**Victorian Purchasing Guide**

**for**

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Training Package**

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**Note**: RTOs should refer to the National Register for the detail of changes made in each Release. (See [Training.gov.au](https://training.gov.au/Home/Tga) for more information)

| Training Package Release | **Date VPG Approved** | | Comments |
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| UET - Transmission, Distribution and Rail Sector Training Package  Release 2.0 | | 22 November 2021 | This Victorian Purchasing Guide reflects Release 2.0 for the UET Transmission, Distribution and Rail Sector Training Package and consists of:   * Qualifications:   + Fourteen (14) transitioned and updated from Release 1.0   + Two (2) deleted due to zero enrolments. * Units of competency:   + Six (6) new units   + One hundred and fifty-six (156) transitioned from Release 1.0   + Thirty-three (33) units with no change   + Thirty-four (34) units deleted including twenty-seven (27) due to zero enrolments. |
| UET - Transmission, Distribution and Rail Sector Training Package  Release 1.0 | | 16 October 2019 | This is the first release of this Training Package.  This release of UET updates all qualifications and units of competency to the 2012 Standards for Training Packages  Supersedes UET12 Transmission, Distribution and Rail Sector Training Package Release 2.1 |

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INTRODUCTION

What is a Victorian Purchasing Guide?

The Victorian Purchasing Guide provides information for use by Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) in the provision of Victorian government subsidised training.

Specifically the Victorian Purchasing Guide provides the following information related to the delivery of nationally endorsed Training Packages in Victoria:

* The maximum and minimum payable hours available for each qualification.
* Nominal hours for each unit of competency within the Training Package.

Registration

RTOs must be registered by either the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) or the Australian Skills Qualification Authority (ASQA) regulatory body to be eligible to issue qualifications and Statements of Attainment under the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).

The VRQA is the regulatory authority in Victoria responsible for the registration of Vocational Education and Training (VET) providers who offer courses to domestic students in Victoria only.

ASQA is the regulatory authority responsible for the registration of VET providers who offer training in Victoria, nationally and / or internationally.

Transition

The relationship between new units and any superseded or replaced units from the previous version of **UET Transmission, Distribution and Rail Sector Training Package Release 2.0** is provided in theTraining PackageCompanionVolume Implementation Guide. (See [vetnet.gov.au](https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=229bace1-b7bc-4653-9300-dffb13ecfad7) for more information).

Information regarding transition arrangements can be obtained from the state or national VET Regulatory Authority (see Contacts and Links section).

RTOs must ensure that all training and assessment leading to issuance of qualifications or Statements of Attainment from the **UET Transmission, Distribution and Rail Sector Training Package Release 2.0** is conducted against the Training Package units of competency and complies with the assessment requirements.

QUALIFICATIONS

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| **Code** | **Title** | **Minimum Payable Hours** | **Maximum Payable Hours** |
| UET20321 | Certificate II in ESI - Powerline Vegetation Control | 380 | 400 |
| UET20421 | Certificate II in Transmission Structure and Line Assembly | 380 | 398 |
| UET20621 | Certificate II in ESI - Asset Inspection and Testing | 340 | 360 |
| UET30521 | Certificate III in ESI - Transmission Overhead | 1170 | 1230 |
| UET30621 | Certificate III in ESI - Distribution Overhead | 1130 | 1190 |
| UET30721 | Certificate III in ESI - Rail Traction | 1045 | 1100 |
| UET30821 | Certificate III in ESI - Distribution Underground | 1170 | 1230 |
| UET30921 | Certificate III in ESI - Very Remote Community Utilities | 1150 | 1210 |
| UET40421 | Certificate IV in ESI - Network Systems | 1435 | 1510 |
| UET40521 | Certificate IV in ESI - Power Systems Substations | 1265 | 1330 |
| UET40621 | Certificate IV in ESI - Power Systems Network Infrastructure | 1330 | 1400 |
| UET50221 | Diploma of ESI - Power Systems | 1500 | 1580 |
| UET50321 | Diploma of ESI - Power Systems Operations | 1580 | 1660 |
| UET60221 | Advanced Diploma of ESI - Power Systems | 1980 | 2080 |

