



Queensland

Electrical Safety (Installation of Ceiling Insulation) Notice 2009

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Electrical Safety Act 2002

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1 Short title

This notice may be cited as the *Electrical Safety (Installation of Ceiling Insulation) Notice 2009*.

2 Commencement

This notice commences on 1 November 2009.

3 Persons to whom notice applies

- (1) This notice, other than section 4(2), applies to each person (*relevant person*) who conducts a business or undertaking that includes the installation of ceiling insulation.
- (2) Section 4(2) applies to a worker who installs ceiling insulation.

Note—

See section 43 of the Act for the effect of this notice for the discharge of a person's electrical safety obligation.

4 Metal or other conductive fasteners not to be used to install ceiling insulation

- (1) Each relevant person must ensure the fastening of insulation to the ceiling structure of a building done in the conduct of the person's business or undertaking is not done by using metal or any other form of conductive fastener.
- (2) A worker must not use metal or any other form of conductive fastener to fasten insulation to the ceiling structure of a building.

5 Installation must comply with wiring rules, cl 4.5.2.3

- (1) Each relevant person must ensure the installation of ceiling insulation in a building done in the conduct of the person's business or undertaking complies with the wiring rules, clause 4.5.2.3 as in force from time to time.

(2) In this section—

AS/NZS means a joint Standards Australia and Standards New Zealand standard.

wiring rules means AS/NZS 3000:2007 (Electrical installations) (known as the Australian/New Zealand Wiring Rules).

Note—

The wiring rules may be purchased from Standards Australia.

6 Training for assessment of electrical risk

Each relevant person must ensure that the relevant person and all persons employed or engaged by the relevant person who install ceiling insulation in a building are trained in carrying out an assessment of the electrical risk from the installation of ceiling insulation.

7 Assessment of electrical risk

- (1) Before ceiling insulation is installed in a building in the conduct of a relevant person's business or undertaking, the relevant person must—
 - (a) conduct an on-site operational assessment of the electrical risk from the installation of the ceiling insulation; and
 - (b) implement any control measures necessary to prevent a person's exposure to the electrical risk.
- (2) Each relevant person responsible for the installation of the ceiling insulation must keep a record of the on-site operational assessment for 5 years after the assessment is conducted.

ENDNOTES

1. Made by the Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations on 30 October 2009.
2. Notified in the gazette on 30 October 2009.
3. Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
4. The administering agency is the Department of Justice and Attorney-General.

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