



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Electricity (Amendment) Act 1999

No. 53 of 1999

An Act to amend the *Electricity Act 1971*

[Notified in ACT Gazette S54: 17 September 1999]

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Electricity (Amendment) Act 1999*.

2. Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which it is notified in the *Gazette*.

3. Principal Act

In this Act, “Principal Act” means the *Electricity Act 1971*.¹

4. Interpretation

Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from the definition of “electrical installation” in subsection (1) “supplied by the Authority”; and

- (b) by omitting the definition of “electrical wiring work” in subsection (1) and substituting the following definition:

“ ‘electrical wiring work’ means the actual physical work of installing, altering or repairing an electrical installation other than—

- (a) an electrical installation that operates at extra low voltage; or
- (b) telecommunications cabling or equipment that operates at a voltage not exceeding 90 volts alternating current;”.

5. Persons who may carry out electrical wiring work

Section 25 of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (b) “or”;
- (b) by inserting after paragraph (c) the following paragraphs:

“(d) a trainee who—

- (i) is undertaking an accredited course which includes instruction in electrical wiring work;
- (ii) is employed by the holder of an electrical contractor’s licence; and
- (iii) is working under the direction or supervision of the holder of an electrician’s licence, Grade A who is the holder, or is an employee of the holder, of the electrical contractor’s licence; or

(e) a student at a secondary college in the Territory who—

- (i) is undertaking an accredited course which includes instruction in electrical wiring work; and
- (ii) is working under the direction or supervision of the holder of an electrician’s licence, Grade A who is the holder, or is an employee of the holder, of an electrical contractor’s licence.”; and

- (c) by adding at the end the following subsection:

“(2) In this section—

‘accredited course’ see *Vocational Education and Training Act 1995*, subsection 4 (1), definition of ‘accredited course’;

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‘trainee’ see *Vocational Education and Training Act 1995*,
subsection 4 (1), definition of ‘trainee’.”.

NOTES

Principal Act

1. Reprinted as at 1 June 1998. See also Acts Nos. 51 and 54, 1998.

Penalty units

See section 33AA of the *Interpretation Act 1967*.

[Presentation speech made in Assembly on 22 April 1999]

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