

Title	Disconnect and reconnect fixed wired electrical appliances or equipment		
Level	3	Credits	4

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people wishing to qualify as electricians, electrical service technicians, and related trades, and is concerned with the safe disconnection and reconnection of fixed wired appliances or equipment to the mains power.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – disconnect fixed wired appliances or equipment; and – reconnect fixed wired appliances or equipment.
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Classification	Electrical Engineering > Core Electrical
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 This unit standard has been developed for learning and assessment on-job.
- 2 Achievement of this unit standard does not by itself imply that trainees may legally perform prescribed electrical work in their own right. Until themselves are registered and licensed under the Electricity Act 1992, trainees are assisting, and must work under the supervision of a Supervisor of Electrical Work when carrying out prescribed electrical work. If the prescribed electrical work in question is carried out for reward the Supervisor of Electrical Work must hold a valid practising licence.
- 3 References
 Electricity (Safety) Regulations 2010;
 Electricity Act 1992;
 Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, and associated regulations;
 New Zealand Electrical Codes of Practice available at
<https://www.worksafe.govt.nz/laws-and-regulations/standards/electricity-standards-and-codes-of-practice/>;
 AS/NZS 3000:2018 *Electrical installations (known as the Australian/New Zealand Wiring Rules)* including Amendment 1;
 and all subsequent amendments and replacements.
- 4 Definitions
 The term *current regulations and standards* is used in this unit standard to refer to the requirements of the above references.
Fixed wired refers to the direct connection to power cabling, rather than by means of a plug and socket.
Safe and sound practice relates to the installation of electrical equipment is defined in

AS/NZS 3000:2018.

5 Range

- a Demonstration of *safe working practices*, and installation in accordance with *safe and sound practice* are essential components of assessment of this unit standard.
- b Typical fixed wired appliances or equipment – heaters, non-free standing ranges, water heaters, fans, motors; evidence must include single-phase and three-phase appliances or equipment, for at least three different types.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Disconnect fixed wired appliances or equipment.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Appliance or equipment supply voltage, connections and settings are noted and, where appropriate, motor and/or phase rotation are documented.
- 1.2 Circuit is identified, isolated and tagged.
- 1.3 Appliance or equipment is tested to verify isolation of all live conductors.
- 1.4 Details of connections for other than simple single-phase equipment are recorded to facilitate later restoration.
- 1.5 Appliance or equipment is disconnected from the supply and exposed wiring made safe.

Outcome 2

Reconnect fixed wired appliances or equipment.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Electrical supply to appliance or equipment is tested and tags are checked to confirm isolation.
- 2.2 Appliance or equipment is tested and inspected to confirm that all requirements of current regulations and standards have been met, and that the appliance or equipment is safe for connection to the electrical supply.
- 2.3 Appliance or equipment is reconnected to the electrical supply according to current regulations and standards.

Range reconnection includes – termination of conductors, checking and/or adjusting phase sequence, motor rotation.
- 2.4 Warning tags are removed and appliance or equipment is livened.

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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0003
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact The Skills Organisation reviewcomments@skills.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.