

ASP General Information

Contract Delivery

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Subject: Ausgrid's Pit Entry Training update

Dear ASPs,

Ausgrid's current course *TTDU2170 Pit Entry* has been updated to now include an annualised refresher training obligation. This refresher will be completed online in Pegasus via the *TTDU2170REF Pit Entry Refresher* e-learn course.

Individuals entering an Ausgrid pit/s and/or ducts must be currently ASP authorised and have also completed the following Ausgrid specific training:

- SC1100A Safe work near underground assets
- TTDU2170 Pit Entry

A new 'Role' has been created in the Pegasus system called 'Ausgrid Pit Entry'. ASPs who need to enter Ausgrid pit/s and/or duct/s will need to add this new role to their workers profile and provide evidence of prior training or attend Ausgrid's TTDU2170 Pit Entry Face-to-Face course. Compliance in the new *Ausgrid Pit Entry* Role is required prior to an ASP entering or working in an enter Ausgrid pit and/or duct.

ASPs who attend the *TTDU2170 Pit Entry* Face-to-Face course, will have the refresher e-learn automatically assigned in Pegasus. The refresher training is to be completed 12 months after attending the initial training, and every 12 months thereafter to maintain compliance.

The *TTDU2170REF Pit Entry Refresher* e-learn course includes:

- a refresher on the procedures to follow when entering Ausgrid's pits.
- a reminder of the hazards (electrical / non-electrical); and
- Ausgrid's requirements to appropriately manage these hazards/risks.

Learners must pass a Knowledge Assessment at the end of the course (90% pass mark) and are given two attempts. Learners who fail to pass following two attempts will be required to retake the Face-to-Face *TTDU2170 Pit Entry* initial training.

The refresher course will be assigned to existing workers who completed either the previous M2170 or current TTDU2170.

NOTE: ASPs assigned the refresher based on previous M2170 training completion will have a 3-month grace period to complete the refresher e-learn. If the *TTDU2170REF Pit Entry Refresher* e-learn is not completed within the 3-month grace period, the ASP will be required to retake the Face-to-Face *TTDU2170 Pit Entry* initial training.

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