



## Guideline on

# Requirements of Electrical Contractors to work in distribution system below 132 KV

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## Registration Categories:

The system of contractor's registration within DCRP comprises five grades (A, B, C, D, and E).

Contractors which hold a higher-grade registration will be permitted to undertake works pertaining to lower grades.

| Grade | Scope   |
|-------|---|
| A     | Work on 33 kV and construction of 33/11 kV substations.   |
| В     | Work on 33 kV O/H lines and U/G cables extensions and construction of 33 kV outdoor substation up to 6 MVA without breaker. 11/33 kV in door termination Work |
| C     | Work on 11kV O/H lines and U/G cables and construction of 11/0.415 kV substations. 11 kV in door termination Work.  |
| D     | Work on 415V L.T. lines extensions and building services and Wiring of Buildings having more than two floors.   |
| E     | Wiring of Building having two floors or less.   |





## **Technical staff requirement for Grade "A":**

| Sr. | Grade | Category                         | Min.<br>No. | Min. Qualifications  | Min. Experience   | Documents Required along with Application  |
|-----|-------|----------------------------------|-------------|--|---|--|
| 1   |       | Electrical Engineer              | 1           | University Degree in Electrical<br>Engineering   | <ul><li>Foreigners 7 Years'</li><li>Omani 5 years'</li></ul>  | Attested Copy of Degree  |
| 2   |       | Site Engineer                    | 1           | University Degree in Electrical<br>Engineering   | <ul><li>Foreigners 5 Years'</li><li>Omani 4 years'</li></ul>  | Attested Copy of Degree  |
| 3   |       | Protection Engineer              | 1           | Bachelor's Degree in Electrical<br>Engineer  | 5 Years in Protection   | Protection Engineer<br>License from DCRP Level<br>4  |
| 4   |       | Testing & Commissioning Engineer | 1           | Bachelor's Degree / Diploma in<br>Electrical Engineer  | 5/7 Years in relay testing /protection  | Testing & Commissioning<br>Engineer License from<br>DCRP level 3                                 |
| 5   |       | Forman                           | 2           | 3 Years Diploma in Electrical<br>Engineering   | <ul><li>Foreigners 4 Years'</li><li>Omani 2 years'</li></ul>  | Attested Copy of Diploma   |
| 6   |       | Lineman                          | 4           | Secondary School or Technical<br>Certificate   | • Foreigners 3 Years' • Omani 2 years'  | Copy of Secondary<br>School Certificate with or<br>Technical Certificate                         |
| 7   |       | Electrician                      | 3           | For Omani: Secondary School Certificate Or Six months Vocational Training in Electrical  For foreigners: Six months Vocational Training in Electrical. | Omani: Nil.<br>Foreigners: 3 Years  | Electrician License &<br>Copy of Secondary<br>School Certificate with &<br>Technical Certificate |
| 8   | Α     | Cable Jointer                    | 1           | Cable Jointer Certificate (Issued by Raychem or REPL)  | 2 Years   | Cable Jointer Certificate  |
| 9   |       | Draughtsman                      | 1           | Secondary School with Vocational<br>Training in Draughtsman/ Surveyor  | 5 Years   | Copy of Secondary<br>School Certificate &<br>Technical Certificate                               |
| 10  |       | Surveyor                         | 1           | Secondary School with Vocational<br>Training in Surveyor   | 5 Years   | Copy of Secondary<br>School Certificate &<br>Technical Certificate                               |
| 11  |       | Civil Engineer                   | 1           | Civil Engineer bachelor's degree   | <ul><li>5 years for<br/>foreigners</li><li>3 years' experience<br/>for Omani</li></ul>  | Attested Copy of Degree  |
| 12  |       | HSE Manager                      | 1           | Bachelor's Degree and NEBOSH IGC   | <ul> <li>For Omanis: 7         Years of work         experience         (preferably 2 years         in electrical field).</li> <li>For Non-Omanis:         10 Years of work         experience         (preferably 2 years         in electrical field).</li> </ul> | Attested Copy of Degree  |