UNITS OF COMPETENCY AND NOMINAL HOURS

| Unit Code | Unit Title | Nominal Hours |
| --- | --- | --- |
| UETDRAI001 | Inspect and test poles at and below ground level | 40 |
| UETDRAI002 | Inspect poles, hardware and electrical apparatus | 30 |
| UETDRAI003 | Perform minor maintenance on electricity network assets | 40 |
| UETDRAI004 | Treat poles | 20 |
| UETDRAI005 | Use asset inspection equipment | 40 |
| UETDRDO001 | Inspect overhead poles, structures and electrical apparatus | 60 |
| UETDRDO002 | Inspect, maintain and restore energised low voltage overhead distribution network infrastructure | 50 |
| UETDRDO003 | Maintain energised high voltage distribution overhead electrical apparatus (glove and barrier) | 70 |
| UETDRDO004 | Maintain energised high voltage distribution overhead electrical apparatus (stick) | 70 |
| UETDRDO005 | Maintain overhead energised low voltage distribution network | 60 |
| UETDRDO006 | Maintain, test and verify distribution overhead network | 40 |
| UETDRDS001 | Design customer power system substations | 100 |
| UETDRDS002 | Design overhead distribution power systems | 90 |
| UETDRDS003 | Design power system distribution substations | 90 |
| UETDRDS004 | Design power system public lighting systems | 90 |
| UETDRDS005 | Design underground distribution power systems | 90 |
| UETDRDS006 | Develop high voltage and low voltage distribution protection systems | 100 |
| UETDRDS007 | Develop planned power systems outage strategies | 90 |
| UETDRDS008 | Draft and layout a power system distribution substation minor upgrade | 60 |
| UETDRDS009 | Draft and layout a power system overhead distribution extension | 60 |
| UETDRDS010 | Draft and layout a power system street lighting system | 60 |
| UETDRDS011 | Draft and layout a power system underground distribution extension | 60 |
| UETDRDS012 | Investigate quality of power systems supply issues | 90 |
| UETDRDS013 | Organise and implement ESI line and easement surveys | 90 |
| UETDRDS014 | Prepare and manage detailed construction plans for electrical power system infrastructure | 90 |
| UETDRDU001 | Conduct high voltage testing of underground power cable system | 60 |
| UETDRDU002 | Inspect underground electrical apparatus | 30 |
| UETDRDU003 | Install and maintain gas and oil pressure systems for specialised underground cables | 65 |
| UETDRDU004 | Install and maintain network infrastructure HV underground cables | 50 |
| UETDRDU005 | Install and maintain network infrastructure LV underground cables | 40 |
| UETDRDU006 | Install and maintain polymeric specialised underground cables | 65 |
| UETDRDU007 | Install and maintain underground public lighting | 40 |
| UETDRDU008 | Install gas and oil filled specialised underground cables | 60 |
| UETDRDU009 | Install, test and verify distribution underground cable installations | 40 |
| UETDRDU010 | Joint, terminate and maintain energised low voltage underground paper insulated cable | 60 |
| UETDRDU011 | Joint, terminate and maintain energised low voltage underground polymeric cable | 60 |
| UETDRDU012 | Joint, terminate and maintain high voltage underground paper insulated cable | 60 |
| UETDRDU013 | Joint, terminate and maintain high voltage underground polymeric cable | 60 |
| UETDRDU014 | Joint, terminate and maintain low voltage underground paper insulated cable | 60 |
| UETDRDU015 | Joint, terminate and maintain low voltage underground polymeric cable | 60 |
| UETDRDU016 | Lay power cables | 20 |
| UETDRDU017 | Locate faults in underground power cables | 65 |
| UETDRDU018 | Maintain gas and oil filled specialised underground cables | 60 |
| UETDRDU019 | Transition joint high voltage paper insulated cable to high voltage polymeric cable | 60 |
| UETDREL001 | Apply environmental requirements | 40 |
| UETDREL002 | Comply with environmental requirements | 40 |
| UETDREL003 | Identify and apply controls for alternate supplies on the distribution network | 30 |
| UETDREL004 | Operate plant and equipment in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus | 40 |
