



Energex Core Work Activities

for Contestable Works

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1. INTRODUCTION

This information sheet outlines the Core Work activities that are associated with Contestable Works projects.

Energex made changes to the Service Provider Work Category Quality Assurance (WCQA) Rating Terms & Conditions in 2018 introducing requirements directly related to rates of pay associated with “Core Works”. The changes were communicated with all Contestable Works Accredited Service Providers and it was a requirement to comply from 19 March 2018. More information can be found on the Energex website in the Standard Work Procedures.

2. CORE WORK ACTIVITIES

Activity / Task / Purpose	Core Work	Effective
Commissioning & Switching		
Writing switching sheets	Yes	19 Mar 2018
Entering sheets in AMS	Yes	
Undertake switching sheet items (Low Voltage) - from start to finish of sheet	Yes	
Commissioning activity	Yes	
Physical connection to the existing network	Yes	
Physically connecting or disconnecting a new or existing cable to or from the existing network	Yes	
Any work that is undertaking while signed on to an Access Permit	Yes	
Any work that is undertaking while signed on to a De-energisation Permit	Yes	

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Overhead		
Changing the construction on an existing distribution pole	Yes	19 Mar 2018
Move existing construction on an existing distribution pole	Yes	
a) Standing a new distribution pole underneath existing mains	Yes	
a) Boring / holding the distribution pole (new or existing)	Yes	
a) Dressing the distribution pole	Yes	
b) Replacing an existing distribution pole (same hole or adjacent)	Yes	
b) Boring hole for a replacement distribution pole	Yes	
b) Dressing a pole for a replacement distribution pole	Yes	
Recover an existing distribution pole	Yes	
Installation/construction of a new distribution pole to augment, relocate or replace the existing network	Yes	
Stringing new overhead conductors to augment, relocate or replace the existing network	Yes	
Installation/construction of a new distribution pole not associated with augmentation, relocation or replacement of the existing network	No	
Stringing new overhead conductors to not associated with augmentation, relocation or replacement of the existing network	No	
Distribution pole inspections	Yes	
Holding the pole while excavating close	Yes	
Reconductoring	Yes	
Additional overhead mains (e.g. 2 phase to three phase open wire)	Yes	

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Cables		
Pulling a cable into an existing transformer or low voltage pillar	Yes	19 Mar 2018
Installing, removing or replacing an existing cable up an existing pole	Yes	
Reticulate underground cable in new conduit, to assets not yet gifted	No	
Removing an existing cable	Yes	
Jointing onto an existing HV underground cable.	Yes	
Terminating a new HV cable into an existing Padmount Transformer or Ring Main Unit	Yes	
Terminating and connecting new LV cable into an existing LV pillar	Yes	
Preparing a new cable for termination onto existing assets	Yes	
Preparing a new cable for termination onto assets not yet gifted (pillar terminations)	No	
(c) Underground cable relocation	-	
(c) Installation of the new conduit route	Yes	
(c) Recovery of cable from an existing conduit	Yes	
(c) Installation of cable to new conduit route	Yes	

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Civil		
Install new conduits alongside existing conduits	Yes	19 Mar 2018
Install concrete cable pit over existing conduits	Yes	
Install new bank of conduits	No	
Install concrete cable pit and conduits (green field)	No	
Preparing a PMT or Ring Main Unit site	No	
Supervising the installation of conduits	No	
install new pillars over new conduits	No	
Underground		
Install new pillars over existing cable and conduits	Yes	19 Mar 2018
Relocate PMT / RMU	Yes	
Recover PMT / RMU	Yes	
Install PMT / RMU on greenfield site	No	
Improving the earthing at an existing site (pole, pillar, PMT or other)	Yes	
Remove existing pillar lids	No	

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Earthing		
Converting existing earthing from separate to common	Yes	19 Mar 2018
Installing earths on existing assets	Yes	
Modify / replace earthing	Yes	
Earthing new assets not gifted	No	
Supervising, Scoping, Observing		
Opening existing PMT doors and reading labels/MDI's for planning purposes only (not relating to physical work or switching)	No	19 Mar 2018
Opening existing PMT doors and reading labels/MDI's for scoping purposes only (relating to physical work or switching)	Yes	
Supervising, Coordinating non-core work activities	No	
Auditing/inspecting works for the purposes of a Final Product Audit	No	
Traffic control (work on existing assets)	No	
Traffic control (work on new assets not gifted)	No	
Safety observer (observing work on existing assets)	Yes	
Safety observer (observing work on new assets not gifted)	No	

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Public Lighting		
Changing an existing luminaire, bracket or SL pole	Yes	19 Mar 2018
Installing a street light on an existing distribution pole	Yes	
Recovering and existing street light	Yes	
Installing a new street lighting column	No	
Pulling a cable through an existing conduit	Yes	
Assembling a street light	No	
Driving		
Driving in between switching items	Yes	19 Mar 2018
Driving to and from a switching job (full day works on core work)	Yes	
Driving from a switching job to another non core worksite	No	
Driving to and from site where the employee will be undertaking core work on the day	Yes	

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