

Safety audit of electrical work

A service provided by Energy Safe Victoria

Creating a safer state
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Making sure electrical work is safe.

Energy Safe Victoria

This electrical safety audit has been authorised by Energy Safe Victoria (ESV), the independent statutory authority responsible for ensuring the safe supply and use of electricity in Victoria.

ESV licenses electrical workers (Electricians), registers electrical contractors and audits Certificates of Electrical Safety (COES) to ensure the electrical installation work the licensed electrician performed is compliant and safe for use.

ESV aims to maintain high industry standards while also providing consumers with peace of mind.

Your auditor

The auditor visiting your property is engaged by ESV to conduct audit inspections of electrical work on behalf of the energy safety regulator.

You can identify the auditor by their personal identification card, which will be visible and available for you to view on request.

All ESV-authorised auditors are licensed electrical inspectors.

Why is my property being audited?

Safety is our priority

The auditor is visiting your property today to check that recently completed electrical work is safe and complies with Victorian electrical safety legislation and Australian standards.

Electrical safety audits are an important service provided by ESV to the consumer. This service is free and optional. You may request the auditor leave at any time.

These audits may identify anything from minor technical non-compliance issues to significantly unsafe or defective electrical installations.

If an unsafe item is found, the electrical contractor will be notified and requested to immediately rectify the defect at no cost to the owner/occupier of the property.

What happens next?

Where an ESV safety audit confirms the electrical installation work described on the COES is safe and complies with Victorian electrical safety legislation and applicable Australian standards, no further action is required.

If an ESV safety audit has identified any defects relating to the electrical installation work, the auditor will contact the installing electrician, requesting they arrange a suitable time with the owner/occupier to rectify the defects identified in the audit within 14 days.

This should be without additional costs to the owner/occupier.

Where the defected work is technical in nature and no safety concerns have been identified, the electrician must issue a new COES detailing all electrical rectification work carried out.

ESV may choose to have an auditor re-attend to verify the electrical rectification work has been carried out in a safe and compliant manner.

If the electrician has not returned within 14 days please email ESV at coesaudits@energysafe.vic.gov.au

Certificates of Electrical Safety (COES)

A Certificate of Electrical Safety (COES) must be provided to the customer for any electrical installation work in Victoria. The COES states that electrical installation work may be subject to audit by representatives of ESV.

In addition to ensuring the electrical work is safe and compliant, the safety audit confirms the COES provided is valid.

Certificate of Electrical Safety
Non-Prescribed Electrical Installation Work
Prescribed by the Victorian Electrical Safety Act 1996 and the Electricity Safety (General) Regulations 2010

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Responsible Person
EEC registration no. Telephone no.
Name
Address
Licenced Electrical Worker
Licence no.
Name
Details of Electrical Installation
Address
A.M.
Description of work undertaken

Sample Only

I, EEC, have not carried out the electrical installation work described above, verify that the electrical work has passed all the required tests and inspections, and is compliant with the Electricity Safety Act 1996 and the Electricity Safety (General) Regulations 2010.

Date of Completion Date of Certification

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Address
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Description of work undertaken

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION

Licensed Electrical Inspector
Licence no.
Name

I, Inspector, have not observed the prescribed electrical installation work as described in the certificate of compliance and verify that the work is COMPLIANT with the Electricity Safety Act 1996 and the Electricity Safety (General) Regulations 2010.

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