

ASP General Information

Electrical Safety

Alert Number: GI09_23

24 July 2023

Subject: SC1100A – Working Near or Around Underground Cables Refresher Go-Live

Dear ASPs,

On 19 June 2023 Ausgrid issued General Information notice *GI07_23 SC1100A – Working Near or Around Underground Cables Refresher Training* which detailed the new refresher training requirements and e-Learn for workers who need to undertake SC1100A - Working Near or Around Underground Cables training.

SC1100A ‘Working Near or Around Underground Cables’ e-Learn Course

The *SC1100A - Working Near or Around Underground Cables Refresher* course will be available to ASPs via the ASP Authorisation Management System (Pegasus). The training will be delivered by an online ‘e-learning’ module. Training will need to be refreshed annually to maintain compliance.

The annual refresher course is expected to take approximately 30 minutes plus assessment. The assessment requires a 90% pass mark however this course is initially set up to allow unlimited attempts. If any workers require assistance with the content or assessment, please contact Pegasus who can arrange remediation with Ausgrid trainers.

Transition Period

The new “*SC1100A – Working Near or Around Underground Cables Refresher Training*” is now available to all ASP/1 classes that currently require SC1100A initial training. This training will be non-mandatory for a period of three (3) months.

As of **24 October 2023**, the ‘*SC1100A - Working Near or Around Underground Cables Refresher*’ course will become a **mandatory requirement** for the ASP authorisations and additional Roles listed below.

Any worker who has not completed the mandated *SC1100A - Working Near or Around Underground Cables Refresher* course by this date will be non-compliant for their ASP authorisation and will not be able to work on or near Ausgrid’s network.

Mandated ASP classes include:

- ASP - Class 1A - Line Worker
- ASP - Class 1B - Cable Jointer (Paper Lead and Polymeric Cables)
- ASP - Class 1C - Cable Jointer (Polymeric Cables ONLY)
- ASP - Class 1Xd – Electrician
- ASP - Class 1Xe - Contestable Work Assistant
- ASP - Class 1Xg (E) – Apprentice Electrician
- ASP - Class 1Xg (J) – Apprentice Cable Jointer
- ASP - Class 1Xg (L) – Apprentice Line Worker

Additional Pegasus roles that require SC1100A refresher training:

- Field Recorder of Network assets
- Triple End Sealing

Access to online ‘e-learning’ module

To access this e-Learn training you will need to log in to the Pegasus system ‘Worker Portal’, the training can be assigned by selecting the *SC1100A - Working Near or Around Underground Cables Refresher* competency when in a relevant worker’s role in the ‘Managing Roles’ section of the Worker Portal.

During the transition period this will be an ‘Optional’ competency however this will move to being mandatory once the transition period ends.

Pegasus System ‘Worker Portal’:

<https://aspausgrid.poweredbyonsite.com/account?ReturnUrl=%2F#!/login>

Roles Portal Video Guide:

<https://vimeo.com/337295417/6fc798027f>

Roles Portal Written Guide:

<https://kb.pegasus.net.au/download/attachments/8912984/Roles%20Portal%20-%20Worker%20Full%20User%20Guide%20v1.6.pdf?version=1&modificationDate=1662352464000&api=v2>

Contact Details

For questions related to use of the Pegasus system and Role Management please contact the Pegasus team directly on 1300 208 498 or via email at Ausgrid@pegasus.net.au.

Questions relating to Electrical Safety content or Network Standards (NS156, NS165 & NS199) - please email electricalsafetyrules@ausgrid.com.au

For information on the ASP authorisation process please contact Ausgrid via ASPAuthorisations@Ausgrid.com.au

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