



**ENERGY SKILLS**  
AUSTRALIA



To Whom it May Concern:

**Notice to training organisations offering training in working with electrical equipment for hazardous area**

This refers to training and assessment of Hazardous Area Competency Standard Units specified by the Australian/New Zealand standard *AZ/NZS 4761 Working with electrical equipment for hazardous area* (EEHA) and the directly equivalent Competency Standard Units specified by the endorsed National Electrotechnology Training Packages (UEE11 and UEE07).

The specifications for these Competency Standard Units cover the Hazardous Area aspects ONLY of job functions. Therefore competency in a Hazardous Area Unit can ONLY be achieved when:

- Pre-requisite competencies specified for a Hazardous Area Unit have been met;  
AND
- The essential knowledge and skills and the work performance specified by the Hazardous Area Unit has been achieved.

Any statement of competency issued without these two conditions being met is non-conformant to the standards and therefore not a legitimate statement.

Organisations engaged in training outside Australia should be aware that the Australian context for the pre-requisites specified in the National Electrotechnology Training Package (UEE11 and UEE07) must be met for a statement of competency in a hazardous area unit to be accepted in Australia.

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