

FIELD ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**Reinstatement of *Electricity Supply* qualification****National Certificate in Electricity Supply (Overhead Cable Installer) (Level 2)
[Ref: 0919]**

The Electricity Supply Industry Training Organisation has reinstated the qualification listed above that was registered in June 2001 and designated expiring in September 2004.

Date reinstated version published

August 2006

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2008.

Reason for the reinstatement

Version 1 of the National Certificate in Electricity Supply (Overhead Cable Installer) (Level 2) was designated expiring following review because the qualification was no longer required by industry. However, the industry has decided to reinstate the qualification due to a renewed demand for overhead cable installation skills.

Version 2 was issued following further consultation and confirmation that it meets the needs of industry.

Main changes resulting from the reinstatement

There have been no significant changes to the structure or content of version 1 of this qualification, however, Unit 10510, *Use lines machinery plant and equipment in an electricity network environment*, was moved from optional to compulsory because it is a prerequisite to another compulsory Unit, 18202, *Install overhead cables on electricity supply and other networks*. Total credits have increased from 50 to 57 as a result.

Transition

All existing candidates may either complete the version of the qualification on which they are enrolled or transfer their existing achievements to version 2.

It is anticipated that no existing candidates are disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Anyone who thinks that they have been disadvantaged should, in the first instance, contact the ITO at the address below.

The last date for award of version 1 is December 2006.

All new trainees entering the electricity supply industry will work towards the new version of the qualification.

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