



Telecommunications Cabling Provider Amendment Rules 2001 (No. 1)

The AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY makes these Rules under subsection 421 (1) of the *Telecommunications Act 1997*.

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Chair

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1 Name of Rules

These Rules are the *Telecommunications Cabling Provider Amendment Rules 2001 (No. 1)*.

2 Commencement

These Rules commence on gazettal.

3 Amendment of *Telecommunications Cabling Provider Rules 2000*

Schedule 1 amends the *Telecommunications Cabling Provider Rules 2000*.

Schedule 1 Amendments

(section 3)

[1] Section 2.2, example 1

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[2] Section 2.3

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2.3 Restricted cabling work

- (1) Cabling work (including aerial or underground cabling work on private property):

- (a) performed only in relation to a customer's premises in which the electrical supply voltage does not exceed typical domestic single-phase and three-phase electrical supply voltages; and
- (b) in which the customer cabling that is used terminates directly at the network boundary on a socket or network termination device —

is ***restricted cabling work***.

Note 1 Domestic single-phase and three-phase electrical supply voltages are nominally 240 and 415 V a.c. (Volts Alternating Current) respectively.

Note 2 Section 4.6 sets out requirements that must be met if a cabling provider is performing restricted cabling work that relates to aerial cabling.

- (2) Cabling work in which cabling is connected to customer equipment that complies with:

- (a) the Act; and
- (b) the requirements of the Labelling Notice —

is ***restricted cabling work***.

- (3) However, subsection (2) does not apply to cabling work:

- (a) performed between the customer equipment and any of the following distributors, and terminating at the distributor:
 - (i) a Building Distributor;
 - (ii) a Campus Distributor;
 - (iii) a Local Distributor;
 - (iv) a Floor Distributor;

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- (v) a System Distribution Frame;
 - (vi) a Test Point Frame; or
 - (b) involving the use of a reticulated power voltage in a building that exceeds:
 - (i) 240 V a.c. for single-phase electrical supply; or
 - (ii) 415 V a.c. for three-phase electrical supply; or
 - (c) involving cable pairs that are included in cable sheaths shared with other services; or
 - (d) performed between customer equipment and a patch panel, and terminating at the patch panel.

Examples of restricted cabling work for subsections (2) and (3)

1 Cabling work connected behind an alarm panel or modem.

2 Cabling work connected directly behind a Customer Switching System (but not via a jumperable distributor or frame).

3 Cabling work for additional phone points (other than the first point) in a commercial, high rise or multi-storey building, if the service involved is a standard telephone service.

[3] Section 6.2, heading

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6.2 Transitional registration arrangements for persons working in the fire, security and computer industries

[4] Paragraph 6.2 (1) (a)

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[5] Paragraph 6.2 (1) (b)

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[6] Paragraph 6.2 (1) (c)

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