

## **Electricity Safety Regulation 2004**

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made under the

**Electricity Safety Act 1971** 

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## About this republication

#### The republished law

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The legislation history and amendment history of the republished law are set out in endnotes 3 and 4.

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This republication includes amendments made under part 11.3 (see endnote 1).

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- (a) if the person charged is an individual—\$100; or
- (b) if the person charged is a corporation—\$500.



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## 1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Electricity Safety Regulation 2004*.

## 2 Exemption from inspection etc—Act, s 34

Electrical work that consists of the installation of the wiring or a component of an electrical installation for a lift or escalator on the load side of a circuit-breaker in the motor room for the lift or escalator is prescribed.

## 3 Exemption from AS/NZS 3000—Act, s 5 (2) (b)

The Act, section 5 (1) (a) does not apply if the construction occupations registrar is satisfied that—

- (a) the electrical wiring work—
  - (i) is begun before the day when a revised edition of AS/NZS 3000 is published and is finished after that day; or
  - (ii) is finished before the end of the period of 6 months starting on the day when a revised edition of AS/NZS 3000 is published; and
- (b) the electrical wiring work complies with AS/NZS 3000 as in effect before the publication of the revised edition.

#### 4 Exemption from Act, s 5 and s 6—Act, s 7 (a)

Electrical wiring work consisting of the installation of the wiring or a component of an electrical installation for a lift or escalator on the load side of a circuit-breaker in the motor room for the lift or escalator is prescribed.

# 5 Articles of electrical equipment to bear registration number—Act, s 19

Each article of electrical equipment to which a registered declaration of compliance relates must be marked, stamped or labelled by attaching the registration number of the declaration to, or writing that number indelibly on, the article.

## 6 Energy efficiency standards—Act, s 27 (5) (a) and (7)

The *Electricity Safety Act 1998* (Vic) is a corresponding law.

- Note 1 At the commencement of this section, energy efficiency standards are prescribed under the *Electricity Safety Act 1998* (Vic) (see the *Electricity Safety (Equipment Efficiency) Regulations 1999* (Vic)) for the following articles of electrical equipment:
  - clothes washing machines
  - dishwashers
  - refrigerating appliances
  - single-phase refrigerative airconditioners and heat pumps
  - rotary clothes dryers
  - storage water heaters
  - three-phase cage induction motors
  - three-phase airconditioners and heat pumps.
- Note 2 The text of Victorian Acts and section is available at www.dms.dpc.vic.gov.au

## 8 Articles of electrical equipment—labelling

- (1) Articles of electrical equipment mentioned in the *Electricity Safety* (*Equipment Efficiency*) *Regulations 1999* (Vic), regulation 16 (Electrical equipment labels) or schedule 3 (Standards for electrical equipment that requires registration and labelling), as in force from time to time, must be labelled as required under those provisions.
  - Note 1 At the commencement of this section, the articles of electrical equipment mentioned in the *Electricity Safety (Equipment Efficiency)*Regulations 1999 (Vic), reg 16 and sch 3 are the following:
    - clothes washing machines
    - dishwashers
    - refrigerating appliances
    - single-phase refrigerative airconditioners and heat pumps
    - rotary clothes dryers
    - three-phase cage induction motors
    - three-phase airconditioners and heat pumps.
  - Note 2 The text of Victorian Acts and regulation is available at www.dms.dpc.vic.gov.au
- (2) The Legislation Act, section 47 (6) does not apply to this section.

### **Endnotes**

#### 1 About the endnotes

Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the Legislation Act 2001, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws and expiries are listed in the legislation history and the amendment history. These details are underlined. Uncommenced provisions and amendments are not included in the republished law but are set out in the last endnote.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

#### 2 **Abbreviation key**

am = amended amdt = amendment

ch = chapter

def = definition

dict = dictionary

disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative

Assembly

div = division

exp = expires/expired

Gaz = gazette

hdg = heading

IA = Interpretation Act 1967 ins = inserted/added

LA = Legislation Act 2001

LR = legislation register

LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996

mod = modified/modification

o = order

om = omitted/repealed

ord = ordinance

orig = original

par = paragraph/subparagraph

pres = present

prev = previous

(prev...) = previously

pt = part

r = rule/subrule

renum = renumbered reloc = relocated

R[X] = Republication No

RI = reissue

s = section/subsection

sch = schedule sdiv = subdivision

sub = substituted

SL = Subordinate Law

underlining = whole or part not commenced

or to be expired

## 3 Legislation history

This regulation was made as part of the *Construction Occupations Legislation Amendment Act* 2004 (see A2004-13 amdt 2.37 and sch 2) and is taken to have been made under the *Electricity Safety Act* 1971 A1971-30 (see s 131 (1) as ins by A2004-13 amdt 2.37) as the *Electricity Safety Regulations* 2004. It was renamed under the *Legislation Act* 2001.

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taken to have been notified LR 26 March 2004 (A1971-30, s 131 (3) (a) as ins by A2004-13 amdt 2.37) s 1 taken to have commenced 26 March 2004 (LA s 75 (1)) remainder commenced 1 September 2004 (A1971-30, s 131 (3) (b) as ins by A2004-13 amdt 2.37)

### 4 Amendment history

#### Name of regulation

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## 5 Earlier republications

Some earlier republications were not numbered. The number in column 1 refers to the publication order.

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Republication No and date	Effective	Last amendment made by	Republication for
R1 1 Sept 2004	1 Sept 2004– 1 Nov 2004	not amended	new regulation

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