



Australian Capital Territory

# **Electricity Safety Regulation 2004**

**SL2004-37**

made under the

**Electricity Safety Act 1971**

**Republication No 7**

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## About this republication

### The republished law

This is a republication of the *Electricity Safety Regulation 2004*, made under the *Electricity Safety Act 1971* (including any amendment made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 (Editorial changes)) as in force on 12 December 2023. It also includes any commencement, amendment, repeal or expiry affecting this republished law to 12 December 2023.

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

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### Editorial changes

The *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 authorises the Parliamentary Counsel to make editorial amendments and other changes of a formal nature when preparing a law for republication. Editorial changes do not change the effect of the law, but have effect as if they had been made by an Act commencing on the republication date (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 115 and s 117). The changes are made if the Parliamentary Counsel considers they are desirable to bring the law into line, or more closely into line, with current legislative drafting practice.

This republication does not include amendments made under part 11.3 (see endnote 1).

### Uncommenced provisions and amendments

If a provision of the republished law has not commenced, the symbol **U** appears immediately before the provision heading. Any uncommenced amendments that affect this republished law are accessible on the ACT legislation register ([www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au)). For more information, see the home page for this law on the register.

### Modifications

If a provision of the republished law is affected by a current modification, the symbol **M** appears immediately before the provision heading. The text of the modifying provision appears in the endnotes. For the legal status of modifications, see the *Legislation Act 2001*, section 95.

### Penalties

At the republication date, the value of a penalty unit for an offence against this law is \$160 for an individual and \$810 for a corporation (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 133).



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**1 Name of regulation**

This regulation is the *Electricity Safety Regulation 2004*.

**1A Electrical wiring rules—Act s 3B (1), def *electrical wiring rules*, par (c)**

- (1) A code of practice for any of the following is prescribed:
- (a) a construction occupation, or class of construction occupation, in relation to which a licence authorises electrical wiring work under the *Construction Occupations (Licensing) Regulation 2004*;
  - (b) the doing or supervision of electrical wiring work.

- (2) In this section:

*code of practice*—see the *Construction Occupations (Licensing) Act 2004*, dictionary.

**2 Exemption from inspection etc—Act, s 4**

The wiring or a component of an electrical installation for a lift or escalator being installed on the load side of a circuit-breaker in the motor room for the lift or escalator is a prescribed circumstance.

**3 Exemption from AS/NZS 3000—Act, s 5 (3) and s 6 (2)**

- (1) The *Act*, section 5 (1) does not apply if the construction occupations registrar is satisfied that—
- (a) the electrical wiring work—
    - (i) began 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; and
- (c) the electrical wiring work otherwise complies with the requirements of the electrical wiring rules (other than AS/NZS 3000).

*Note* **Electrical wiring rules**—see the [Act](#), s 3B.

- (2) The [Act](#), section 6 (2) does not apply if the construction occupations registrar is satisfied that—
  - (a) the electrical wiring work—
    - (i) began 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; and
  - (c) the electrical wiring work otherwise complies with the requirements of the electrical wiring rules (other than AS/NZS 3000).

#### **4 Exemption from Act, s 5 and s 6—Act, s 5 (3) and s 6 (2)**

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 Application of AS/NZS 3000 to streetlight network**

- (1) This section applies to the streetlight network.
- (2) The streetlight network is taken to comply with AS/NZS 3000 if the streetlight network complies with a specific design and installation method in AS/NZS 3000, part 1, whether or not AS/NZS 3000, part 2 can be met.
- (3) In this section:  
*streetlight network*—see the [Utilities Act 2000](#), section 229.



## 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 are not included in the republished law. The details of these laws are underlined in the legislation history. Uncommenced expiries are underlined in the legislation history and amendment history.

