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ASQA ISSUES WARNING OVER POOR TRAINING PRACTICES – ELECTRICAL

Master Electricians Australia (MEA) reports in its MEA Industry News of 5 June 2023 that the Australian Skills Quality Authority has issued a warning to training organisations that it is concerned about the way some RTOs are assessing UE30820 – Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician.

The article states, "ASQA is concerned some RTOs are issuing qualifications for the certificate completed mainly through recognition of prior learning, without conducting sufficient assessment."

Information ASQA has received from industry and regulatory stakeholders indicates students are applying to their State licencing authority for electrical licencing, without being able to demonstrate the required skills and knowledge to obtain their licence.

ASQA will be conducting an audit of RTOs where they are concerned about poor practices."

[Read More](#)



What's most important to Australian cablers?

As some of you may already know we recently did a small survey of registered cablers to find out what they're most concerned about and what they'd like to know more about. It proved very interesting.

We asked 2 big questions. First we asked Cablers to rate 10 topics they'd be interested in learning more about, ranging from the AS/CA S009 Standard to things like Deploying Wireless Properly, Infrastructure for the Internet of Things, Risk Mitigation (or "Covering Your Butt") & HDBaseT amongst others.

The graph below outlines just how interested Cablers were in each topic but the AS/CA S009 Standard stood out. Which is why it will be the first of our series of free Webinars for Cablers we'll run this year and we're calling this one "The Importance of Applying S009 and adhering to its Guidelines" set for August 8.

The other big question we asked was what topics you, the Cabler, are most concerned about. A lot, it seems, from the responses we got and its clear there's some frustration in the industry these days.

One of the biggest was the quality of cabling work being done by so-called "cowboys" as well as electricians. Obviously some people are working out there without a cabler registration and it is up to all of us to report such instances to your customer and completing the TCA 1 or making sure the information required by the TCA-1 form is included in your invoice.

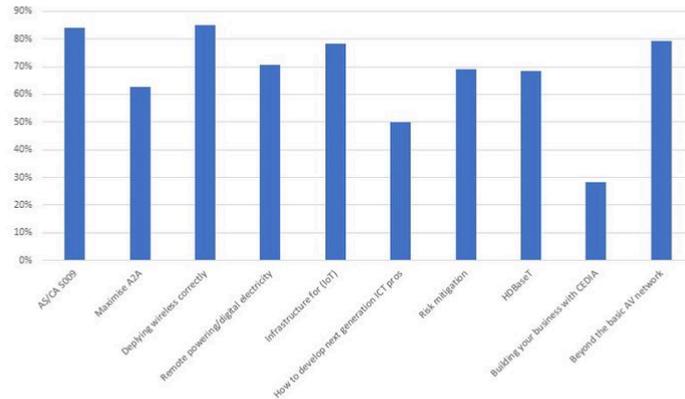
Another major bug bear is the NBN it seems and there were requests to do a Webinar on it too. One issue that seems to irk many of you is around the NBN equipment you need to alter & the accompanying document from the NBN. By the way it is worth having a copy and reading it. (Just search for Authority to Alter nbn and you will find it).

The lack of auditing undertaken by the ACMA was also raised a bit. This is a standing agenda item for all registrars and the International Copper Association Australia, but it's has been a hard nut to crack. What we need is more complaints from the public, so if you see bad work, tell your customers to report it to the ACMA.

Digital media on coax also featured, particularly installing cabling to AS/NZS 14763 part 2 of a customer's premises and overlaying remote power. This then overlaps PoE which brings in heat rise in cable and the derating of cabling system under remote power.

There were other issues you raised—fibre was also important—but now we've started talking they can all be handled in our series of Webinars. We hope to see you online soon on our zoom.

For now, click [here](#) and register for our first webinar [The Importance of Applying S009 and adhering to its Guidelines](#) on the 8th of August at 7am and register. Once you have registered we shall send you a link to the webinar.



Register here



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Information Sheet attached

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19 July 2023
5pm-7pm

Harmonie
German Club
49 Jerrabomberra Ave
Narrabundah, ACT

ALBURY

Thursday,
20 July 2023
5pm-7pm

The Albury
Club
519 Kiewa St,
Albury

BYRON BAY

Tuesday,
19 September 2023
5pm-7pm

Byron Bay
Services Club
132 Johnson St,
Byron Bay

COFFS HARBOUR

Wednesday,
20 September 2023
5pm-7pm

Park Beach
Bowling Club
60 Ocean Pde,
Coffs Harbour

NEWCASTLE

Thursday,
21 September 2023
5pm-7pm

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Rugby Club
Mitchell St,
Merewether

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TRAINING ORGANIZATIONS



Open registration skill set in Western Australia

Week 1

OHS

Hand and power tools

Electrical Principles

Week 2

Open Registration

There are two payment types

1. Fee-free training must meet eligibility criteria below
2. Subsidised training

Eligibility criteria for fee-free training:

- Are you aged between 15-24 years and not enrolled in secondary school?
- Are you receiving JobSeeker or JobKeeper?
- Are you receiving or a dependent of a person receiving Youth Allowance, AUSTUDY or ABSTUDY?
- Do you hold, or are you a dependent of a person who holds:
 - a Pensioner Concession Card or Health Care Card; or
 - a Repatriation Health Benefits Card issued by the Department of Veterans' Affairs?
- Are you a dependent of persons who are inmates of a custodial institution?

If you answered yes to any of the above eligibility requirements, you will be eligible for fee-free training.

Please note students attending high school do not qualify for any subsidies

If you did not answer yes, you are still eligible for subsidised training, please see the fee table below.

Fee Type Amount Eligible for fee-free training No charge Eligible for concession
\$81.60 Eligible for subsidised training \$275.40

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