

Do you need to hold a new endorsed registration class?

There is a new registration framework for registered and licensed Electrical Workers. The new framework is currently being phased in. As part of the changes, there are new endorsed classes of registration.

This flowchart can help you as an electric worker, find out if you need to hold a new endorsed registration class, and if you do, when you'll need to hold it by.

First, have a look at these endorsed work areas. Then answer the questions in Step 1.

Endorsed work areas

- Supervision (of more than 2 persons)
 Note: Electrical Inspectors can supervise any number of people with no endorsed class
- > Mains Parallel Generation Systems
- > Hazardous Areas
- Medical Cardiac Protected Areas
- Mining Operations



STEP 1: Do you need to hold an endorsed registration class?

Are you working, or intending to work, in an endorsed work area?

YES

NO

Answer:
Yes, you need to hold a new endorsed registration class.
Go to Step 2 to see when you need to hold it.

Are you working, or intending to work, in an endorsed work area?

NO

Answer:
No, you do not need a new endorsed registration class.

STEP 2: When do you need to hold the endorsed registration class?

What is your main registration class?

GROUP A

- > Electrical Inspector
- > Electrical Engineer
- > Distribution Line Mechanic
- > Transmission Line Mechanic
- > Traction Line Mechanic
- > Cable Jointer
- > Substation Maintainer

Answer.

You must hold the endorsed registration class/es at your first licence renewal after 1 September 2024

GROUP B

- > Electrician
- > Electrical Appliance Serviceperson
- > Electrical Service Technician
- > Electrical Installer

Answer:

You must hold the endorsed registration class/es at your first licence renewal after 1 September 2026

WHAT TO DO NEXT

If the flowchart shows that you need one or more of the new endorsed registration classes, here's what happens next:

- > **Group A (Electrical Inspector, Electrical Engineer, Distribution Line Mechanic, etc.):**You can apply for the endorsed class anytime from now, but you must do so before renewing your Practicing Licence after 1 September 2024.
- > **Group B (Electrician, Electrical Appliance Serviceperson, etc.):**You can apply for the endorsed class anytime from now, but you must do so before renewing your Practising Licence after 1 September 2026.

To learn more about registration requirements and how to apply see our website.

PRACTISING LICENCE RENEWAL BASICS

- > You must renew your licence every 2 years.
- > You'll get a renewal email from us.
- > You have 3 months from that email to complete your renewal.
- > If you don't renew within that time, your licence will expire.



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