Electrical Safety Policy



EDL is committed to having a safe and healthy work environment for all workers, contractors and visitors and other stakeholders, and to achieving the company target of "Zero Harm". EDL views these commitments as being critical to business success.

EDL is committed to safely delivering operational excellence through our 'SPIRIT' values, which are the foundation for EDL's policies, procedures and business practices. This policy applies to all EDL workers and operations.

EDL's business involves working with electricity, which involves significant hazards and exposes people who work on or near electricity to the risk of shocks, burns, other serious injuries or even death. It is critical electrical risks in the EDL workplace are effectively managed so that risks are **eliminated** so far as is reasonably practicable, and if elimination is not reasonably practicable, then the electrical risks must be **minimised** so far as is reasonably practicable.

EDL will meet relevant Electrical Safety Legislation, Codes of Practice, Standards and other requirements governing EDL's operations and activities, including:

- providing appropriate resources to continuously improve the EDL Electrical Safety Management System (ESMS)
- establishing clear levels of responsibility, accountability and authority for the management of Health and Safety associated with electrical energy within all operational areas
- maintaining compliance with all relevant electrical and safety legislation, codes of practice and other applicable standards
- integrating the proven EDL approach to risk management in all areas of electrical work
- ensuring effective consultation and information dissemination at all times
- providing appropriate electrical safety training and ensuring that trained, skilled, qualified and competent persons undertake electrical tasks
- maintaining appropriate records relating to electrical safety, electrical work competency and electrical installation and equipment compliance.

These steps are paramount for EDL and all EDL personnel to meet the required duty of care of having a safe work place where electrical mains and equipment are being installed, tested, commissioned, modified, operated or maintained.

By working together, EDL will be able to benefit from a continuously improving safe working environment to achieve the target of "Zero Harm".

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Scope: this policy applies to all EDL employees and contractors at all EDL locations.