

VEDN Bulletin

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This Bulletin is issued by the Victorian Electricity Distribution Networks (VEDN) to disseminate the latest information regarding VEDN processes for contractors undertaking civil works.

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VEDN Website

In 2014 you will notice some changes to the website. The changes to the website will improve the overall experience, improved search facilities, and the rationalisation of auditor numbering.

Open Trench Civil Audits

A VEDN endorsed civil contractor may conduct their own VEDN Open trench civil audits providing the person is a VEDN approved auditor (Completed Module 4 and issued with a Registration number on the VEDN website).

Note: All VEDN accredited civil contractors must have civil works - open trench inspection signed off, as per the audit process, **before** the Electrical contractor installs any cables. This also applies to cases where the cables are installed by civil contractors.

CHANGES TO VEDN AUDITOR REGISTRATION NUMBERS

The registration numbers have been revised due to an ongoing issue when personnel have left or upgraded their auditor status. Therefore your current number may have been changed and status. It is the responsibility of the individual auditor to check the database to see whether their number has changed.

Auditor Classifications

Worksite Civil - are authorised to inspect civil works in relation to the supply and installation of trenching, conduits, pits, substation reserves and associated excavations works for projects on "greenfield" sites only. The required training includes:

- VEDN UG Electrical Infrastructure Training (Module 1)
- VEDN Auditor Training (Module 4)

Worksite Electrical - are authorised to inspect all civil works plus prior to energisation the installation and termination of cables, substation installations, streetlight poles, pillars, up to and including the handover audit. The required training includes:

- VEDN UG Electrical Infrastructure Training (Module 1)
- VEDN Auditor Training (Module 4)
- Electricity Supply Industry experience

Network (Civil, Electrical, Worksite) - have been contracted by the Distribution business to undertake audits on behalf of the network. The required training includes:

- VEDN UG Electrical Infrastructure Training (Module 1)
- VEDN Auditor Training (Module 4)
- Other training modules, inductions, and authorisations required by the Victorian Electricity Supply Industry (VESI)

Next Bulletin Topic – Cable Hauling

The next VEDN bulletin will focus on cable hauling requirements.

The [VEDN Register](#) can be located via this link