

ASP General Information

Network Compliance & Authorisations

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Subject: Release of ES4 – Accredited Service Provider Authorisation 2021 & ASP/1 Authorisation Agreements

Dear ASPs,

The new 2021 edition of **ES4 – Accredited Service Provider Authorisation** and **ASP/1 Authorisation Agreements (standard & contestable vegetation management)** have been published.

These new editions supersede any previous versions.

The new documents are available on Ausgrid's website via the following links:

ES4 - Accredited Service Provider Authorisation 2021

<https://www.ausgrid.com.au/-/media/Documents/Technical-Documentation/ES/ES4-Accredited-Service-Provider-Authorisation.pdf>

ASP/1 Authorisation Agreements (standard & contestable vegetation management)

<https://www.ausgrid.com.au/ASPs-and-Contractors/Ausgrid-Authorisation>

A summary of the changes are listed in the attached key changes document.

ASPs are encouraged to review the document in full to ensure that they identify any changes that may affect the operation of their business.

ASP/1 Authorisation Agreements

All ASP/1s are advised that from 15 March 2021, only the new versions of the Authorisation Agreements will be accepted. From this date, no previous versions of the Authorisation Agreements will be accepted.

If you have questions regarding this notice, please email ASPAuthorisations@ausgrid.com.au.

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ES4 Amendment Advice March 2021

Date: 12/03/2021

TO: Accredited Service Providers

Amendment of ES4 – Accredited Service Provider Authorisation

A major rewrite of ES4 has been undertaken. All changes are represented by grey shading throughout the document.

A list of key changes are outlined below, however, to see the full scope of changes, please refer to the document itself and the changes shaded in grey throughout.

Terminology and References

Changes in Ausgrid terminology have been made throughout the document.

“Division” has been changed to “Group”, “Branch” has been changed to “Business Unit” and “Section” has been changed to “Function”.

The names of Ausgrid roles, Groups, Business Units and Functions have been updated to reflect Ausgrid’s current organisational structure.

ASP Authorisations

Authorisation references and processes updated to align with the Pegasus Authorisation Management System requirements and application process.

ASP Training Matrix

The training matrix has been removed from the ES4 document and is now located on the Ausgrid website: <https://www.ausgrid.com.au/ASPs-and-Contractors/Training/What-training-do-I-need>

Contestable Vegetation Management ASP/1 Authorisation

A new ASP/1 authorisation has been included to allow Councils to directly engage accredited and authorised contestable vegetation management ASPs to undertake vegetation control in line with the Standard Vegetation Control requirements as defined by Ausgrid’s Electrical Safety Rules.

Planned Outage Customer Notification Requirements

The requirements for notifying customers of planned interruptions associated with contestable works have been updated to more clearly define the roles, responsibilities, obligations and expectations throughout the process.

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