



New South Wales

Electricity (Workers' Safety) Amendment Regulation 1997

under the
Electricity Safety Act 1945

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Electricity Safety Act 1945*.

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Minister for Energy

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Electricity (Workers' Safety) Regulation 1992* to alter the live line safe working distances for employees so as to maintain safety and maximise productivity. In particular the Regulation amends the safe live line working distance for overhead lines depending on the voltage of the lines.

The amendments are the result of a review undertaken by the Industry Safety Steering Committee.

This Regulation is made under the *Electricity Safety Act 1945*, including section 37 (the general regulation making power, in particular section 37 (2) (1)).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Electricity (Workers' Safety) Amendment Regulation 1997*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 31st January 1997.

3 Amendment of Electricity (Workers' Safety) Regulation 1992

The *Electricity (Workers' Safety) Regulation 1992* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

4 Notes

The explanatory note does not form part of this Regulation.

Schedule 1 Amendment

(Clause3)

Clause 52 (1) (d) Work on live high voltage overhead lines

Omit the table from the clause. Insert instead:

Nominal voltage	Minimum safe working distance
(volts)	(millimetres)
Up to and including 33,000	500
Above 33,000 but not exceeding 66,000	700
Above 66,000 but not exceeding 132,000	1,200
Above 132,000 but not exceeding 220,000	1,700
Above 220,000 but not exceeding 330,000	2,200
Above 330,000 but not exceeding 500,000	2,600