## Technical staff requirement for Grade "B":

| Sr. | Grade | Category                          | Min.<br>No. | Min. Qualifications   | Min. Experience  | Documents Required along with Application  |
|-----|-------|-----------------------------------|-------------|---|--|--|
| 1   |       | Electrical Engineer               | 1           | University Degree in Electrical<br>Engineering  | <ul><li>Foreigners 5 Years'</li><li>Omani 3 years'</li></ul>   | Attested Copy of Degree  |
| 2   |       | *Testing & Commissioning Engineer | 1           | Bachelor's Degree / Diploma in<br>Electrical Engineer   | 5 / 7 Years in relay<br>testing /protection  | Testing & Commissioning Engineer License from DCRP level 2                                     |
| 3   |       | Forman                            | 2           | 3 Years Diploma in Electrical<br>Engineering  | Foreigners 4 Years'     Omani 2 years'   | Attested Copy of Diploma   |
| 4   | В     | Lineman                           | 4           | Secondary School or Technical<br>Certificate  | <ul><li>Foreigners 3 Years'</li><li>Omani 2 years'</li></ul>   | Copy of Secondary<br>School Certificate with<br>or Technical<br>Certificate                    |
| 5   |       | Electrician                       | 2           | For Omani: Secondary School Certificate Or Six months Vocational Training in Electrical For foreigners: Six months Vocational Training in Electrical. | <ul><li> Omani: Nil.</li><li> Foreigners: 3 Years</li></ul>  | Electrician License &<br>Copy of Secondary<br>School Certificate with<br>Technical Certificate |
| 6   |       | Cable Jointer                     | 1           | Cable Jointer Certificate (Issued<br>by Raychem or REPL)  | 2 Years  | Cable Jointer<br>Certificate   |
| 7   |       | HSE Advisor                       | 1           | Bachelor's Degree and NEBOSH<br>IGC   | <ul> <li>For Omanis: 5 Years of work experience (preferably 2 years in electrical field).</li> <li>For Non-Omanis: 7 Years of work experience (preferably 2 years in electrical field).</li> </ul> | Attested Copy of<br>Degree   |

<sup>\*</sup> Testing & Commissioning Engineer will obtain after DCRP registration for projects as per distribution companies





## Technical staff requirement for Grade "C":

| Sr. | Grade | Category               | Min.<br>No. | Min. Qualifications   | Min. Experience   | Documents Required along with Application  |
|-----|-------|------------------------|-------------|---|---|--|
| 1   |       | Electrical<br>Engineer | 1           | University Degree in Electrical<br>Engineering  | <ul><li>Foreigners 3<br/>Years'</li><li>Omani 2 years'</li></ul>  | Attested Copy of Degree  |
| 2   |       | Forman                 | 1           | 3 Years Diploma in Electrical<br>Engineering  | <ul><li>Foreigners 4    Years'</li><li>Omani 2 years'</li></ul>   | Attested Copy of Diploma   |
| 3   |       | Lineman                | 2           | Secondary School or Technical<br>Certificate  | <ul><li>Foreigners 3<br/>Years'</li><li>Omani 2 years'</li></ul>  | Copy of Secondary<br>School Certificate with or<br>Technical Certificate                         |
| 4   | С     | Electrician            | 2           | For Omani: Secondary School Certificate Or Six months Vocational Training in Electrical For foreigners: Six months Vocational Training in Electrical. | <ul><li>Foreigners 3<br/>Years'</li><li>Omani not<br/>required</li></ul>  | Electrician License &<br>Copy of Secondary<br>School Certificate with &<br>Technical Certificate |
| 5   |       | Cable Jointer          | 1           | Cable Jointer Certificate (Issued by Raychem or REPL) &   | 2 Years   | Cable Jointer Certificate  |
| 6   |       | *HSE Officer           | 1           | 3 Years high Diploma Safety /<br>Engineering Certificate  | <ul> <li>For Omanis: 2         Years of work         experience</li> <li>For Non-         Omanis: 4         Years of work         experience</li> </ul> | Attested Copy of Diploma   |

<sup>\*</sup>HSE Officer will be obtained after DCRP registration for projects as per distribution companies.





