

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electric Wiring Regulations.* Short title.

2. In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears— Definitions.

“Board” means the Wiring Board constituted in accordance with these Regulations;

“licence” means a wireman’s licence issued under these Regulations;

“town of Darwin” means that portion of the Territory declared to be the town of Darwin for the purposes of the *Darwin Town Council Ordinance 1915-1933*;

“wiring rules” means The Standard Association of Australia Wiring Rules as amended from time to time and available at the office of the Works Supervisor for the Northern Territory, Works and Services Branch, Department of the Interior, Darwin.

3. These Regulations shall apply to the town of Darwin and such other towns or places as the Administrator may, by notice in the *Gazette*, direct. Application.

4.—(1.) For the purposes of these Regulations, there shall be a Wiring Board.

(2.) The Board shall consist of three members, who shall be—

(a) the Works Supervisor for the Northern Territory, Works and Services Branch, Department of the Interior, Darwin, who shall be the Chairman of the Board; and

(b) two persons appointed by the Administrator, by notice in the *Gazette*.

(3.) A member appointed in pursuance of paragraph (b) of the last preceding sub-regulation shall hold office for a term of two years and shall be eligible for reappointment.

(4.) In the event of the absence from the Territory of a member appointed in pursuance of paragraph (b) of sub-regulation (2.) of this regulation, the Administrator may, by notice in the *Gazette*, appoint a person to act during his absence.

* The Electric Wiring Regulations, in force under the *Electric Light and Power Ordinance 1935*, comprise the following Regulations:—

Year and Number	Date on which made	Date notified in <i>Northern Territory Government Gazette</i>	Date of Commencement
1935, No. — ..	21st October, 1935 ..	25th October, 1935 ..	(See Note below)
1936, No. — ..	7th January, 1936 ..	10th January, 1936 ..	10th January, 1936
1937, No. — ..	22nd June, 1937 ..	25th June, 1937 ..	25th June, 1937

Note.—The Regulations made on 21st October, 1935 were expressed to come into operation on 1st November, 1935.

(5.) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-regulation (3.) of this regulation, the Administrator may, by notice in the *Gazette*, remove a member appointed in pursuance of paragraph (b) of sub-regulation (2.) of this regulation.

Sittings of Board.

5.—(1.) Sittings of the Board shall be convened by the Chairman or, in his absence from Darwin, by a member of the Board authorized by him.

(2.) The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board at which he is present, and in his absence from any meeting the members present shall elect one of their number to preside as Chairman.

(3.) For the conduct of business, any two members of the Board shall be a quorum and shall have all the powers of the Board.

(4.) The Chairman shall have a deliberative but not a casting vote.

(5.) Where, at a meeting of the Board from which one of the members is absent, there is an equality of votes on any question, the determination of that question shall be postponed to a meeting at which all members are present.

Licences.

6.—(1.) The Board shall issue a licence to every applicant of good character who complies with the prescribed conditions.

(2.) An applicant for a licence shall satisfy the Board or a person appointed by the Board—

(a) that he has had practical knowledge and experience in, and is capable of carrying out, the connection and installation of electric light and power wires and appliances; and

(b) that he has a knowledge of the wiring rules.

**Duration of licence.
Amended by
Regs. of
7.1.1936.**

7. Every licence shall expire on the thirtieth day of June next after the date of issue of the licence.

Form of licence.

8. A licence shall be in accordance with Form A in the Schedule to these Regulations.

**Fees.
Substituted by
Regs. of
7.1.1936.**

9. The fee for a licence in respect of any one year or portion of a year shall be Ten shillings.

Wiring rules.

10. All work in relation to the connection or installation of electric lamps, motors, wiring or fittings shall be carried out in accordance with the wiring rules.

Necessity for licence.

11. Subject to the provisions of regulation 12 of these Regulations, no person other than the holder of a licence shall carry out work of any description in relation to the connection or installation of electric lamps, motors, wiring or fittings.

12. The holder of a licence may employ a person who is not the holder of a licence to assist him in his work as a wireman:

Employment of unlicensed assistant.

