

ASP General Information Electrical Safety & Compliance

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For immediate action - return of your Company Acknowledgement

Dear ASP/1 and ASP/2s,

On 20 December 2019, we issued a [Safety Alert \(SA21_19\)](#) advising ASPs that they will be able to resume overhead and ELV Stage 1 Live Work Tasks, when they have:

1. reviewed the updated ESR 2019/0 and ESR [ASP Company Acknowledgement](#);
2. confirmed they comply with all requirements contained in the ESR ASP Company Acknowledgement;
and
3. completed the ESR ASP Company Acknowledgement and returned it to Ausgrid.

ASPs were advised that they will have a two (2) month transition period to update their ASP company systems in line with the updated ESR and return their ASP Company acknowledgement.

Where an ASP company holds both Level 1 and Level 2 ASP authorisation on Ausgrid's network a separate ASP Company acknowledgement is required for each Level.

In response to industry feedback and in consideration of the Christmas period, we have extended the deadline until **5.00pm, 1 March 2020**.

Please note – if your company does not return your Company Acknowledgement by 1 March 2020 you will need to cease ALL work on Ausgrid's network relating to your ASP authorisation until you have returned your acknowledgement.

We understand that this has been a difficult period and we thank you for your collaboration, patience and support to achieve a safer work environment for everyone who works on or near the live network.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email ASPAuthorisations@ausgrid.com.au.

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Electrical Safety & Compliance

Electrical Safety Rules 2019/0

ASP Company Acknowledgement



6 December 2019

ASP Company Acknowledgement

Before transitioning to the new Electrical Safety Rules (2019/0) (**ESR**) and recommencing the tasks on the LV Live Work Task / Activity List (Appendix A to the ESR), Ausgrid requires every ASP company to confirm that:

- Your systems of work have been updated for consistency with the new ESR;
- Your company has safety systems in place that align with Ausgrid's safety management system, including the updated ESRs;
- Your workers have been provided with and/or obtained copies of the relevant safety management systems, including the updated ESRs;
- You have adequately retrained your authorised workers in your company's amended safety management system for undertaking work on or near the Ausgrid network (in accordance with the updated ESRs);
- You have provided your employees and subcontractors with all necessary safety equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE) and will ensure that every employee and subcontractor uses that equipment at all times as required; and
- You can attest to your authorised workers' competency in the appropriate use and application of the safety controls required to be in place for the live work to be performed.

Please ensure that you also discuss changes to the ESR with your workers including how they will apply to their work.

By signing below, you are acknowledging that your company has updated its systems of work and taken the above steps. This form must be signed by a Director/Manager with the appropriate delegation within your company. Ausgrid will also issue an additional Safety Alert confirming when ASPs are able to recommence overhead and ELV Stage 1 Live Work Tasks.

ASP Number & Name	ASP#: _____ ASP Name: _____
Director/Manager Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	

Completed forms must be emailed to ASPAuthorisations@ausgrid.com.au.

For any further questions regarding the Electrical Safety Rules, please email electricalsafetyrules@ausgrid.com.au.