

Qualification Evidence Guide for Victorian Trained Lineworkers

This Guideline has been developed by the Victorian Electricity Supply Industry (VESI) Skills and Training Reference Committee to provide guidance to employers, employees and Network Operators when verifying qualification evidence for Victorian trained Lineworkers

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Qualification Evidence – Lineworker Distribution

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Purpose

The purpose of this Guideline is to provide examples of acceptable evidence of a Qualification for Victorian trained Lineworkers in the VESI.

Introduction

Historically in Australia, Lineworkers were trained under various State or company (eg. SEQEB or Sydney City Council) based systems. In 1995 the Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) was introduced to underpin a national system of qualifications encompassing higher education and vocational education and training.

Lineworker apprenctices are employed under a four year contract of training. The apprentice training is made up of both on and off the job training. Off job training is undertaken with a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) and upon successful completion of an apprenticeship, the RTO issues a Certificate III Lineworker Qualification.

Prior to the AQF Victorian Lineworkers were trained at the Chadstone Training Centre. The Centre was initially part of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and after the electricity assets were privatised in Victoria, 1995, the Centre was managed through the TAFE system. The Centre has had several name changes over the years including Technical Training Centre, Energy Training Centre (ETC), ETTA, GippsTAFE and Federation Training. Since 1995 a small number of Apprentices have also been trained at other RTO's.

The following is an overview of the training systems used in Victoria to train Lineworkers and the period in which they were in place:

• Pre 1966 – State Electricity Commission of Victoria (SECV) A, B, C grading system.

Workers commenced as C Grade Lineworkers. Over a five to seven year period, they undertook training, gained knowledge and experience and progressed through to an A Grade Lineworker. A Certificate of Competency was issued by the SECV.

• **1966 to 2002** – Lineworkers were indentured in a four year apprenticeship.

On successful completion, Certificates of Proficiency or Completion were issued by the relevant State Government Department at the time.

• **2002 to Present** - Lineworkers undertake a four year apprenticeship. Alternatively, qualified Electricians can undertake a two year apprenticeship made up mostly of gap training. On successful completion of either pathway, a Certificate III Lineworker Qualification was issued by a RTO.

As an easy reference, this Evidence Guideline provides examples of:

- Qualification evidence deemed to be acceptable in chronological order. Where applicable, explanatory notes have also been included. (Please note these are watermarked with a green VALID)
- Qualification evidence that is deemed unacceptable. Advisory notes have also been included to explain the reasons why the evidence is not acceptable or cannot be accepted as standalone evidence. (Please note these are watermarked with a red VOID)

The certificates in this document are examples only and may not be an exhaustive list of accepted or unacceptable evidence in the VESI. Should a Lineworker qualification be received that is not included in this Evidence Guideline, please contact your Network Operator for clarification.

If a worker does not have a copy of their qualification, it can be re-issued. Information on this process can be found on the <u>VESI Skills and Training Website</u>.



Victoria – acceptable evidence

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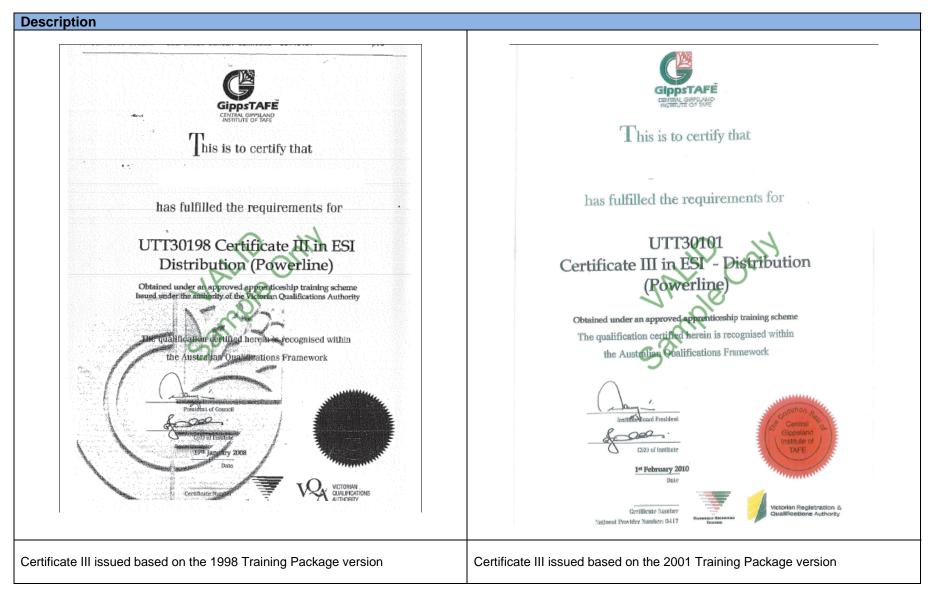






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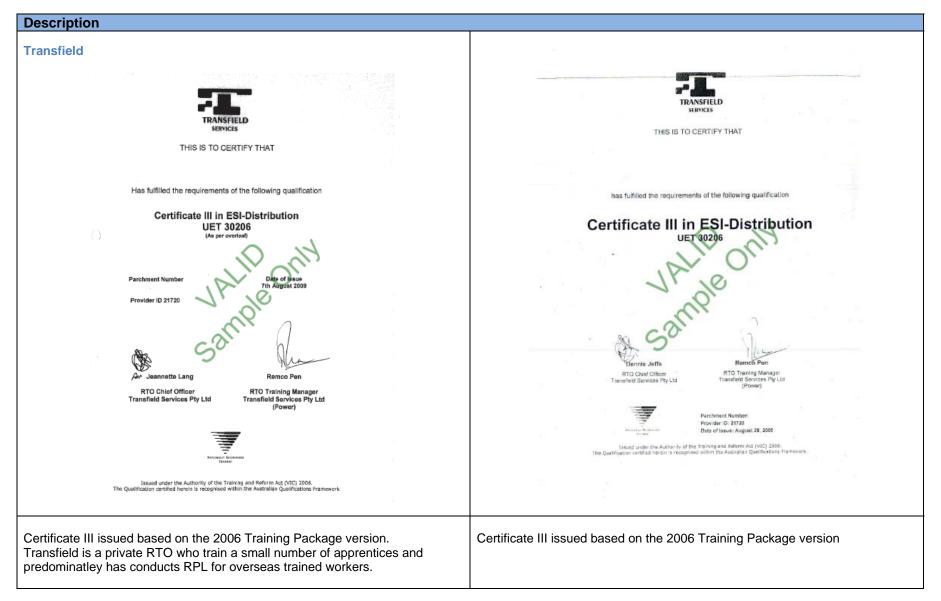
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