

ELECTRICAL SAFETY NEAR OVERHEAD CONDUCTORS

OVERVIEW: This course is licensed to Energex and designed to provide contractors with the necessary prerequisite, information, knowledge, skills and competencies as an “Authorised Person” required to work near electrical powerlines while remaining compliant according to the Queensland Electrical Safety Act and Regulations and other relevant statutory legislation.

NOMINAL DURATION: Up to 6 Hrs

PREREQUISITES: Nil however participants should have sufficient literacy and numeracy skills to read and comprehend instructions for working safely.

COURSE CONTENT: Upon successful completion applicant will be able to apply

State the basic facts about electricity	Identify safety hazards and state their control measures
Demonstrate an awareness of the effects of electricity on the body	Identify overhead equipment
Identify conductors and cables	State the exclusion zone for a given scenario
Determine the nominal voltage of overhead conductors	Practical and theory assessments

ASSESSMENT AND AWARD: . Participants who demonstrate competency by passing the written and practical assessments will be issued with a Statement of Attendance and laminated work card as proof of successful completion of this training.

An employer must also make application to the relevant electrical provider for the relevant authorisations, permit to work, and/or approvals to act as an “Authorised Person”.