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**THE ELECTRIC LINEMEN REGULATIONS 1960,
AMENDMENT NO. 2**

BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 16th day of August 1967

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Electric Linemen Act 1959, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title—These regulations may be cited as the Electric Linemen Regulations 1960, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Electric Linemen Regulations 1960* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. Experience equivalent to practical training—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 5, the following regulation:

“5A. Notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 4 or regulation 5 of these regulations, the Committee, for the purposes of granting a certificate, may, in its absolute discretion, accept such part of an applicant’s experience while engaged in work on electric lines as it considers equivalent to practical training in prescribed work, as if it were such training.”

3. Endorsement of certificate—(1) Regulation 23 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from subclause (1) the words “subsection (1) of section 17”, and substituting the words “paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 19”.

(2) Regulation 23 of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by omitting from subsection (2) the words “in safety precautions” where they first occur.

(3) Regulation 23 of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by revoking subclause (3).

4. **Prescribed work**—Regulation 40 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraphs (e) and (f).

5. **Intervals between refresher courses**—Regulation 45 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (a) the words “other than one holding a certificate granted under subsection (2) of section 17 of the Act”.

6. **Dates of attendance at refresher courses**—Regulation 46 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “section 17”, the words “or paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 19”.

7. **Certificate of competency**—The First Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking Form No. 3, and substituting the new Form No. 3 set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

NEW FORM NO. 3

Reg. 7

“Form No. 3

Reg. 21

ELECTRIC LINEMEN TRAINING COMMITTEE

Certificate of Competency as an Electric Lineman

This is to certify that, of, was on the day of, 19....., granted a Certificate of Competency as an electric lineman under section of the Electric Linemen Act 1959.

Certificate No.

Chairman:

Signature of holder:

NOTE—This certificate remains the property of the Electric Linemen Training Committee and must be surrendered on demand.

This certificate becomes invalid five years after the date of the refresher course in safety precautions shown in the latest endorsement hereon or five years after the date of the latest refresher course in resuscitation shown in that endorsement, whichever is sooner.

Endorsements

This is to certify that the holder of this certificate has attended the following refresher courses as required by the Electric Linemen Act 1959 and the Electric Linemen Regulations 1960:

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

RESUSCITATION

Date of course:

Dates of courses:

Signature:

Designation:

Date:

Supply authority or other employer:

P. J. BROOKS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations provide that practical experience outside the scope of prescribed work may be accepted as equivalent to practical training in prescribed work for the purposes of certification.

In addition, the regulations delete two of the six classes of work which may be done only by persons authorised under section 19 of the Electric Linemen Act 1959.

Also, the regulations prescribe a new form for the certificate of competency as the certificate is now valid for a period of five years after the last date of attendance at refresher courses in safety precautions and resuscitation. This change was made by the Electric Linemen Amendment Act 1966.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the New Zealand Electricity Department.