| UETDREL005 | Work safely in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus | 20 |
| UETDREL006 | Work safely in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus as a non-electrical worker | 40 |
| UETDRIS001 | Coordinate and direct power system switching schedules | 60 |
| UETDRIS002 | Coordinate power system permit procedures | 60 |
| UETDRIS003 | Develop high voltage switching schedule | 60 |
| UETDRIS004 | Develop low voltage switching schedule | 60 |
| UETDRIS005 | Implement & monitor power system environmental & sustainable energy management policies & procedures | 60 |
| UETDRIS006 | Implement and monitor the power system organisational WHS/OHS policies, procedures and programs | 60 |
| UETDRIS007 | Install and maintain distribution overhead conductors and cables | 60 |
| UETDRIS008 | Install and maintain electrical apparatus | 60 |
| UETDRIS009 | Install and maintain ESI network infrastructure electrical equipment | 40 |
| UETDRIS010 | Install and maintain low voltage overhead services | 40 |
| UETDRIS011 | Install and maintain low voltage underground services | 40 |
| UETDRIS012 | Install and maintain poles, structures and hardware | 60 |
| UETDRIS013 | Install and maintain public lighting systems | 40 |
| UETDRIS014 | Install and replace energy meters and associated equipment | 60 |
| UETDRIS015 | Install low voltage mobile generator | 60 |
| UETDRIS016 | Install mobile generation set for synchronised HV Genset | 40 |
| UETDRIS017 | Perform high voltage field switching operation to a given schedule | 40 |
| UETDRIS018 | Perform low voltage field switching operation to a given schedule | 40 |
| UETDRIS019 | Sample, test, filter and reinstate insulating oil | 20 |
| UETDRRC001 | Install and maintain low voltage overhead services in a very remote community | 40 |
| UETDRRC002 | Install and maintain low voltage underground services in a very remote community | 40 |
| UETDRRC003 | Install and maintain public lighting systems in a very remote community | 40 |
| UETDRRC004 | Install and replace energy meters and associated equipment in a very remote community | 50 |
| UETDRRC005 | Maintain, test and verify power systems in a very remote community | 80 |
| UETDRRC006 | Perform low voltage electricity network switching in a very remote community | 40 |
| UETDRRC007 | Solve problems in electrical network apparatus in a very remote community | 80 |
| UETDRRC008 | Solve problems in low voltage electrical network circuits in a very remote community | 80 |
| UETDRRF001 | Perform cable pit/trench/excavation rescue | 0 |
| UETDRRF002 | Perform EWP rescue | 0 |
| UETDRRF003 | Perform pole top rescue | 0 |
| UETDRRF004 | Perform rescue from a live LV panel | 0 |
| UETDRRF005 | Perform rescue from switchyard structures at heights | 0 |
| UETDRRF006 | Perform tower rescue | 0 |
| UETDRRF007 | Provide first aid in an ESI environment | 0 |
| UETDRRT001 | Install overhead rail traction configurations | 60 |
| UETDRRT002 | Install overhead traction components and equipment | 60 |
| UETDRRT003 | Install rail traction bonds | 40 |
| UETDRRT004 | Install traction overhead wiring systems | 60 |
| UETDRRT005 | Maintain energised d.c. traction overhead wiring system | 60 |
| UETDRRT006 | Maintain energised traction overhead electrical apparatus using glove techniques | 70 |
| UETDRRT007 | Maintain energised traction overhead electrical apparatus using stick techniques | 70 |
| UETDRRT008 | Maintain overhead rail traction configurations | 60 |
| UETDRRT009 | Maintain overhead traction components and equipment | 60 |
| UETDRRT010 | Maintain rail traction bonds | 60 |
| UETDRRT011 | Maintain traction overhead wiring systems | 60 |
| UETDRRT012 | Operate rail road height access plant near rail traction systems | 25 |
| UETDRRT013 | Perform rail traction switching operations to a given schedule | 40 |
| UETDRRT014 | Test and verify rail traction installations | 40 |
| UETDRSB001 | Perform substation switching operations to a given schedule | 40 |
