

# AS/NZS 3000:2018 Amendment 2.

## Wiring Rules – Amendment 2 – Application date

### Fact sheet

#### Summary

- AS/NZS 3000:2018 (incorporating Amendment 1 and Amendment 2) published 30 April 2021
- From 1 November 2021, all electrical installation work must comply with this edition (Amendment 2) of AS/NZS 3000
- Electrical installation work started before 1 November 2021 not completed and not compliant to this edition (Amendment 2) will require an exemption from ESV for the work to be completed in accordance with AS/NZS 3000:2018 +A1.

Amendment 2 was produced in response to: (a) new technology, new equipment and improved installation techniques; (b) industry feedback regarding readability and compliance; (c) identification and clarification of normative (mandatory) requirements and informative guidance material throughout the document; and (d) experience gained in the application of the previous edition as expressed to Standards Australia and Standards New Zealand.

#### Implementation

AS/NZS 3000:2018 incorporating Amendment 1 and 2 will supersede previous editions of AS/NZS 3000 from the date of publication and the new Standard would usually apply from that date.

Energy Safe Victoria (ESV) acknowledges that some electrical installation work may have started prior to the publication of the amended edition (Amendment 2) and will therefore not mandate this edition until 1 November 2021. This will allow the electrical industry a six-month transition period to complete the electrical installation work currently undertaken to the AS/NZS 3000:2018 +A1 edition.. Any work started before the publication of the Amendment 2 edition must be completed before 1 November 2021.

In some circumstances, due to the size and nature of the electrical project, it may not be possible to complete all the electrical installation work started under the AS/NZS 3000:2018 +A1 edition before 1 November 2021. In these cases, an exemption will be required to complete the electrical installation work in accordance with the previous editions of AS/NZS 3000. For more information and the application form, refer to ESV's website:

<https://esv.vic.gov.au/technical-information/electrical-installations-and-infrastructure/exemptions/>

#### More information

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