

Terms & Conditions Request for Safety Advice – Working Near Overhead Power Lines

- The supply authority will contact the applicant to advise of a date/time to meet at the nominated site to provide relevant safety advice
- Where work will encroach in the unsafe distance of the overhead power lines, the Principal Contractor and/or his representative must ensure that the appropriate exclusion zones are maintained until written safety advice is received from the relevant supply authority
- The written safety advice shall be issued to the nominated responsible person by a representative of the relevant supply authority
- Charges may apply for the installation of aerial markers, de-energisation or relocation of overhead power lines or the provision of an approved Safety Observer (if required) to carry out the work near overhead power lines.

For worksites within NSW, I have obtained a copy of the *NSW Code of practice 2006 "Work near overhead power lines"* or for worksites within QLD, the *Electrical Safe Code of practice 2020 "Working near overhead and underground electric lines"*, along with other relevant state and national codes and guidance material and acknowledge that I am required to maintain an exclusion zone around the overhead electric lines until such time as I receive written safety advice from the relevant supply authority.

For a timely response it is advised you provide any or combination of the following (if applicable):

- Relevant training and/or licencing is held by all personnel including:
 - High Risk Work (HRW) License of crane operator, boom pump operator, dogman, scaffolding tickets, EWP/boom ticket, etc.
 - Evidence of completion for Safety Observers and Operators of the following course: UETTDREL14A – Working safely near live electrical apparatus as a non-electrical worker
 - Evidence of completion for Accredited Persons undertaking vegetation management of the following course: UETTDRCV33A – Apply pruning techniques to vegetation control near live electrical apparatus
- Confirmation that procedures are in place regarding:
 - Adequate protocol for observing and communication between plant operators and ground crews
 - Emergency procedures in place regarding contact with powerlines
 - Appropriate rescue, response and first aid measures available on site