

VICTORIAN

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SERVICE & INSTALLATION RULES



MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

2019 minor amendments to the 2014 edition of the Victorian Service & Installation Rules



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Introduction

The Victorian Service & Installation Rules (SIR) Management Committee has produced a further amendment (A2) to the April 2017 (A1) amendment that contained minor updates to the previous major update published in 2014.

The Rules amendments have been incorporated and published in the PDF that can be downloaded from the website. The revised Rules should be implemented as soon as practicable and mandated from 1 November 2019.

Please find a summary of the most recent amendments to the Victorian Service & Installation Rules listed below and refer any queries about the Rules, or their interpretation to the relevant Distributor through the SIR website 'Contact Us' tab.

Throughout the Rules, previous 2017 changes are marked as A1 (Incorporating Amendment No. 1).

The 2019 updates are identified as A2 (Incorporating Amendment No. 2).

Note: this information was correct at the time of publication and the relevant Distributor should always be contacted where any doubt exists or confirmation is required. Refer to SIR Clause 4.2.

2014 edition		2019 (A2) Change
Page Number	Clause / Table / Figure Number Amended	
Front cover		<p>Updated “United Energy” logo</p> <p>Added “Incorporating Amendment 2 - July 2019 (A2)”</p>
Whole Document		<p>All sections reviewed with minor amendments for clarity and expanded information</p> <p>Replaced the word ‘premise’ to ‘premises’</p> <p>Changed all references of MUST to SHALL unless grammatically incorrect</p> <p>Unmetered is now shown as “un-metered”</p>
Section 1 - General		
	Acknowledgements	Clean Energy Council added
Pages 6 – 10	Section 1.3 Definitions	<p>New definitions added</p> <p>Removed the word ‘means’</p>

Pages 10 – 11	Section 1.4 Abbreviations	Added abbreviations section and cross referenced to definitions
Page 12	Section 1.5 Symbols	Symbols overview added
Section 2 - Introduction		
Page 2	Clause 2.12	Jemena address for SIR exemptions altered
Section 4 - Supply Application, Connection & Disconnection		
Page 6	Table 4.5-1	Documents for Most Frequently Requested Work altered
Section 6 – Supply Types , Use and Protection		
Removed	Clause 6.8.3.3 Construction sites	Removed – Lockable device for Meter Panel Service Fuses at construction sites due to the unauthorised interference – rescinded by ESV
Page 19	Clause 6.8.5.3.2	Changed heading to Supply Protection Assembly (SPA) Types (Was Assembly types)
Page 21	Clause 6.9 - Alternative and Supplementary Supplies	Updated section following AS/NZS 4777 and AS/NZS 3010 changes
Section 7 – Connecting to the LV Network		
Page 11 to 11B	Clause 7.3.2.5	New figures added
Pages 15 to 17	Clause 7.4.4.4.4	Minor changes for clarity

Page 17	Figure 7.4-B	Darken the shading around the windows
Page 23	Figure 7.1-4-E	Altered C & D to 500mm
Pages 28 to 29	7.5.1.4.3 inc /4 / 5/ 6	Clauses revised for clarity
Page 31	7.5.2.5	New clause
Page 37	7.5.4.5	Minimum height for the Customer switchboard on a distributors pole added
Page 39	7.6	Builders Supply in a permanent position. A CoES and EWR shall be provided stating the installation is a “Builders Supply” (not unit number). Upon the completion of construction activities, another EWR and CoES will be required prior to supply being connected to that occupancy
Page 42	7.10.3	Amended to only require lots to be supplied from the Common Property if they are a member of the Owners Corporation for the Common Property
Section 8 – Low Voltage Metering		
Page 16	8.7	Reviewed and removed ambiguity for the installation of protective bollards
Page 26	Figure 8.10-D	Meter enclosure near gas meters altered to align with AS/NZS 3000 Clause 4.18
Page 37	Figure 8.10-M	Altered to Figure 8.10-M-(a)
Page 37A	Figure 8.10-M-(b)	New Figure added

Page 46	Figure Fig 8.10-V Note 8	Updated as six customer should read ' for nine customers '
Page 47 and 49	Figure 8.10-W and 8.10-X	Added measurements of holes to templates
Page 51 to 56	8.10.3	Section updated following alterations to the requirements for Embedded Networks. Added in reference to the Metering Coordinator role in the energy market
Section 9 – High Voltage Electrical Installations		
Pages 1 to 20	Section 9	Section reviewed and updated with new Figures added

General – There have been substantive changes made to the Victorian Service and Installation Rules, therefore it's advisable that you read the entire document, or as a minimum, the areas of change, as there are many interrelationships between clauses that may affect other parts of the document not mentioned in the amendments.