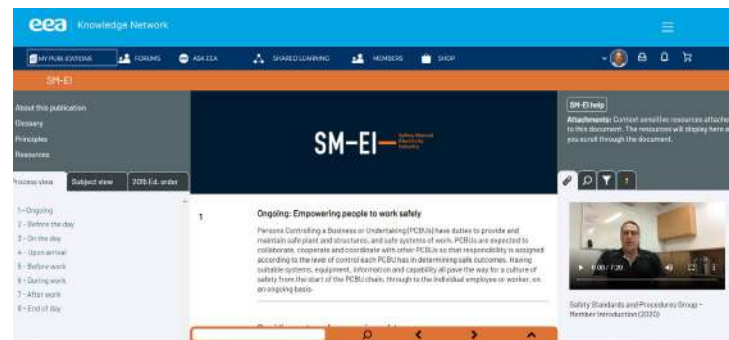
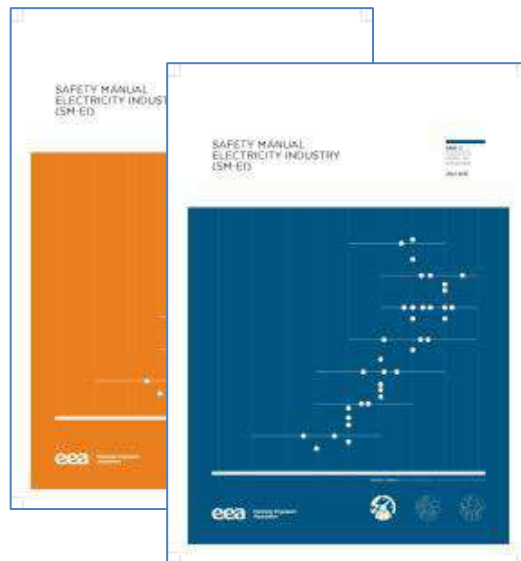
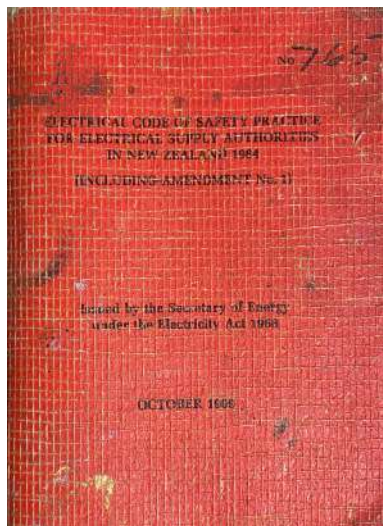


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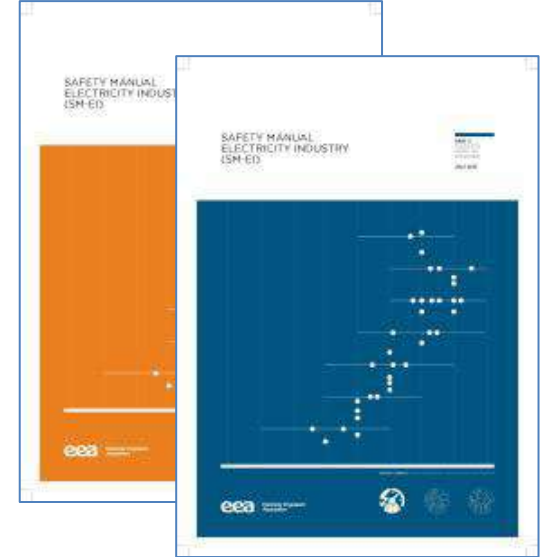
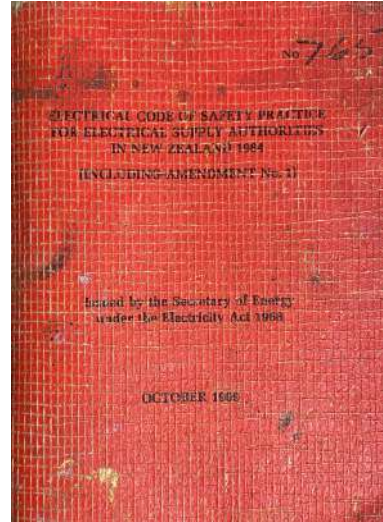


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Fundamentally the rules haven't changed

- 5 yearly
- Legislation changes
- Accidents / Incidents
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But what did change from old to new



