulation 22 in the definition of *protective device* delete “electricity.” and insert:

electricity;

7. Regulation 28 amended

(1) In regulation 28 delete the definition of *AS/NZS 2067*.

- (2) In regulation 28 insert in alphabetical order:

AS 2067 means AS 2067:2016 Substations and high voltage installations exceeding 1 kV a.c.;

- (3) In regulation 28 in the definition of *applicable standard* paragraph (c) delete “AS/NZS” and insert:

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- (4) In regulation 28 in the definition of *AS/NZS 7000* delete “7000:2010” and insert:

7000:2016

8. Regulation 30 amended

In regulation 30(1)(d) and (2)(b) delete “wood”.

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