



# SAFETY BULLETIN

## Management of electrical metering equipment containing asbestos

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### What is the issue?

Recent Safety Chats have identified inconsistencies in work practices and adherence to GNV 1036 - Asbestos Management Plan for Metering Installations and Maintenance, when working on commercial and domestic customer metering installations containing asbestos.

This safety bulletin is a timely reminder to all workers to reinforce the requirements of this procedure.

### What are the changes?

NIL

### What you need to do

Workers must comply with *GNV 1036 - Asbestos Management Plan for Metering Installations and Maintenance* when conducting:

- meter reading
- inspection
- upgrade
- testing
- maintenance
- installation works

on electrical metering equipment containing asbestos.

Plan your work (including mandatory PPE) in accordance to Table 1 (which is an extract from GNV1036).

### Contact

For further details:

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### Related documents

[GNV1036 - Asbestos Management Plan for Metering Installations & Maintenance](#)

Table 1

Type of Work		Asbestos PPE*
1	Dust / swarf will not be disturbed	NIL
1.1	Meter reading	
1.2	Tasks not requiring access to the rear of the meter board and dust/swarf will not be disturbed	
2	Dust / swarf is likely to be generated or disturbed. Portable generator or inverter supply is available to allow for the HEPA vacuum to be used immediately at the start of the work process.	PPE Level 1
2.1	Tasks where dust/swarf can be generated.	
2.2	Tasks where existing dust/swarf in meter cabinet / board is likely to be disturbed.	
3	Access to the rear of the meter panel is required. Portable generator or inverter is NOT available. Temporary LV power supply is to be utilised for powering the HEPA vacuum cleaner.	PPE Level 2
3.1**	Tasks where dust/swarf can be generated	
3.2**	Tasks where existing dust / swarf in meter cabinet / board is likely to be disturbed.	
3.3	Emergency Work	

#### \* Asbestos PPE

- Level 1 – P2 mask and gloves
- Level 2 – P2 mask, gloves, coveralls and booties

\*\* Based upon a risk assessment, Asbestos PPE Level 2 can be reduced to Asbestos PPE Level 1 once the meter cabinet and board has been thoroughly vacuum cleaned.

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