| UETDRSO001 | Coordinate high voltage distribution and sub-transmission networks | 100 |
| UETDRSO002 | Coordinate high voltage transmission network | 100 |
| UETDRSO003 | Coordinate power system operations in a regulated energy market | 100 |
| UETDRSO004 | Develop and evaluate power systems transmission switching programs | 100 |
| UETDRSO005 | Develop high voltage distribution and sub-transmission switching programs | 100 |
| UETDRSO006 | Develop low voltage distribution switching programs | 100 |
| UETDRSO007 | Manage high voltage distribution and sub-transmission network demand | 140 |
| UETDRSO008 | Manage power systems network faults | 140 |
| UETDRSO009 | Manage power systems transmission networks | 130 |
| UETDRSO010 | Respond to complex power system protection operations | 140 |
| UETDRSO011 | Respond to discrete and interdependent protection operations | 100 |
| UETDRTO001 | Erect power systems transmission structure hardware | 80 |
| UETDRTO002 | Erect power systems transmission structures | 100 |
| UETDRTO003 | Establish and reinstate a power systems transmission structure work site | 90 |
| UETDRTO004 | Inspect and maintain transmission overhead network | 40 |
| UETDRTO005 | Inspect transmission structures, conductors and hardware | 60 |
| UETDRTO006 | Install and maintain transmission conductors | 60 |
| UETDRTO007 | Install and maintain transmission structures and hardware | 100 |
| UETDRTO008 | Install/maintain overhead transmission network infrastructure | 40 |
| UETDRTO009 | Install/maintain transmission network infrastructure electrical equipment | 40 |
| UETDRTO010 | Maintain energised transmission lines using barehand techniques from a helicopter | 60 |
| UETDRTO011 | Maintain energised transmission lines using live work barehand techniques | 70 |
| UETDRTO012 | Maintain energised transmission lines using live work stick techniques | 70 |
| UETDRTO013 | Pre-tension stringing overhead transmission conductors and cables | 90 |
| UETDRTO014 | Set-up and install transmission structure stubs | 50 |
| UETDRTS001 | Commission complex network protection and control systems | 140 |
| UETDRTS002 | Commission energy/revenue metering schemes | 30 |
| UETDRTS003 | Commission energy/revenue metering schemes (complex) | 40 |
| UETDRTS004 | Commission interdependent network protection and control systems | 100 |
| UETDRTS005 | Commission power systems metering schemes | 100 |
| UETDRTS006 | Conduct evaluation of power system substation faults | 120 |
| UETDRTS007 | Conduct evaluation of power systems primary plant | 130 |
| UETDRTS008 | Design power systems secondary isolation instructional documents | 130 |
| UETDRTS009 | Design testing and commissioning procedures for field devices and substations | 120 |
| UETDRTS010 | Develop power systems secondary isolation instructional documents | 100 |
| UETDRTS011 | Install and maintain power system communication equipment | 100 |
| UETDRTS012 | Install and replace complex energy/revenue metering schemes and associated equipment | 30 |
| UETDRTS013 | Install and replace high voltage metering and associated equipment | 40 |
| UETDRTS014 | Maintain and test and metering schemes | 90 |
| UETDRTS015 | Maintain complex network protection and control systems | 140 |
| UETDRTS016 | Maintain compliance with national electricity market metrology practices and procedures | 30 |
| UETDRTS017 | Maintain interdependent network protection and control systems | 100 |
| UETDRTS018 | Maintain, test and commission power systems voltage regulating equipment | 80 |
| UETDRTS019 | Manage compliance with national electricity market metrology practices and procedures | 40 |
| UETDRTS020 | Management of energy registration data errors for revenue billing purposes | 30 |
| UETDRTS021 | Perform accuracy checks on power systems instrument transformers | 100 |
| UETDRTS022 | Perform current injection testing using phantom load | 40 |
| UETDRTS023 | Repair, test and calibrate protection relays and meters | 100 |
