

Operational Update

EQL Contestable Works Certificate of Acceptance

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Part of the Energy Queensland Group

Target Audience:

Energy Queensland Accredited Service Providers (ASP)

Introduction:

Consistent with the implementation of the Contestable Works Accredited Service Provider Rating Terms (Rating Terms) EQL is implementing a dual branded, statewide Certificate of Acceptance (CoA).

General

Following the implementation of the Rating Terms, and several legacy documents being made obsolete, EQL is implementing a CoA to be utilised for both Energex and Ergon Energy Network Contestable Works.

A CoA is issued to Developers via their ASP when EQL is satisfied that the assets being gifted to EQL have been designed and installed in compliance with the relevant Energex or Ergon Energy Network standards. It confirms that the assets are now owned and operated by Energex or Ergon Energy Network from the date of issue. Acceptance is based on the ASP's certification that the construction meets our standards and is further supported by EQL having undertaken a sample audit of the works.

What Next?

The new CoA will be issued by the Contestable Works department following sign off by the Contracts Officer on completion of final product audit, rectification of defects and receipt of the survey Registration Confirmation Statement, where easements are required.

Note: ASPs must not request or receive the CoA direct from a Contract Officer, it must be issued by the Contestable Works team.

A copy of the CoA is attached for your information.

For more information contact the Contestable Works Compliance team via E-mail: asprating@energyq.com.au