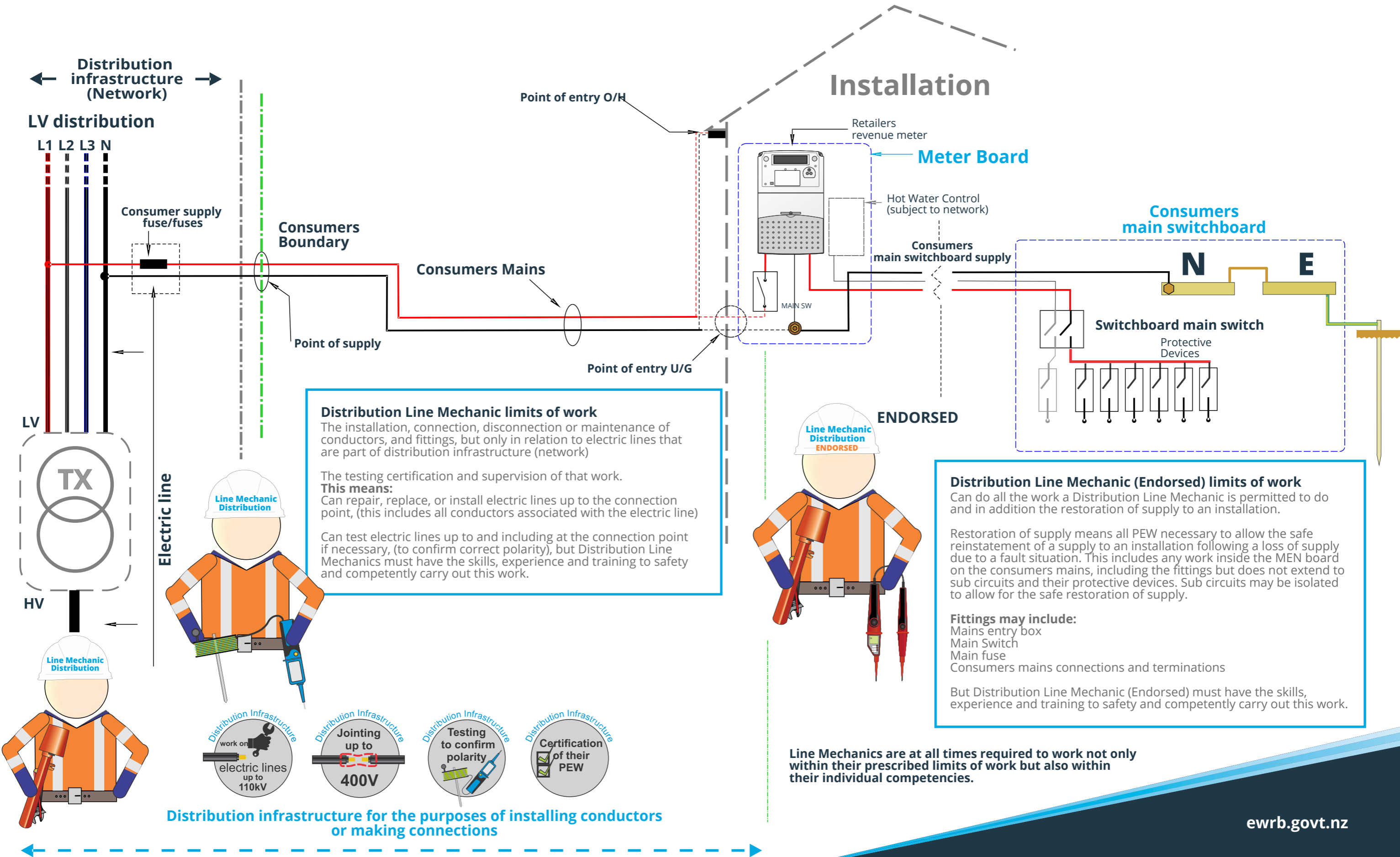


Guidelines to Clarifying the Limits of Work

for Distribution Line Mechanic and Distribution Line Mechanic (Endorsed) classes of electrical workers



Distribution Line Mechanic limits of work
 The installation, connection, disconnection or maintenance of conductors, and fittings, but only in relation to electric lines that are part of distribution infrastructure (network)

The testing certification and supervision of that work.
This means:
 Can repair, replace, or install electric lines up to the connection point, (this includes all conductors associated with the electric line)

Can test electric lines up to and including at the connection point if necessary, (to confirm correct polarity), but Distribution Line Mechanics must have the skills, experience and training to safety and competently carry out this work.

Distribution Line Mechanic (Endorsed) limits of work
 Can do all the work a Distribution Line Mechanic is permitted to do and in addition the restoration of supply to an installation.

Restoration of supply means all PEW necessary to allow the safe reinstatement of a supply to an installation following a loss of supply due to a fault situation. This includes any work inside the MEN board on the consumers mains, including the fittings but does not extend to sub circuits and their protective devices. Sub circuits may be isolated to allow for the safe restoration of supply.

Fittings may include:
 Mains entry box
 Main Switch
 Main fuse
 Consumers mains connections and terminations

But Distribution Line Mechanic (Endorsed) must have the skills, experience and training to safety and competently carry out this work.

- Distribution Infrastructure** work on electric lines up to 110kV
- Distribution Infrastructure** Joining up to 400V
- Distribution Infrastructure** Testing to confirm polarity
- Distribution Infrastructure** Certification of their PEW

Distribution infrastructure for the purposes of installing conductors or making connections

Line Mechanics are at all times required to work not only within their prescribed limits of work but also within their individual competencies.