

General Information

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Release of Updated Electrical Safety Rules (ESR) – Edition 2026/1

Dear ASPs,

Ausgrid has completed a review of the Electrical Safety Rules (ESR), and the latest edition, **ESR 2026/1**, has now been released and will come into effect on **30 April 2026**.

This new edition includes a number of changes that Accredited Service Providers (ASPs) must be familiar with and apply in their work.

The changes in this latest edition of the ESR are outlined in the ESR 2026/1 Summary of Changes Video and detailed in the ESR Amendments Advice 2026/1, both of which are published on the Ausgrid website www.ausgrid.com.au/esr.

What This Means for You:

Ausgrid requires every ASP/Contractor company to:

- Update your company's systems of work and safety systems to align with the updated ESR 2026/1 edition;
- Provide your workers with a hard copy, digital copy, or a link to the ESR 2026/1 edition;
- Retrain authorised workers in your company's amended safety management system for undertaking work on or near the Ausgrid network in accordance with the ESR 2026/1 edition;
- Have workers watch the changes to ESR videos located here www.ausgrid.com.au/esr.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact Ausgrid's Electrical Safety team at electricalsafety@ausgrid.com.au. ASPs are encouraged to review the new ESR in detail prior to the effective date of 30 April 2026.

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