



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Having electrical work done?



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whenever you have electrical work done.

Is your electrical contractor licensed?

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In Western Australia, the law requires that all electrical work is carried out by a person who holds the relevant electrical licence. Unlicensed electrical work is prohibited due to the risks to public safety.

It is important that you check that the contractor and the person carrying out the work hold the necessary licences.

Safeguards to the community

By law, licensed electrical contractors must employ licensed electricians to carry out electrical work on their behalf. Only licensed electricians meet the required competency standards. These include appropriate competencies in work practices, equipment and installation.

To ensure the safety of the general public, an enforcement process exists to ensure that only those who are competent maintain their licences.

Only licensed electrical contractors are authorised to certify that the work completed by their electricians complies with all applicable regulations and standards.

How do you identify a licensed electrical contractor?

All licensed electrical contractors are required to display their respective licence numbers on all advertisements. This includes but is not limited to media advertisements, signs or stickers on their vehicles.

To check the validity of an electrical contractor's licence, please go to www.energysafety.wa.gov.au

An electrical contractor's licence can be identified by the prefix 'EC' at the start of the licence number.

An electrician's licence number will begin with 'EW'.

Alternatively, the Electrical Licensing Office can be contacted by telephone on 6251 2000.

Make sure you receive a copy of the Electrical Safety Certificate - it's your guarantee that the work complies with the regulations and is safe

When any electrical installing work (excluding maintenance work and like-for-like replacement of electrical equipment) is carried out, the electrical contractor must provide a copy of the Electrical Safety Certificate to the customer within 28 days of completing the work. Only a licensed electrical contractor can issue such a certificate.

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Government of Western Australia
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety
Building and Energy

Certificate number: **AA**

ELECTRICAL SAFETY CERTIFICATE

Electricity (Licensee) Regulations 1991, Regulation 52B
This certificate warrants that the electrical installing work described below is safe and complies with the Electricity (Licensee) Regulation 1991.
This Electrical Safety Certificate is the certificate of compliance referred to in Regulation 52B of the Electricity (Licensee) Regulations 1991. This regulation requires that the electrical contractor/authorised electrician completing electrical installing work must, within 28 days of completing the work, provide a certificate of compliance in respect of the work to the person for whom the work was carried out.

Installation details

Owner/Occupier Name: _____ Meter No.: _____
Address: _____
New Installation (Y/N): _____ Alteration/Additional (Y/N): _____
Date of Completion: _____

Details of work completed (indicate a number/ rating where relevant)

General description of the work: _____

The following detailed information **MUST ALSO** be provided - indicate the number or rating in each category

Lights: _____ Water Heaters: _____ RCDs: _____
Socket Outlets: _____ Motors: _____ Smoke Alarms: _____
Cooking Appliances: _____ Air Conditioners: _____

Details of RCD Protection

All the socket outlet and lighting final subcircuits of the installation are protected by at least one RCD? Yes No
If NO, what circuits are not protected: _____

Details of any defects observed (alterations and additions only)

Certification by professional electrician who completed the work

I certify that the electrical installing work that is subject of this certificate has been completed, checked and tested and, at the time of testing, met the requirements of the Electricity (Licensee) Regulations 1991 and is safe.

Name (please print): _____
Signature: _____
Licence No.: _____ E W _____
Date: _____

Details of electrical contractor

Licence No.: _____ E C _____
Business Name: _____
Business Address: _____
Phone No.: _____
Date: _____
Facsimile No.: _____

* Authorised pursuant to Regulation 52B(5) of the Electricity (Licensee) Regulations 1991

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The issue of this certificate is mandatory for all types of electrical installing work (excluding maintenance work and like-for-like replacement of electrical equipment). It is your guarantee that the work has been carried out by a licensed electrical contractor, is safe and complies with applicable safety standards. It is strongly recommended that you keep the electrical safety certificate in a safe place with other important records.

If you do not receive an Electrical Safety Certificate within 28 days, please contact your electrical contractor to request one. If for some reason, it is not provided immediately please notify your local network operator. In most cases, depending on your location, your network operator will be either Western Power 13 13 51 or Horizon Power 13 23 51.

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