

Power and Electrical

Self assessment – Add your actions to your Action Plan at the back of this folder

For power and electrical	Poor practice	Improving safety practice	Great safety practice
	Address these areas immediately!!	There is still work to be done	Monitor and review to continually improve
Electrical work is carried out by a licensed and registered electrician	Sometimes	Mostly	Always
Electrical installations and equipment have been inspected (and portable equipment has a current test tag)	Not done	Some	All
Residual Current Devices are in place for power outlets and have current test tag	None	Some	All
Lock-out of electrical equipment when doing maintenance	Never	Sometimes	Always
Contact with overhead or underground powerlines	Easily could happen	Mostly restricted	All restricted – underground and marked, or routed away from traffic
Farm map with powerlines and switchboards	None markers	Some, may not be up-to-date	All marked and up-to-date
Location, voltage and work zones for overhead lines on or adjacent to the farm conveyed to workers	None known	Some known, may not be up-to-date	All known and up-to-date
Worker information and feedback about electrical safety	Not involved	Some information and discussion	Fully involved in decisions and developing procedures
Work procedures for relevant tasks using equipment or working near powerlines both above and below ground	Not developed	Limited development and review	All developed and regularly reviewed
Implementation of work procedures	Never	Sometimes	Always
Farm inductions for new workers and for existing workers when introducing new equipment and practices	Not included	General warnings	Each piece of electrical equipment and relevant safety processes identified
Records of induction and training	Not kept	Some	Complete and up-to-date
Reporting accidents and incidents	No process set up	Process set up, not used by all	Process is used by all workers
Follow-up	None	Limited review and action	All issues acted on, including notifications required by law
Emergency plans for electrical incidents	None	Only for one type of emergency	In place for all emergencies, includes strategic placement of dry powder extinguishers