

Entry to High Voltage switchyards and buildings induction form

This form is required to be completed as part of the Power Networks Access to Apparatus Authorisation for entry into High Voltage (HV) switchyards and buildings.

Where a person believes they have adequate experience and knowledge to be authorised access, the recognition of prior learning section of this form must be completed. They should provide evidence to the authorisation endorser who will forward the information to the authorisation approver.

Attendees								
Name	Employer	Reason access required			Signature			
Induction information								
Item			Yes	No		Comments		
Requirement to contact System Control on entry. Call 08 8944 2606								
Importance of ensuring gates and doors are closed correctly and locked discussed								
General layout of zone substations and switchyards discussed and identified including:								
Walkways/driveways								
Circuit breaker room								
Switchyard L Radio and fire extinguishers								
Fire suppression system discussed and deactivation process explained and location of deactivation switches identified.								
High voltage equipment in the switchyard identified and hazard indicators ¹ discussed.								
Earthing system and components explained and identified as well as the dangers associated with interfering with the earthing system.								
Work requirements, controls and limitations discussed. Access to Work in the Vicinity (AWV) and Access Authority (AA) is required for all work above ground level work ²								
Recognition of prior learning This section to be completed where the applicant has previous experience and knowledge working in HV switchyards and buildings								
Evidence of experience including a summary resume and other electricity entity authorisations attached								
Comments:								
Sign off								
Induction Officer's name	9:							
Induction Officer's signa	ature:	[Date:					

¹ Hazard indicators include excessive arcing and/or noise coming from equipment or obvious damage. Equipment that can operate automatically shall also be addressed as part of the induction.

Ground level work includes general gardening and cleaning work so an AWV is not required.

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