

Title	Describe and use complex electrical instruments		
Level	4	Credits	2

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people in the electrical and related trades, who need to use and interpret the more complex types of instruments.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – describe complex electrical instruments; and – use complex electrical instruments.
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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 off-job.
- 2 References
 - Electricity (Safety) Regulations 2010;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - AS/NZS 3000:2018, *Electrical installations (known as the Australian/New Zealand Wiring Rules)*, including Amendment 1;
 - AS/NZS 3760:2010, *In-service safety inspection and testing of electrical equipment*, including Amendment 1;
 - and all subsequent amendments and replacements.
- 3 Definition

The term *complex electrical instruments* refers to instruments other than the basic instruments for the measurement of voltage, current, resistance, and insulation resistance.
- 4 Range

Evidence is required for at least the following instruments – earth resistance tester, earth-fault loop tester, energy recording meter, oscilloscope, phase rotation indicator, power factor meter, residual current device (RCD) tester, wattmeter.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe complex electrical instruments.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The function and purpose of each instrument are described in accordance with industry practice.
- 1.2 One application for each instrument are described in accordance with industry practice.
- 1.3 Connection diagram, settings, and method of use of each instrument are described in accordance with industry practice.
- 1.4 Maintenance and care of each instrument are described in accordance with industry practice.

Outcome 2

Use complex electrical instruments.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Instruments are zeroed and calibrated as appropriate in accordance with manufacturers' specifications.
- 2.2 Instruments are connected and settings selected as appropriate in accordance with manufacturers' specifications.
- 2.3 Measurements or indications are taken as appropriate and recorded in accordance with industry practice.
- 2.4 Instruments are used in a manner that causes no danger to persons or damage to instrument or equipment.

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Comments on this unit standard

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