

## ELECTRICAL INSPECTION LICENSING EXAMINATION – G CLASS

The following information is provided to persons wishing to present themselves for examination in relation to the Electrical Inspection Licence - Class G. Please read this important information carefully.

### ■ ■ Prerequisites to sit for the G Class Examination

Typically, candidates with the following qualifications will be eligible to sit for the G Class Assessment:

1. A current Electrician's License (A Class) and completion of the relevant units of competency - VBP452 and VBP453 - of the Certificate IV in Electrical Inspection.

**OR**

2. an engineer with relevant electrical experience and qualifications recognised within Australia.

*Note: candidates with other qualifications and/or experience should contact ESV to confirm their eligibility and discuss the requirements of the examination.*

### ■ ■ What the G Class examination consists of

As part of the Certificate IV in Electrical Inspection (Victorian accredited and listed on the National Training Information Service), EPIC ITB provides the three part G Class assessment. The three separate examinations, sat at three different times, are:

- **Safe Approach - 1 hour, plus 10 minutes examination briefing time**

*The Safe Approach involves the inspecting and testing of electricity supply for construction purposes.*

- **G Class Theory- 2 hours, plus 10 minutes examination briefing time**

*The theory tests a broad range of knowledge.*

- **G Class Practical – 2 hours, plus 15 minutes examination briefing time**

*A practical test in two parts: the second part incorporating inspecting and testing of a commercial/industrial installation.*

### ■ ■ Applying to sit the examination

1. Submit a completed application form for the examination, evidence of your eligibility to sit the assessment (see prerequisites above) and payment of the appropriate fee to EPIC ITB.
2. On successfully passing all three parts of the examination, submit your assessment results, any additional competency requirements as might be required by ESV and a fee of \$170 to the Licensing Section, ESV.

**Any candidate who completed training prior to July 1st 2007 (before the commencement of the new G Class assessment) may have the option to sit the old G Class assessment. This assessment is carried out over one full day and involves a theory, practical and safe approach.**

### ■ ■ Electrical Inspection G Class Examination Fees

Fees for each of the three part examination are as follows:

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| G Class - Safe Approach              | \$180 |
| G Class - Theory                     | \$180 |
| G Class - Practical                  | \$220 |
| 'Old' G Class Assessment Examination | \$240 |

## Reference Books

The following reference books will be provided to candidates during their examination sessions. No materials brought by a candidate will be allowed into the examination.

AS/NZS 3000:2000 Wiring Rules  
AS/NZS 3000:2000 (Amendment 1:2001) Wiring Rules  
AS/NZS 3000:2000 (Amendment 2:2002) Wiring Rules  
AS/NZS 3008.1.1:1998 Electrical Installations – Selection of Cables  
AS/NZS 3017:2001 Electrical Installations Testing & Inspection Guidelines  
AS/NZS 3012 Electrical Installations - Demolition and Construction Sites  
Electricity Safety (Installations) Regulations 1999  
Electricity Safety (Installations) (Amendment) Regulations 2001  
Code of Practice for Safe Electrical Work - 1997 – OCEI Available from the ESV website [www.esv.vic.gov.au](http://www.esv.vic.gov.au)  
OCEI Defect List 2002 (will be provided at the assessment) Available from the ESV website

## Assessment Results

All candidates will be notified of their results via **post** within 10 to 14 days of sitting their examination.

**No results will be given over the phone.**

## Assessment Requirements

Please note that the examinations are to be regarded as 'real life' situations and as such all candidates must dress appropriately. Appropriate clothing and work boots must be worn. The assessor has the authority to deny any candidate entry to the examination if they are incorrectly attired.

## Examination Conduct

Please note that all EPIC ITB examinations are conducted under strict supervised conditions. The Electrical Inspection G Class Examination is approved by ESV and EPIC ITB asks that all candidates appreciate the importance of the assessment and the consequences of not adhering to the examination procedures.

## Cancellations, Refunds and Transfers

- Requests for cancellations, refunds or transfers will **only** be accepted if they are received in writing at least **5 working days prior** to the assessment.
- *Cancellations*: a standard handling charge of \$25.00 will be deducted from the examination fee paid. (These charges do not apply to assessments cancelled by the Licence Administration.)
- *Transfer of examination dates*: a \$25 fee applies for all transfers of examination dates requested by a candidate. (These charges do not apply to transfers made by the Licence Administration.)
- Refunds for non-attendance will not be considered.
- Exemptions may be granted in the case of illness, etc, subject to written notification provided by the day of the exam and upon submission of evidence (ie. Medical certificate, letter from employer/family).

### Assessment Cancellations by Administration:

If insufficient enrolments are obtained, assessments may be cancelled. In this case you will either be offered an alternative assessment date or a full refund of money paid.

**Confirmation of your assessment date and time will be mailed following receipt of your application form (enclosed), payment and confirmation of your eligibility. The Licence Administration reserves the right to allocate assessment dates and times as required.**

