

**The New
Legislation
is Clear**

Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 2001

The Occupational Health and Safety Act 2000. (Chapter 4, Division 8, clause 64) states:

An employer must ensure that any risk of injury from electricity at a place of work is to be eliminated or, if the elimination is not reasonably practicable the risk is controlled by way of regular testing, maintenance and inspection to ensure they remain safe for use.

Maximum penalty: level 4 (250 penalty points) 1 penalty point = \$110.00 (\$27500.00)

(Chapter 4, Division 8, clause 65) states:

An employer must ensure that a record is made and kept of all inspections and tests made and maintenance carried out on electrical articles. In particular the following information is required:

- A The name of the person who made the inspection or carried out the test or Maintenance.
- B The date on which or dates over which the inspection was made or the test maintenance was carried out.
- C The result or outcome of the inspection and test or maintenance.
- D The date by which the next inspection and test must be carried out.

Maximum penalty: level 2 (30 penalty points) 1 penalty point = \$110.00
(\$3300.00)

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