

ELECTRICITY REGULATORS

Technical and safety electrical regulatory functions are largely the responsibility of state and territory Electricity Regulators who regulate electrical safety and standards through the administration of Electricity Acts, Regulations, Codes of Practice, guidance material and electrical licensing. Electricity Regulators and their contact details are provided in Table 1.

Table 1 Electricity Regulators

Jurisdiction	Electricity Regulator	Contact
Australian Capital Territory	<p>ACT Planning and Land Authority (ACTPLA) Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate, Regulation and Services Branch.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Electrical safety matters and standards, licensing, installations, inspections and audits. 	<p>Ph: (02) 6207 1923 Fax: (02) 6207 1925 Web: www.actpla.act.gov.au</p>
Australia	<p>Clean Energy Regulator Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, Regulatory Division.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Regulator for clean energy and renewable energy (electricity). 	<p>Ph: 1300 553 542 or (02) 6159 3100 Web: www.cleanenergyregulator.gov.au</p>
New South Wales	<p>Industry and Investment NSW NSW Department of Trade and Investment, Minerals Resources and Energy Division, Energy Branch.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Electrical safety and regulatory matters including licensing retail operators. 	<p>Ph: 1300 136 888 Web: www.trade.nsw.gov.au/energy</p>
	<p>WorkCover NSW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ WorkCover is a Government agency responsible for the administration of the work health and safety (WHS) legislation, workers compensation insurance, workers compensation benefits, and sustainable return to employment for injured workers in NSW. ■ The WHS legislation specifies requirements for inspection and testing of electrical equipment, electrical work on energised electrical equipment, residual current devices and overhead and underground power lines. 	<p>Ph: 13 10 50 Web: www.workcover.nsw.gov.au Email: contact@workcover.nsw.gov.au</p>
	<p>Office of Fair Trading NSW NSW Department of Finance and Services (DFS).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Electrical safety and regulatory matters including electrical licensing, equipment approvals and issue of compliance certificates. 	<p>Ph: 13 32 20 or (02) 9895 0111 Fax: (02) 9895 0222 Web: www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au</p>

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Northern Territory	<p>NT WorkSafe Department of Employment, Education and Training, Electrical Safety Team.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Electrical safety and regulatory matters including electrical licensing, equipment safety, installations and inspections. 	<p>Ph: 1800 019 115 Fax: (08) 8999 5141 Web: www.worksafe.nt.gov.au</p>
Queensland	<p>Electrical Safety Office Department of Justice and Attorney General, Work Health and Safety Queensland.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Electrical licensing, equipment safety and approvals, installations, inspections and audits. 	<p>Ph: 1300 650 662 or (07) 3225 2000 Fax: (07) 3237 0229 Web: www.justice.qld.gov.au</p>
	<p>Department of Energy and Water Supply (DEWS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Energy regulation including electricity supply matters and licensing. 	<p>Ph: 13 43 87 (local) Web: www.dews.qld.gov.au</p>
South Australia	<p>Office of Consumer and Business Services Attorney-General's Department (SA).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Electrical licensing. 	<p>Ph: 131 882 or (08) 8204 9696 Fax: (08) 8204 9697 Web: www.cbs.sa.gov.au</p>
	<p>Office of the Technical Regulator Department for Manufacturing, Innovation, Trade, Resources and Energy, Energy Division.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Energy regulation including supply, installations, inspections, auditing, equipment safety and approvals. 	<p>Ph: (08) 8226 5500 Fax: (08) 8226 5523 Web: www.sa.gov.au or www.technicalregulator.sa.gov.au</p>
Tasmania	<p>WorkSafe Tasmania Department of Justice, Workplace Standards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ WorkSafe Tasmania is not the Electricity Regulator however it is an appropriate contact point for matters concerning electricity safety standards, equipment safety, installations and inspections. 	<p>Ph: 1300 366 322 (local) or (03) 6166 4600 (outside Tas) Fax: (03) 6233 8338 Web: www.workplacestandards.tas.gov.au</p>
Victoria	<p>Energy Safe Victoria Independent Statutory Body.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ All regulatory matters including equipment approvals, licensing, supply, installations and issue of audit certificates. 	<p>Ph: (03) 9203 9700 Fax: (03) 9686 2197 Web: www.esv.vic.gov.au</p>
Western Australia	<p>EnergySafety Department of Commerce WA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ All regulatory matters including electrical licensing, equipment safety, installations, inspections and supply. 	<p>Ph: (08) 9422 5200 Web: www.commerce.wa.gov.au</p>