

Australian Capital Territory

# Electricity Safety (Fees) Determination 2026

Disallowable instrument DI2026-166

made under the

**Electricity Safety Act 1971, s 64 (Determination of fees)**

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**1 Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *Electricity Safety (Fees) Determination 2026*.

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on 1 July 2026.

**3 Determination of fees**

I determine the fee payable for a matter listed in column 3 of the schedule to be the fee listed in the corresponding entry in column 5 of the schedule.

**4 Payment of fees**

A fee mentioned in the schedule is payable to the Territory by the person requesting the goods or services described in the schedule.

**5 Revocation**

This instrument revokes the *Electricity Safety (Fees) Determination 2025* (DI2025-167).

Chris Steel MLA  
Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development  
30 June 2026

**Schedule**  
(see s 3)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Item number	Relevant Section for which a fee is payable	Description of Matter for which fee is payable	Fee Payable GST Exempt \$ 2025-26	Fee Payable GST Exempt \$ 2026-27
1.1	Section 64	Additions and alterations Only payable in instances when the Building Levy is not payable or the electrical wiring work is not carried out as part of the installation of an energy storage system for which a grant has been given under the ACT Government programme known as the Next Generation Energy Storage Grants programme, including the pilot stage of that programme	34.05 per notice	<b>35.28per notice</b>
1.2	Section 64	Repairs	Nil	<b>Nil</b>
1.3	Section 64	Electrical wiring work for a new building or structure of class 1 and/or an associated structure of class 10a	292.27	<b>302.79</b>
1.4		Only payable in instances when the Building Levy is not payable or the electrical wiring work is not carried out as part of the installation of an energy storage system for which a grant has been given under the ACT Government programme known as the Next Generation Energy Storage Grants programme, including the pilot stage of that programme	As described in the notes to the Schedule	<b>As described in the notes to the Schedule</b>
1.5	Section 64	Electrical wiring work to replace, extend or modify the electrical installation relating to consumer mains or sub-mains in an existing building or structure of class 1 and/or an associated structure of class 10a	292.27	<b>302.79</b>
1.6		Only payable in instances when the Building Levy is not payable or the electrical wiring work is not carried out as part of the installation of an energy storage system for which a grant has been given under the ACT Government programme known as the Next Generation Energy Storage Grants programme, including the pilot stage of that programme	As described in the notes to the Schedule	<b>As described in the notes to the Schedule</b>

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1.7	Section 64	Electrical wiring work for a new building or structure of class 2 to 10 (where the class 10 is not associated with a building or structure of class 1)	292.27	302.79
1.8		Only payable in instances when the Building Levy is not payable or the electrical wiring work is not carried out as part of the installation of an energy storage system for which a grant has been given under the ACT Government programme known as the Next Generation Energy Storage Grants programme, including the pilot stage of that programme	Per switchboard, distribution board, floor level or unit as described in the notes to the schedule	Per switchboard, distribution board, floor level or unit as described in the notes to the schedule
1.9	Section 64	Electrical wiring work to replace, extend or modify the electrical installation in an existing class 2 to 10 (where the class 10 is not associated with a building or structure of class 1)	292.27	302.79
1.10		Only payable in instances when the Building Levy is not payable or the electrical wiring work is not carried out as part of the installation of an energy storage system for which a grant has been given under the ACT Government programme known as the Next Generation Energy Storage Grants programme, including the pilot stage of that programme	As described in the notes to the Schedule	As described in the notes to the Schedule
1.11	Section 64	Electrical Installation First Re-inspection	292.27	302.79
1.12		Second Re-inspection	583.29	604.29
1.13		Third Re-inspection	1,166.59	1,208.59
1.14		All subsequent re-inspections	2,333.17	2,417.16

*Note: The amount in column 4 is for comparison purposes only.*

## **Notes to the schedule**

### **For building of Class 1 and 10 when 10 is associated with class 1**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Fee Multiplier</b>
<b>New Work</b>		
<b>Main Switch Board</b>		
	Main Switchboard	1
	POS Incorporated in MSB	0
	POS Separate from MSB	0
	Meter Cubicle / Box	0
<b>Distribution Boards</b>		
	1st DB	0
	> 1 DB	0
<b>Temporary Supply</b>		
	At MSB	0
	Pole mount or separate from MSB	0
<b>Co-Generation</b> (For systems under 30KW the max fee multiplier is 1)		
	Control DB (where separate from MSB)	1
	Per Type Per Location	1
	Per Inverter > 1	1

### **Additions & Alterations**

The Fee Multiplier as per New Work applies to work that is required to be inspected. Additions and Alterations work is on an algorithm that typically calls up 1 in 10 Certificates of Electrical Safety (CES) to be inspected, unless defect notice issued then a higher rate of inspection applies. A fee will apply for all CES forms that require an inspection.

### **For building of Class 2 to 10 (when 10 is not associated with class 1)**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Fee Multiplier</b>
<b>New Work</b>		
<b>Main Switch Board</b>		
	1st Main Switchboard	2
	> 3m: per 3 Metres	1
	> than 1 supply: per Supply	1
	With Safety Services	1
	POS Incorporated in MSB	0
	POS Separate from MSB	1
	Power Factor Correction	0
	Meter Cubicle / Box	1

**Distribution Boards**

1st DB	1
With Safety Services	1
Split Services: Per Service (Example: Tenant + House)	1
Rising Main T-off Box	0

**Mechanical Boards**

1st Mechanical Board	2
> 3m: per 3 Metres	1
With Safety Services	1
> than 1 supply: Points per Supply	1
Addition DB & Sub Boards: Per DB (Example: Hydraulic services, Control Panels)	1

**Co-Generation**

Control DB	1
Per Type Per Location	1
Per Inverter > 1	1

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