

# LINeworkERS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**New Lineworkers unregistered** with Energy Safe Victoria, need to provide:

1. Completed Registration Form
2. Evidence of your Qualification – Certificate III as Linesman, Distribution or transmission
3. Letter of Support from the distribution company, supporting the issue of a passport, under the VESI rules and guidelines.
4. If your letter of support is from an Employer/Contractor, your submission, must also include authorisation from the Distribution Company, who has authorised your network passport issue.

## **Interstate Licence**

As a Licensed Linesperson from another state, you may present your existing licence to ESV, however, you must still receive a letter of support from a Victorian Distribution Company who permits you to work on the Victorian Assets & Infrastructure, and who agrees to your level of competency being sufficient to be issued a Network Passport, and provide a completed registration form.

## **For existing lineworkers, that hold cards with expiry dates:**

1. Letter of Support from Employer, continuing to support their passport for a new card to be issued with an issue date only. Your previous card must be returned to ESV in order to be reissued.

## **For existing lineworkers**

You would have been issued with a registration card and User ID and Pin to use the online system. You need to ensure your details are up to date, and ESV are informed. If you also change employers, we should be advised in writing to update your profile. When a card is issued, you are issued with a ID number and password to use Online services via our Website – [www.esv.vic.gov.au/onlineservices](http://www.esv.vic.gov.au/onlineservices)

## **Apprentices**

Apprentice Linespersons will not be issued with a “Gold Card” until such time as the apprenticeship is completed. Under the Electricity Safety Act 1998, Apprentices are deemed as “licensed” as an electrical worker, however must undertake such work **under supervision**.

## **Lineworkers Assistants**

Persons assisting Registered Lineworkers as part of their trade, vocation or calling, can be registered on the Linesperson system, however **are not issued a Gold Card**, and must conduct themselves as follows:

We have determined that these persons will not be able to undertake any electrical work and must only **assist** the qualified and registered linesperson in the construction, installation and maintenance of the lines. Their work must be under direct supervision, and should be fully observed and supervised by a qualified and registered linesperson.

## **Lost, Stolen or Non Receipt of Card**

Statutory declaration is required for any licence or registration card which is lost, stolen or has not been received.

Regards

Kelly Stalker  
Manager, Licensing

## APPLICATION FOR LINEWORKER REGISTRATION

Title:		Surname:			
Given Names:				Date of Birth:	
Address:					
Suburb:		Postcode:		State:	

AUSTRALIAN QUALIFICATION <sup>1</sup>			
Certificate 3 (Distribution) Lineworker <b>OR</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Certificate 3 (Transmission) Lineworker <b>OR</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Certificate 3 Lineworker Equivalent <sup>2</sup> <b>OR</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Qualification Name	
OTHER <sup>1</sup>			
Qualification Name & Detail & RTO			
Do you hold a Network Passport? Passport Number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<i>If No, you must be assessed as competent under the current competencies and qualification by the employer together with the distribution company and therefore cannot be registered at this time, until consent to issue a passport to you has been confirmed</i>			

OVERSEAS QUALIFICATION <sup>1</sup>			
Certificate 3 Lineworker Equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trades Recognition Australia Certified?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assessed against Certificate 3 by an RTO?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate No	
Other Details:			

EMPLOYER & TRAINER DETAILS			
Name of Employer		Employers Address	
Employers Suburb		Employers State	Postcode
Employer Contact		Phone	
Start Date with Employer			

<sup>1</sup> Evidence that meets the requirements outlined in the relevant registration category *must* be attached.

<sup>2</sup> ie. Certificate of Proficiency from a State Training Board as a Lineworker.

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Registration No		<b>TYPE 1 ONLY</b>	
Distribution Company <input type="checkbox"/>		Contractor/Employer <input type="checkbox"/>	

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