| UETDRTS024 | Test and maintain energy/revenue metering schemes | 30 |
| UETDRTS025 | Test and maintain energy/revenue metering schemes (complex) | 40 |
| UETDRTS026 | Undertake power systems project management of substation augmentation and maintenance | 140 |
| UETDRTS027 | Verification and certification of revenue metering/energy measurement instruments | 40 |
| UETDRVC001 | Apply work health and safety requirements for powerline vegetation control | 20 |
| UETDRVC002 | Assess vegetation in an electricity supply industry environment | 50 |
| UETDRVC003 | Control vegetation for powerline work | 40 |
| UETDRVC004 | Control vegetation in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus from an elevated work platform | 45 |
| UETDRVC005 | Control vegetation in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus from ground level | 45 |
| UETDRVC006 | Control vegetation in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus from within the tree | 50 |
| UETDRVC007 | Control vegetation using pruning techniques | 50 |
| UETDRVC008 | Coordinate vegetation control operations | 60 |
| UETDRVC009 | Monitor vegetation control work in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus | 50 |
| UETDRVC010 | Perform rescue from within a tree in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus | 20 |
| UETDRVC011 | Use specialised plant to cut vegetation above ground in the vicinity of live electrical apparatus | 30 |
| UETTDREL15 | Respond to power systems technical enquiries and requests | 60 |
| UETTDRIS65 | Contribute to coordinated HV live working | 50 |
| UETTDRIS67 | Solve problems in energy supply network equipment | 80 |
| UETTDRIS68 | Solve problems in energy supply network protection equipment and systems | 40 |
| UETTDRIS69 | Diagnose and rectify faults in energy supply apparatus | 60 |
| UETTDRIS70 | Diagnose and rectify faults in electrical energy distribution systems | 60 |
| UETTDRIS71 | Diagnose and rectify faults in electrical energy supply transmission systems | 60 |
| UETTDRIS72 | Diagnose and rectify faults in distributed Generation systems | 60 |
| UETTDRIS73 | Develop engineering solutions for energy supply power transformer problems | 60 |
| UETTDRIS74 | Develop engineering solutions for energy supply system protection problems | 60 |
| UETTDRRF01 | Apply ESI safety rules, codes of practice and procedures for work on or near electrical apparatus | 0 |
| UETTDRRF08 | Perform EWP controlled descent escape | 0 |
| UETTDRRF09 | Apply access procedures to work on or near electrical network infrastructure | 0 |
| UETTDRRF11 | Testing of connections to low voltage electricity networks | 0 |
| UETTDRSB21 | Diagnose and rectify faults in substation environment | 20 |
| UETTDRSB22 | Carry out power systems substation inspection | 20 |
| UETTDRSB23 | Install and maintain substation direct current systems | 20 |
| UETTDRSB24 | Maintain high voltage power system circuit breakers | 20 |
| UETTDRSB25 | Maintain high voltage power and instrument transformers | 20 |
| UETTDRSB26 | Install high current DC equipment and switchgear | 30 |
| UETTDRSB27 | Maintain high current DC equipment and switchgear | 30 |
| UETTDRSB29 | Maintain capacitor bank equipment for voltage regulation | 30 |
| UETTDRSB30 | Maintain high voltage power system static VAR compensators (SVC) | 30 |
| UETTDRSB31 | Maintain high voltage power system synchronous condensers | 30 |
| UETTDRSB32 | Maintain power transformer on load tap changers (OLTC) | 30 |
| UETTDRSB33 | Install high voltage plant and equipment | 30 |
| UETTDRSB34 | Carry out surveys using thermovision techniques | 20 |
| UETTDRSB35 | Maintain discrete control and protection systems | 30 |
| UETTDRSB36 | Commission discrete control and protection systems | 30 |
| UETTDRSB37 | Maintain power system distribution field devices | 30 |
| UETTDRSB38 | Commission power system distribution field devices | 30 |
| UETTDRSO45 | Operate and monitor system SCADA equipment | 100 |
| UETTDRSO46 | Monitor and control the field staff activities | 100 |

