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**ELECTRIC LINEMEN REGULATIONS 1960, AMENDMENT  
NO. 3**

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General  
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 14th day of June 1971

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.

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REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Electric Linemen Regulations 1960, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Electric Linemen Regulations 1960\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. Holding examinations**—Regulation 6 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the words “and for the endorsement of certificates”.

**3. Examinations**—Regulation 10 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words “the applicants for grant”, and substituting the words “candidates for certificates and for the endorsement of certificates”.

\*S.R. 1960/154  
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1965/29  
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1967/196



not more than 33,000 volts; but does not include any of the following kinds of work unless any live-line hot-stick insulated tools and equipment are used in doing it:

- “(a) Changing fuses:
- “(b) Operating fuses, isolators, and switches:
- “(c) Connecting lines and equipment by means of live line taps on live lines carrying not more than 11,000 volts:
- “(d) Taking electrical measurements on lines and equipment:
- “(e) Measuring physical clearances:
- “(f) Phasing lines and equipment:
- “(g) Checking and testing insulator strings:
- “(h) Greasing line hardware:
- “(i) Removing obstacles on lines:
- “(j) Any other routine work of a kind that was being carried out by electric linemen before the 4th day of September 1968.”

**9. Supply authority employees**—Regulation 43 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “work”, the words “other than live-line hot-stick work”.

**10. Syllabus of refresher courses**—Regulation 44 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the words, “The syllabus of the refresher courses in safety precautions for electric linemen holding certificates of competency endorsed under regulation 23A of these regulations shall also include a review of the safety rules and safe-working practices relating to working with live-line hot-stick tools and equipment.”

**11. Linemen holding endorsed certificates**—The principal regulations are hereby further amended by inserting, after regulation 45, the following regulation:

“45A. Every electric lineman holding a certificate of competency endorsed under regulation 23A of these regulations shall at intervals of not more than 14 months attend refresher courses in safety precautions including a review of the safety rules and safe-working practices relating to working with live-line hot-stick tools and equipment.”

**12. Certificate of competency**—(1) The First Schedule to the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 7 of the Electric Linemen Regulations 1960, Amendment No. 2) is hereby further amended by omitting form 3, and substituting the new form 3 set out in the First Schedule hereto.

(2) Regulation 7 of the Electric Linemen Regulations 1960, Amendment No. 2 is hereby consequentially revoked.

**13. Subject matter of examinations**—(1) The Second Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “*Handbook*”, the words “(Second Edition)”.

(2) The said Second Schedule is hereby further amended by omitting item 19 of the Oral Examination, and substituting the following item:

“19. Earthing and earth testing—clauses 1, 2, 3: a general knowledge only of clause 5 (Chapter 18).”

14. Third Schedule added—The principal regulations are hereby further amended by adding the Schedule set out in the Second Schedule to these regulations.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

Reg. 12

NEW FORM NO. 3

Reg. 21

“Form No. 3

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: .....

Registrar: .....

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 5 years after the date of the refresher course in safety precautions shown in the latest note hereon or 5 years after the date of the latest refresher course in resuscitation shown in that note, whichever is sooner.

Notes

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: .....	Date of courses: .....
Signature: .....	Designation: .....
Date: .....	Supply authority or other employer: .....

ENDORSEMENT UNDER REGULATION 23A OF THE ELECTRIC LINEMEN REGULATIONS 1960

Signature of Holder: ..... of ..... being the holder of Certificate of Competency No. .... granted ..... has produced evidence to the satisfaction of the Committee that he has been properly and adequately trained in the technique of live-line hot-stick work and that he has passed the prescribed examinations.

Registrar: .....

Date: .....

NOTE

The holder of this endorsement is required to attend Refresher Courses relating to live-line hot-stick work at regular intervals to be entered in the following pages.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*  
*Attendance at Live-Line Hot-Stick Work Refresher Courses*

Date of Refresher Course	Signature of Instructor of Refresher Course

SECOND SCHEDULE

Reg. 14

“THIRD SCHEDULE

SUBJECT-MATTER OF EXAMINATIONS

In this Schedule references to numbered sections are references to the sections so numbered of the Code of Practice for “Live-Line Hot-Stick Work” published by the Electric Supply Authority Engineers’ Institute of New Zealand Incorporated.

*Oral Examination*

A knowledge of—

1. Special safety rules (Section 2)
2. Care of tools and equipment (Section 4)
3. Description of live-line hot-stick tools and equipment (Section 5)
4. Working procedures (Section 6)

*Practical Examination*

Use of tools and equipment—

1. On dead lines.
2. On live lines in accordance with working procedures (Section 6).”

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 amend the Electric Linemen Regulations 1960. Live-line hot-stick work is prescribed as a special kind or technique of prescribed work which may be done only by electric linemen who have sat the examination in live-line hot-stick work, hold endorsed certificates, and otherwise satisfy the requirements of the regulations in respect of that kind of work.

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