

Australian Capital Territory

# Utilities (Qualifications for Technical Inspectors) Determination 2011 (No 1)

Notifiable instrument NI2011–17

made under the

Utilities Act 2000, s 67 (2) (Technical inspectors)

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## 1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Utilities (Qualifications for Technical Inspectors) Determination 2011 (No 1)*.

## 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after its notification.

## 3 Revocation

NI2010-242, *Utilities (Qualifications for Technical Inspectors) Determination 2010 (No 1)* is revoked.

## 4 Determination

I determine that the qualifications for a technical inspector mentioned in an item in the schedule, column 2 to be the qualifications mentioned in the item, column 3.

## 5 Definitions

In this instrument:

*ESI* means Electrical Supply Industry

*IPC* means International Personnel Certification Association

*ISO* means International Organization for Standardization

*JAS-ANZ* means Joint Accreditation System of Australia and New Zealand

*MLA* means Multilateral Recognition Agreement

*RABQSA* means Registrar Accreditation Board Quality Society of Australasia

Neil Savery  
Chief Executive  
20 January 2011

## Schedule

column 1 Item	column 2 Inspector	column 3 Qualification
1	Technical inspector for all utilities	<p>(a) certification by a JAS-ANZ accredited certification body to undertake quality assurance audits to AS/NZS ISO 9001:2008 and eligibility for registration as a Lead Auditor with RABQSA or any other auditor certification body which is a MLA member of IPC and for the industry or JAS-ANZ code - Building and Construction; or</p> <p>(b) professional qualifications admitting to Corporate Membership of Engineers Australia combined with at least 10 years experience, including at least 5 years at middle to senior management level, in a sewerage and water supply utility, an electricity transmission, connection or distribution utility, or a gas transmission or distribution utility; or</p> <p>(c) any person who has experience in administrative law or enforcement of regulatory law and who holds a position at senior management level within the ACT Planning and Land Authority, specifically in conjunction with the technical regulation of licensed utilities operating in the ACT.</p>
2	Technical inspector for electricity distribution and connection services or electricity transmission services	<p>(a) either—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) an engineering qualification that would satisfy the eligibility requirements for membership with Engineers Australia; or</li> <li>(ii) an electrician eligible to be licensed under the <i>Construction Occupations (Licensing) Act 2004</i> as an electrician; or</li> <li>(iii) an electrical lineworker eligible for Certificate III in ESI - Distribution or ESI - Transmission, or Certificate IV in ESI - Network Infrastructure under the Australian Qualifications Framework; and</li> </ul> <p>(b) at least 10 years experience, including a minimum of 5 years at supervisory level, in an electricity distribution utility or electrical safety work with an electricity distribution utility or an electricity safety regulatory agency.</p>

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3	Technical inspector for gas distribution and connection services or gas transmission services	<p>(a) either—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) an engineering qualification that would satisfy the eligibility requirements for membership with Engineers Australia; or</li><li>(ii) a gasfitter eligible to be licensed under the <i>Construction Occupations (Licensing) Act 2004</i> as a gasfitter and eligible for Certificate IV in Plumbing under the Australian Qualifications Framework; and</li></ul> <p>(b) at least 10 years experience, including a minimum of 5 years at supervisory level, in a gas distribution utility or a gas safety with a gas distribution utility or a gas safety regulatory agency.</p>
4	Technical inspector for sewerage and water supply services	<p>(a) an engineering qualification that would satisfy the eligibility requirements for membership with Engineers Australia; and</p> <p>(b) at least 10 years experience, including a minimum of 5 years at supervisory level, in a sewerage and water supply utility or a sewerage and water regulatory agency.</p>