CONTACTS AND LINKS

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| **Curriculum Maintenance Manager (CMM)** | | |
| CMM – Engineering Industries | The CMM Service is provided on behalf of Higher Education and Skills.  CMM Service Executive Officers can assist with questions on payable and nominal hours. | Name: George Adda, Supervising Executive Officer  Postal Address: Private Bag 2014 Box Hill Victoria 3128  Phone: +61 3 9286 9880  Email: [g.adda@boxhill.edu.au](mailto:g.adda@boxhill.edu.au) |
| **Service Skills Organisation (SSO)** | | |
| Australian Industry Standards | This SSO is responsible for developing this **UET Transmission, Distribution and Rail Sector Training Package** and can be contacted for further information. | Phone: (03) 9604 7200  See the website [australianindustrystandards.org.au](https://www.australianindustrystandards.org.au/) for more information. |
| **National Register for VET in Australia** | | |
| Training.gov.au (TGA) | TGA is the Australian government’s official National Register of information on Training Packages, qualifications, courses, units of competency and RTOs. | See the website [training.gov.au](http://training.gov.au/) for more information. |
| **Australian Government** | | |
| Department of Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business | The Commonwealth Department is responsible for national policies and programmes that help Australians access quality vocational education and training. | See the Commonwealth website [dese.gov.au](https://www.dese.gov.au/) for more information. |
| **State Government** | | |
| Department of Education and Training (DET) | DET is the State Training Authority responsible for supporting implementation of Vocational Education and Training (VET) in Victoria. | (03) 9637 2000  See the website [education.vic.gov.au](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/) for more information. |
| **National VET Regulatory Authority** | | |
| Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) | ASQA is the national regulator for Australia’s VET sector. | Info line: 1300 701 801  See the website [asqa.gov.au](http://www.asqa.gov.au/) for more information. |
| **Victorian State VET Regulatory Authority** | | |
| Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) | The VRQA is a statutory authority responsible for the registration and regulation of Victorian RTOs and for the regulation of apprenticeships and traineeships in Victoria. | (03) 9637 2806  See the website [vrqa.vic.gov.au](http://www.vrqa.vic.gov.au/) for more information. |
| **Industry Regulatory Bodies** | | |
| Energy Safe Victoria | The industry Regulatory body can provide advice on licensing, legislative or regulatory requirements which may impact on the delivery of training or the issuance of qualifications in this Training Package. | See the website [esv.vic.gov.au](https://esv.vic.gov.au/) for more information. |
| WorkSafe Victoria | WorkSafe Victoria needs to provide written verification before High Risk Work Units can be added to an RTO’s scope of registration. | See the website [worksafe.vic.gov.au](https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/) for more information. |

GLOSSARY

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| **Code** | Nationally endorsed Training Package qualification code. |
| **Title** | Nationally endorsed Training Package qualification title. |
| **Unit Code** | Nationally endorsed Training Package unit code. |
| **Unit Title** | Nationally endorsed Training Package unit title. |
| **Maximum Payable Hours** | The maximum number of hours the Victorian Government will subsidise under Skills First funding for the achievement of the minimum realistic vocational outcome of the qualification, as determined by the qualification packaging rules.  The Maximum Payable Hours do not cover every possible combination of core and elective units available for a specific qualification.  Minimum payable hours reflect a calculated minimum number of hours that could deliver a minimum realistic vocational outcome, based on efficiencies of contextualisation and integration. |
| **Scope of Registration** | Scope of registration specifies the AQF qualifications and/or units of competency the training organisation is registered to issue and the industry training and/or assessment services it is registered to provide. |
| **Nominal Hours** | Nominal hours reflect the anticipated time taken to deliver and assess the outcomes of a unit of competency excluding unsupervised delivery or the time taken for repeated practical application of skills. Nominal hours are determined by the Victorian State Training Authority (DET) and are primarily developed for funding purposes in Victoria. |