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**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT, 1993
(As amended)
REGISTRATION AS AN ACCREDITED PERSON
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REGISTRATION CRITERIA

INTRODUCTION

This document outline the registration criteria that a person must comply with in order to be registered by the Chief Inspector as an Electrical Tester for Single Phase, Installation Electrician and Master Installation Electrician as defined in the Electrical Installation Regulation.

1. ELECTRICAL TESTER FOR SINGLE PHASE

OPTION 1

1.1 A candidate must:

1.1.1 Minimum Integrated Practical and Theoretical Qualification

- (a) Achieved a National Certificate in Electrical Engineering: NQF level 3 issued by the Energy Sector Education and Training Authority (ESETA).
- (b) Submit documentary proof of successful completed unit standards on inspection, testing and certification of single-phase domestic installations as prescribed by the ESETA.
- (c) Submit proof of one year practical experience or training (certificate of service from employer or a National Certificate in Electrical Engineering: NQF level 4) in electrical installation work after achieving the National Certificate in Electrical Engineering: NQF level 3.

1.1.2 Knowledge of Statutory Requirements

Submit proof of working knowledge of the legislation and relevant health and safety standards applicable to single phase electrical installations, assessed by an ESETA registered assessor.

OPTION 2

1.2 A candidate must:

1.2.1 Practical Qualification

(a) Submit proof of having passed the prescribed trade test in terms of the Manpower Training Act of 1981 in one of the following trade disciplines:

- Electrician
- Electrician (Engineering)
- Electrician (Construction)
- Millwright (Electro-mechanical)
- Lift Mechanic

(b) Submit documentary proof of successful completed unit standards on inspection, testing and certification of single-phase domestic installations as prescribed by the ESETA.

1.2.2 Minimum Theoretical Qualification

(a) Achieved a National N2 Certificate with the following compulsory subjects:

- Mathematics
- Engineering Science
- Electrical Trade Theory

Or

(b) Achieved a Grade 11 (Standard 9) Certificate

- Mathematics
- Science
- Technical - electrical or an equivalent subject that may include a N2 subjects

Note 1: The candidate must pass each subject with a minimum of 40%.

Note 2: These minimum theoretical subjects may be a combination of Grade 11 and N2 subjects.

1.2.3 Knowledge of Statutory Requirements

Submit proof of working knowledge of the legislation and relevant health and safety standards applicable to single phase electrical installations, assessed by an ESETA registered assessor.

OPTION 3

1.3 A candidate must:

1.3.1 Practical Experience

- (a) Provide 5 years proven experience in electrical installation work (letter from employers or certificate of service from employer).
- (b) Prove competence in constructing a single phase electrical installation as well as knowledge of basic electrical principles assessed at an ESETA accredited training provider.
- (c) Submit documentary proof of successful completed unit standards on inspection, testing and certification of single-phase domestic installations as prescribed by the ESETA.

1.3.2 Knowledge of Statutory Requirements

Submit proof of working knowledge of the legislation and relevant health and safety standards applicable to single phase electrical installations, assessed by an ESETA registered assessor.

2. INSTALLATION ELECTRICIAN

OPTION 1

2.1 A candidate must:

2.1.1 Minimum Integrated Practical and Theoretical Qualification

- (a) Achieved a National Certificate in Electrical Engineering: NQF level 4 issued by the ESETA.
- (b) Submit documentary proof of successful completed unit standards on inspection, testing and certification of three phase industrial/commercial installations as prescribed by the ESETA.

2.1.2 Knowledge of Statutory Requirements

Submit proof of knowledge on the legislation and relevant health and safety standards applicable to electrical installations by having passed the subject Installation Rules as administered by the Department of Education.

OPTION 2

2.2 A candidate must:

2.2.1 Practical Qualification

(a) Submit proof of having passed the prescribed trade test in terms of the Manpower Training Act of 1981 in one of the following trade disciplines:

- Electrician
- Electrician (Engineering)
- Electrician (Construction)
- Millwright (Electro-mechanical)
- Lift Mechanic

(b) Submit documentary proof of successful completed unit standards on inspection, testing and certification of three phase industrial/commercial installations as prescribed by the ESETA.

2.2.2 Minimum Theoretical Qualification

(a) National N3 Certificate with the following compulsory subjects:

- Mathematics
- Engineering Science
- Electrical Trade Theory or Electro-technology

Or

(b) Grade 12 (Standard 10) Certificates

- Mathematics
- Science
- Technical - electrical or an equivalent subject that may include a N3 subject)

Note 1: The candidate must pass each subject with a minimum of 40%.

Note 2: These minimum theoretical subjects could be a combination of Grade 12 and N3 subjects.

2.2.3 Knowledge of Statutory Requirements

Submit proof of knowledge on the legislation and relevant health and safety standards applicable to electrical installations by having passed the subject Installation Rules as administered by the Department of Education.

OPTION 3

2.3 A candidate must:

2.3.1 Theoretical Qualification

(a) Submit a Diploma or Degree in Electrical Engineering:

- T3 Diploma (Heavy Current)
- S4 Diploma (Power Engineering)
- B-Tech Degree
- BSc or B Degree
- Government Certificate of Competency (Factories or Mines)

(b) Submit documentary proof of successful completed unit standards on inspection, testing and certification of three phase industrial/commercial installations as prescribed by the ESETA.

2.3.2 Knowledge of Statutory Requirements

Submit proof of knowledge on the legislation and relevant health and safety standards applicable to electrical installations by having passed the subject Installation Rules as administered by the Department of Education.

4. **FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS**

Candidates are required to have all their theoretical foreign qualifications evaluated by the South Africa Qualification Authority (SAQA) and the practical qualifications verified by ESETA accredited providers.

5. **DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED**

The following documents must accompany the prescribed application form:

- Proof of practical proficiency (Trade document);
- Proof of theoretical proficiency (Academic records);
- Proof of legal knowledge proficiency (Examination results);
- Proof of Unit standard achievements;
- Copy of Identification document or passport;
- Two ID photo's (25 mm x 30 mm) colour or black & white;
- Un-cancelled revenue stamps to the value of R75-00.

Note: All copies to be certified

6. **GENERAL INFORMATION**

6.1 The implementation date of these registration criteria is the 1st of May 2006.

6.2 The Department of Labour has inspectors in all provinces who will always be available to assist with the application, or log on to <http://www.labour.gov.za> for the latest information and application forms.

6.3 The following organisations may be contacted at:

ESETA	Tel. no.: (011) 689 5300
SAQA	Tel. no.: (012) 431 5000
Department of Labour	Tel. no.: (012) 309 4000

This document was signed on the 2nd of May 2006 by the Chief Inspector