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

A = Act	NI = Notifiable instrument
AF = Approved form	o = order
am = amended	om = omitted/repealed
amdt = amendment	ord = ordinance
AR = Assembly resolution	orig = original
ch = chapter	par = paragraph/subparagraph
CN = Commencement notice	pres = present
def = definition	prev = previous
DI = Disallowable instrument	(prev...) = previously
dict = dictionary	pt = part
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	r = rule/subrule
div = division	reloc = relocated
exp = expires/expired	renum = renumbered
Gaz = gazette	R[X] = Republication No
hdg = heading	RI = reissue
IA = Interpretation Act 1967	s = section/subsection
ins = inserted/added	sch = schedule
LA = Legislation Act 2001	sdiv = subdivision
LR = legislation register	SL = Subordinate law
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	sub = substituted
mod = modified/modification	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired

## Endnotes

3 Legislation history

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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)

as amended by

#### **Planning, Building and Environment Legislation Amendment Act 2013 A2013-15 pt 6**

notified LR 21 May 2013  
s 1, s 2 commenced 21 May 2013 (LA s 75 (1))  
pt 6 commenced 22 May 2013 (s 2)

#### **Construction and Energy Efficiency Legislation Amendment Act 2014 A2014-2 pt 6**

notified LR 5 March 2014  
s 1, s 2 commenced 5 March 2014 (LA s 75 (1))  
pt 6 commenced 6 March 2014 (s 2)

#### **Utilities (Streetlight Network) Legislation Amendment Act 2017 A2017-19 pt 3**

notified LR 15 June 2017  
s 1, s 2 commenced 15 June 2017 (LA s 75 (1))  
pt 3 commenced 16 June 2017 (s 2)

#### **Building and Construction Legislation Amendment Act 2018 A2018-4 pt 4**

notified LR 1 March 2018  
s 1, s 2 commenced 1 March 2018 (LA s 75 (1))  
pt 4 commenced 2 March 2018 (s 2)

**Building and Construction Legislation Amendment Act 2023  
A2023-55 pt 9**

notified LR 11 December 2023

s 1, s 2 commenced 11 December 2023 (LA s 75 (1))

pt 9 commenced 12 December 2023 (s 2 (4))

## Endnotes

4 Amendment history

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#### Name of regulation

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#### Electrical wiring rules—Act s 3B (1), def *electrical wiring rules*, par (c)

s 1A ins [A2023-55](#) s 55

#### Exemption from inspection etc—Act, s 4

s 2 hdg sub [A2014-2](#) s 28

s 2 sub [A2013-15](#) s 10

#### Exemption from AS/NZS 3000—Act, s 5 (3) and s 6 (2)

s 3 hdg sub [A2014-2](#) s 29

s 3 am [A2014-2](#) s 30

sub [A2018-4](#) s 13

#### Application of AS/NZS 3000 to streetlight network

s 6 om [A2014-2](#) s 31

ins [A2017-19](#) s 5

#### Articles of electrical equipment—labelling

s 8 om [A2014-2](#) s 32

## 5 Earlier republications

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

Since 12 September 2001 every authorised republication has been published in electronic pdf format on the ACT legislation register. A selection of authorised republications have also been published in printed format. These republications are marked with an asterisk (\*) in column 1. Electronic and printed versions of an authorised republication are identical.

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
R2 2 Nov 2004	2 Nov 2004– 21 May 2013	not amended	includes editorial amendments under Legislation Act
R3 22 May 2013	22 May 2013– 5 Mar 2014	<a href="#">A2013-15</a>	amendments by <a href="#">A2013-15</a>
R4 6 Mar 2014	6 Mar 2014– 15 June 2017	<a href="#">A2014-2</a>	amendments by <a href="#">A2014-2</a>
R5 16 June 2017	16 June 2017– 1 Mar 2018	<a href="#">A2017-19</a>	amendments by <a href="#">A2017-19</a>
R6 2 Mar 2018	2 Mar 2018– 11 Dec 2023	<a href="#">A2018-4</a>	amendments by <a href="#">A2018-4</a>

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