One entity – after 266 exact duplications removed



330 new lines – rules, principles, definitions, resources



1604 lines removed – from merging and simplifying



1303 redrafted rules – plus new introductory content



Updates to language from 2015



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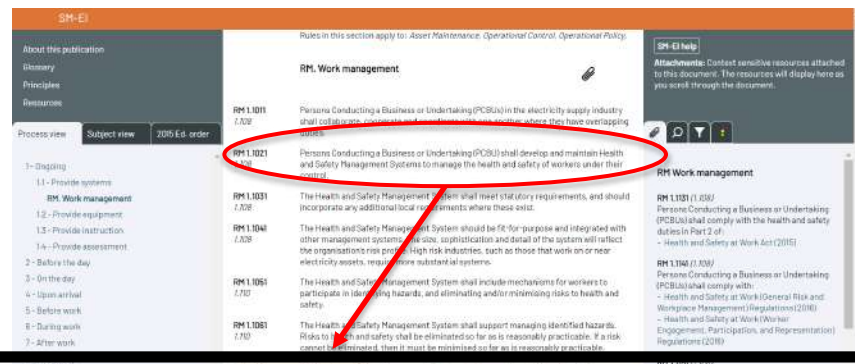
Employers should develop a Safety Operational Management System to provide for the management of health and safety for their employees.



RM1.1021

1.108

Persons Conducting a Business or Undertaking (PCBU) shall develop and maintain Health and Safety Management Systems to manage the health and safety of workers under their control.



Update to rules to reflect new requirements

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SECTION 4: RULES COMMON TO ALL ACCESS AND TEST PERMITS

BACKGROUND

- a. An access or test permit is required before work commences on any equipment, or within the relevant minimum approach distance of electrical equipment, that needs to be isolated, as provided in rule 3.402. (Relevant minimum approach distance is the distance that would apply if the equipment was live).
- b. For electrical equipment, access and test permits apply to HV equipment only, except as provided in rule 3.402 b.

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EE. Electrical hazards

EE 2.1011
3.402

An access permit or test permit shall be required for work on, or within, the minimum approach distance of:

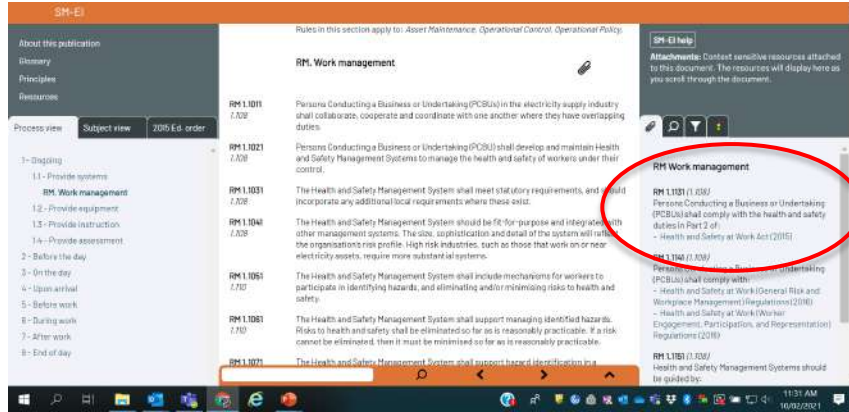
- in-service equipment or in-situ backup equipment
- equipment being installed or commissioned
- equipment being de-commissioned or dismantled.

EE 2.1001

The issuing of any specific access permit or test permit, or the issuing of a live line permit, shall



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Identified 138 distinct resources – for resource index



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P
Managing position hazards

The nature of electricity means that supply system components are positioned to make access difficult for safety reasons. Maintenance and inspection of these components can require working at unnatural positions, such as at height, inside structures, underground or under water. The location depends on how the equipment fits into the wider system and the network development strategies of individual asset owners. A single working position may carry multiple position hazards (e.g. working inside a confined space at height above water). The hazards introduced by unnatural working positions can be complex, and therefore require multiple controls to minimise risks to safety.

PC
Managing the risks of confined space work

A confined space is only created when a worker is required to enter a defined area that is not naturally designed for occupancy. Entry and exit may be difficult, and the area may contain harmful contaminants and lower levels of breathable air. Any lack of structural integrity might also result in collapse and risk of engulfment – as may occur with a temporary excavation. Sometimes, the work to be carried out creates a confined space (e.g. hot work). Because a confined space can present a multitude of risks it is treated as a separate subject requiring careful selection of controls.

Rules in this section apply to: *Competency Management Systems, Industrial enclosures, Industrial materials, Underground services, Work Management Systems.*

1.3. Provide instruction

PC 1.3011
2.1202
Workers who are required to work in confined spaces shall be suitably trained in confined space procedures, including rescue techniques.

