
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ELECTRICITY

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**THE ELECTRICITY SAFETY, QUALITY
AND CONTINUITY REGULATIONS 2002**

PART I

INTRODUCTORY

1. Citation, commencement and interpretation
2. Application of Regulations
3. General adequacy of electrical equipment
4. Duty of co-operation
5. Inspection of networks

PART II

PROTECTION AND EARTHING

6. Electrical protection
7. Continuity of the supply neutral conductor and earthing connections
8. General requirements for connection with earth
9. Protective multiple earthing
10. Earthing of metalwork

PART III

SUBSTATIONS

11. Substation safety

PART IV

UNDERGROUND CABLES AND EQUIPMENT

12. General restriction on the use of underground cables

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

13. Protective screens
14. Excavations and depth of underground cables
15. Maps of underground networks

PART V

OVERHEAD LINES

16. General restriction on the use of overhead lines
17. Minimum height of overhead lines, wires and cables
18. Position, insulation and protection of overhead lines
19. Precautions against access and warnings of dangers
20. Fitting of insulators to stay wires

PART VI

GENERATION

21. Switched alternative sources of energy
22. Parallel operation

PART VII

SUPPLIES TO INSTALLATIONS AND TO OTHER NETWORKS

23. Precautions against supply failure
24. Equipment on a consumer's premises
25. Connections to installations or to other networks
26. Disconnection of supply, refusal to connect and resolution of disagreements
27. Declaration of phases, frequency and voltage at supply terminals
28. Information to be provided on request
29. Discontinuation of supplies

PART VIII

MISCELLANEOUS

30. Inspections, etc. for the Secretary of State
 31. Notification of specified events
 32. Notification of certain interruptions of supply
 33. Exemption from requirements of Regulations
 34. Networks, equipment or installations in breach of Regulations
 35. Offences
 36. Revocation
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SCHEDULES

- 1 — Design, colours and proportions of the safety sign
- 2 — Minimum height above ground of overhead lines
- 3 — Notification of specified events
- 4 — Notification of certain interruptions of supply

5 — Revocations

Explanatory Note