

CIVIL REFRESHER TRAINING

This edition of the VEDN Bulletin is specifically focused on Refresher Training.

Background:

The initial VEDN installation of Underground Electrical Infrastructure (Formerly Module 1) training was implemented in 2012. Since that time, regulations, regulatory guidance and network access and design protocols have changed and/or been updated.

VEDN Civil and Electrical Training 2022:

The new VEDN training standard has also been updated to align with the ESV No Go Zone regulatory requirements, (as outlined by the Electrical Safety regulations General 2019 and the new Harmonisation for Urban Residential Development (URD) Design and construction standards).

It is for this reason that all Civil and Electrical installers (including plant operators) shall complete the new training package to be current with all the above regulations and standards.

You will be required to submit evidence of this training as part of your Accreditation Approval.

All applicants making submission for VEDN accreditation or VEDN pre-qualification on or after 01/01/2023 relating to either civil or auditor Accreditations must include training evidence showing that all persons involved in all aspects of electrical infrastructure installation have completed this training which was made available to RTO's on April 1st, 2022.

The installation of electrical infrastructure includes, but is not limited to,

- Machine operation for trenching and backfilling,
- Installation of marker tape and conduits,
- Installation of poles and pits,
- Installation of earth systems, substation site construction and cable hauling.

Applications made on or after the 01/01/2023 that do not provide evidence that this training has been completed must provide evidence that the training will be completed within 3 months of the application date.

This evidence shall clearly and unequivocally demonstrate that training has been booked with a Registered Training Organisation.

