

Essential Energy (RTO 91233) Work Near Overhead Powerlines (WNP) Courses



Essential Energy is pleased to offer the Work Near Overhead Powerlines (WNP) training course. Aligning to the WorkCover NSW Code of Practice 2006 - Work Near Overhead Powerlines, training is offered as either Initial Training for new entrants or annual Refresher Training to existing workers.

Why is this course needed?

Contact with overhead powerlines is a serious risk and is one of the largest single causes of fatalities associated with mobile plant and equipment. The WorkCover Code of Practice aims to protect the health and safety of persons by managing the risks associated with work near overhead powerlines and includes references to legislative obligations of persons conducting a business or undertaking (PCBU), officers and workers who are required to work in close proximity to overhead powerlines.

What will the course do for you or your employees?

Once successfully completed, workers will be able to work to reduced clearances in accordance with the WNP Code.

Refresher Courses

To remain compliant to the WorkCover Code, refresher training is required annually. Only students who have completed initial or refresher training within 3 years of course date are eligible to attend a refresher course.

Enrolment

To enroll click on links to the course. When enrolling please identify individuals that may require special arrangements to meet any literacy, numeracy or language requirements.

Course content

The course includes:

- > Basic electricity
- > The power system
- > Electric shock – effects and prevention
- > How to determine voltage levels of electrical apparatus
- > Application of safe approach distances
- > Rescue and escape in an electrical situation
- > Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation
- > WorkCover requirements
- > Safe working practices.

Competency assessments are completed as part of the course and are based on practical/oral and written assessments.

On successful completion, attendees will receive an identification card that is recognized in NSW for a period of 12 months.

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Initial Courses

All requests for Initial training must have a copy of current NSW OHS Induction for Construction Work authorisation or equivalent, attached for each nomination.

Initial courses are scheduled for 2018, however confirmation of courses is dependent on minimum numbers and location. The minimum cost of:

> \$450 per participant

Duration - 2 days (8.00 am to 4.00 pm)

Annual Refresher Course

Participants to enroll via link attached to course in the schedule.

If experiencing difficulty enrolling contact Training Services Administration on 6588 4570.

If previous training was conducted by an organisation other than Essential Energy, copies of each participants' OHS card and previous certification must accompany application.

> \$230 per day per participant

Duration - 1 day (8.00am to 4.00pm)

Fees – Additional nonscheduled courses

> \$2500 per day, for courses with 10 or less participants. Per participant rate applies to all courses with more than 10 participants.

> Weekends – price on application

> Venue hire can be arranged on request, at additional cost

> Additional charges for travel and accommodation may apply that are calculated at Australian taxation rates

Note: (GST is not payable on course fees).

Prerequisites

All attendees must register prior to attendance and hold a current WorkCover NSW OHS Induction for Construction Work General Authorisation.

Confirmation

Confirmation will be sent via email on enrolment.

Cancellations

Cancellations must be received two working days before the commencement of the course or applicable charges will apply.

Payment

Invoices will be sent to participants after completion of the course.

Equipment

Participants are required to bring personal protective equipment to the course, i.e. work clothes, work boots, safety helmet, high visibility clothing or vest. No open shoes are permitted. Participants who are not appropriately attired may be asked to leave the training venue.

Please note catering is not supplied.

Training Services Administration

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