1.4. Provide assessment

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2.1008

Mobile elevating work platforms (MEWPs) shall be fitted with:

- operator controls in the bucket
- a compliance plate including its safe working load, maximum wind speed and maximum operating gradient
- suitably rated and marked fall-arrest anchorage points
- a designated temporary earthing point, if any work scenario requires a temporary earth to be used,

PH 1.2081
2.1008

Mobile elevating work platforms (MEWPs) shall have current safety inspection certification (six monthly and major inspections) carried out by either:

- an authorised inspector with a Certification Board for Inspection Personnel (CBIP) Competence Certificate for MEWPs, or
- an inspector accredited for inspection by the manufacturer.

PH 1.2091
2.1303

Safety helmets used with a Personal Fall Arrest System (PFAS), where there is a risk of free-fall that may result in a head injury, shall be fitted with a head and chin harness to ensure the helmet does not dislodge during a free-fall. The chin strap strength shall be at least 150N.

PH 1.2101
2.1407

All ladders except step ladders shall be fitted with a headrope:

- of adequate length
- of good quality
- having a diameter of not less than 8 mm and a breaking load of not less than 6 kN or an approved alternative ladder top securing arrangement.

PH 1.2111
2.1407

All ladders and their associated ropes and ladder top securing arrangements shall be thoroughly inspected periodically by a competent person and found to be free of defects. The record of inspection shall be kept and made available to ladder users.

PH 1.2121
2.1209

All temporary work platforms used for work at height must have a guardrail in place.

1.3. Provide instruction

PH 1.3011
1.607

For work on poles and pole structures, procedures shall be developed and implemented that enable workers to be attached at all times.

2.2. Assign resources



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2.1005

Operator controls in the basket:

- a compliance plate including its safe working load, maximum wind speed and maximum operating gradient
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PH 1.2111

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2.2. Assign resources

PH 2.2011

2.1210

Working alone at height shall be permissible only when workers are using an enclosed work environment, total restraint, or a personal fall arrest system that does not allow free fall.

ladder

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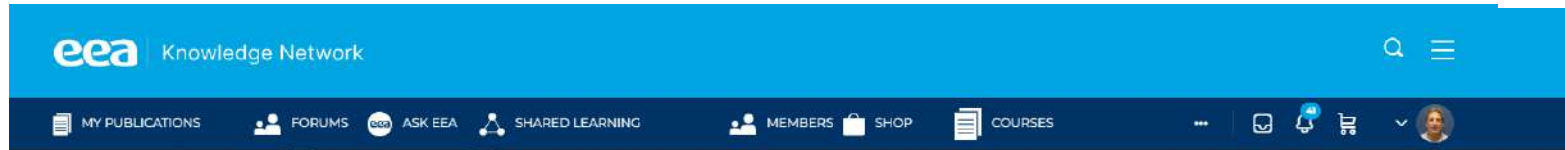
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Posted by craig-sutherlandcountiesenergy-co-nz on February 21, 2024 at 9:40 am

Hi all,

When completing an ESC form, is it required to sight the customers earth pin before commencing with tests and then to perform a continuity test between the earth pin and the MEN ? We have received conflicting guidance on the topic.

Thank you

Grame Jackson replied 1 week, 5 days ago · 5 Members · 4 Replies

4 Replies



gbrownnovaenergy-co-nz

Member · February 21, 2024 at 12:25 pm

From what I can see, looking at the Regulations, if the ESC relates to an installation or part of an installation, then ESR73A(1)(e) would apply unless ESR73A(3) and (4) can be applied.



paulsmeets@topenergy.co.nz

Member · February 21, 2024 at 2:04 pm

From a line mechanics point of view, I think establishing that an earth pin is in place is part of your visual prelining tests, followed by polarity, voltage and loop impedance. Main earth conductor and equipotential bonding tests are a requirement for a new installation. However, in our experience these are carried out by an electrical inspector prior to their approval to issue.

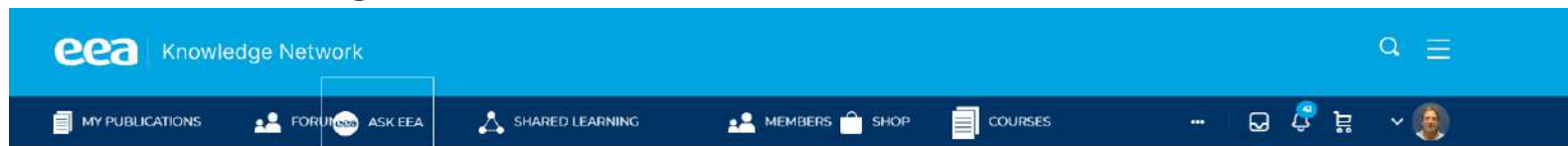
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