



VEDN Bulletin

Cable Hauling & Auditing

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This edition of the VEDN Bulletin is specifically focussed on Cable Hauling.

The Cable Hauling Auditing trial program is due to expire on the 1st July 2016.

From the 1st July 2016 the Cable Hauling Auditors will record non-conformance and comments on the Cable Hauling checklist.

Note: - The other change on the 1st of July is to ensure all people involved in VEDN work need to be trained in module 1 (Installation of underground electrical infrastructure).

A copy of all Cable Hauling Audits will be made available to the VEDN via the Network Operator - VEDN Committee Member. The VEDN will review non-conformances and will consider requesting action plans from the company or network involved.

Cable Hauling is defined as using a mechanical means e.g. winch or caterpillar push/pull device to lay/install LV/HV cable that will form part of a Victorian Distribution Electricity Network.

Note: - Pole to pit contractors who install cables by non-mechanical means are exempt from this process.

As of the 1st July 2016 all Civil\Electrical Contractors and Networks engaged in Cable Hauling must be suitably trained and qualified to be recognised with the below nominated categories.

- Civil Work Type 5 (LV Underground Cable Hauling) or Civil Work Type 6 (HV Underground Cable Hauling)

WorkSafe (Vic) has stated that all companies will need to ensure that their crews involved in Cable Hauling are appropriately trained and competent. VEDN related Cable Hauling can only be undertaken by crews that have the national competency (or equivalent) for Laying ESI Electrical Cables (UETDRCJ21A).

Cable Hauling Auditing will also be a requirement for every underground electrical installation that involves mechanical cable hauling. This includes and is not limited to projects constructed by Distribution Electricity companies.

The cable hauling audit is part of the Staged Audit Reporting. Only VEDN recognised Auditors accredited with VEDN Training Module 5 "Cable Hauling Auditing" can undertake audits.

They will be identified on the website by the letter "H" in their registration number (see the example below).

Rego	Company	Contact	Postcode	Category	Expiry date
WEH411	Daly's Constructions Australia	Mulgrew Kim 0419893890 kmulgrew@daly.net.au	3026	Worksite Electrical Hauling	14-06-2016

The Cable Hauling auditing requirements are a sampling process based on the number and types of circuits:

HV & LV Cables = Audit 1 HV + 1 LV cct

HV Cables only = Audit 1 HV cct

LV Cables only = Audit 1 LV cct

The VEDN website has been updated to show the Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) that have signed agreements in 2016 to deliver the following VEDN Training Modules:

Module 1 - Installation of Underground Electrical Infrastructure

Module 4 - Auditing of Underground Electrical Infrastructure

Module 5 - Cable Hauling Auditing

Module 6 - Cable Hauling for Civil Contractors

If you require any additional information please refer to previous VEDN Bulletins or contact your VEDN Committee representative. General information is also available from the VEDN website: <http://www.vesi.com.au/index.php/vedn-civil-works>

Regards

The VEDN Committee