Provided that a person who is not the holder of a licence shall not be employed as an assistant upon the work referred to in the last preceding regulation except under the personal direction and control of the holder of a licence:

Amended by Regs. of 7.1.1936.

Provided further that a person who is not the holder of a licence shall not be employed as an assistant upon the work referred to in the last preceding regulation unless he has obtained from the Board an assistant's permit in accordance with these Regulations and that permit is still in force.

12A. An assistant's permit shall be in accordance with Form B in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Form of assistant's permit. Inserted by Regs. of 7.1.1936.

12B. An assistant's permit shall expire on the thirtieth day of June next after the date of the issue of the permit.

Duration of assistant's permit. Inserted by Regs. of 7.1.1936.

12C. The fee for an assistant's permit in respect of any one year or portion of a year shall be Five shillings.

Fee for assistant's permit. Inserted by Regs. of 7.1.1936.

12D. The Board may suspend an assistant's permit for any period specified by the Board or may cancel an assistant's permit, and there shall not be any appeal from any decision of the Board suspending or cancelling any assistant's permit.

Suspension and cancellation of assistant's permit. Inserted by Regs. of 7.1.1936.

12E. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations no fee shall be payable in respect of a licence or an assistant's permit if the licence or assistant's permit is issued to an officer or employee of the Commonwealth, the Commonwealth Railways Commissioner or the Northern Territory Administration who is required to be in possession of a licence or assistant's permit for the purpose of the performance of his official duties.

Fees not payable by employees of Commonwealth, Commonwealth Railways Commissioner or Administration. Inserted by Regs. of 22.6.1937.

13.—(1.) The Board may call upon the holder of a licence to show cause why his licence should not be suspended or cancelled if—

Suspension or cancellation of licences.

(a) the holder of the licence wilfully deceives or attempts to deceive any electric inspector, as for example, by purposely concealing inferior work or materials used as part of an installation, or by misleading statements to any electric inspector;

Substituted by Regs. of 7.1.1936.

(b) the holder of the licence breaks the seal of a meter or service fuse the property of or under the control of any Suppliers;

(c) the holder of the licence tampers with meters, maximum demand indicators, service fuses or other apparatus the property of or under the control of any Suppliers;

(d) the holder of the licence, without permission of any Suppliers, connects—

- (i) any installation to the mains of those Suppliers;
- (ii) a lighting circuit to a power circuit; or
- (iii) an additional installation or extension of an installation to an existing installation;

(e) the holder of a licence uses any faulty material, or if any faulty workmanship occurs or any provision of the wiring rules is contravened on the work under the control of the holder of the licence; or

(f) for any other reason the Board is of opinion that the holder of the licence should show cause why his licence should not be suspended or cancelled.

(2.) Where, under the last preceding sub-regulation, the Board calls upon a person to show cause, it may permit him to do so either in writing or in person.

(3.) The Board, after full investigation, may suspend the licence for a period to be specified by the Board or may cancel the licence.

Appeal.

14.—(1.) There shall be an appeal to the Administrator from any decision of the Board.

(2.) The Administrator may allow or dismiss the appeal.

Penalties.

15. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall, where no other penalty is provided, be liable in respect of any offence to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds.

THE SCHEDULE

Reg. 8

Form A.

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA.

Electric Light and Power Ordinance 1935.

WIREMAN'S LICENCE.

M

of

is hereby granted a wireman's licence subject to the provisions of the *Electric Light and Power Ordinance 1935* and the Regulations thereunder.

Dated this

day of

, 19 .

Issued by the Wiring Board.

.....Chairman.

.....Member.

.....Member.

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Form B. Form B
added by
Regs. of
7.1.1936.

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA.
Electric Light and Power Ordinance 1935.

ASSISTANT'S PERMIT.

M of

is hereby granted an assistant's permit subject to the provisions of the *Electric Light and Power Ordinance 1935* and the Regulations thereunder.

Dated this day of , 19 .

Issued by the Wiring Board.

.....Chairman.

.....Member.

.....Member.