## Echnical staff requirement for Grade "D":

| Sr. | Grade | Category    | Min.<br>No. | Min. Qualifications   | Min. Experience   | Documents Required along with Application   |
|-----|-------|-------------|-------------|---|---|---|
| 1   |       | * Forman    | 1           | 3 Years Diploma in Electrical<br>Engineering  | <ul> <li>foreigner 2         years.</li> <li>Omani 6         months with         registered cont.         signed by         Distribution co.</li> </ul> | Attested Copy of<br>Diploma   |
| 2   | D     | Lineman     | 2           | Secondary School or Technical<br>Certificate  | <ul><li>Foreigners 2<br/>Years'</li><li>Omani 1 years'</li></ul>  | Copy of Secondary<br>School Certificate or<br>Technical Certificate                     |
| 3   |       | Electrician | 1           | For Omani: Secondary School Certificate Or Six months Vocational Training in Electrical For foreigners: Six months Vocational Training in Electrical. | <ul><li>Foreigners 3 Years'</li><li>Omani not required</li></ul>  | Electrician License & Copy of Secondary School Certificate with & Technical Certificate |

<sup>\*</sup>Forman is required to obtain CEP license after DCRP registration.



## Echnical staff requirement for Grade "E":

| Sr. | Grade | Category    | Min.<br>No. | Min. Qualifications   | Min. Experience                       | Documents Required along with Application  |
|-----|-------|-------------|-------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1   | _     | Electrician | 1           | For Omani: Secondary School Certificate Or Six months Vocational Training in Electrical For foreigners: Six months Vocational Training in Electrical. | Omani: Nil.<br>Foreigners: 3<br>Years | Electrician License &<br>Copy of Secondary<br>School Certificate with<br>& Technical Certificate |
| 2   | E     | Helper      | 1           | Shall be literate   | 2 Years                               | Copy of Certificate  |





## **Documents Required:**

- 1. Commercial Registration Certificate.
- 2. Chamber of Commerce.
- 3. Authorization Signature Certificate.
- 4. List of Omani Employees from Public Authority of Social Insurance (PASI).
- 5. List of Employees from Ministry of Labor.
- 6. Omanization Certificate.
- 7. Municipality Certificate.
- 8. Taxation Certificate.
- 9. Insurance policy for all employees.



#### Fees:

| Sr.<br>No. | Category          | Grade A | Grade B | Grade C | Grade D | Grade E |
|------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1          | Application Fees  | 25 OR   | 20 OR   | 10 OR   | 10 OR   | 10 OR   |
| 2          | Registration fees | 250 OR  | 200 OR  | 90 OR   | 60 OR   | 30 OR   |

> DCRP Card Fees After approval **1 OR** per a card.

#### Note:

> All the above fees subjected to add the **5% VAT**.



## **HSE Requirements**



#### 1. HSE Courses required for the Contractors:

| Current Requirements              |   |                   |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------|--|--|
| Courses                           | Duration                                | Validity          |  |  |
| HSE Induction                     | ½ day                                   | -                 |  |  |
| First Aid (AHA)                   | 2 day                                   | Valid for 2 years |  |  |
| Electrical Safety Rules (ESR)     | 2 day Including Theoretical & Practical | Valid for 3 years |  |  |
| (IOSH Managing Safety)            | 4 day                                   | =                 |  |  |
| Safety Leadership for Manager     | 2 day                                   | -                 |  |  |
| Incident & Accident Investigation | 2 day                                   | -                 |  |  |
| Defensive Drive                   | 2 day                                   | -                 |  |  |

#### • Current Technical staff HSE Courses required to attend:

| Sr.<br>No | Technical Staff                  | Minimum HSE Courses to be Taken                                | Comments           |
|-----------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 1         | Electrical Engineer              | HSE Induction, First aid (AHA), Electrical Safety Rules & iosh | Should pass in ESR |
| 2         | Site Engineer                    | HSE Induction, First aid (AHA), Electrical Safety Rules & iosh | Should pass in ESR |
| 3         | Protection Engineer              | HSE Induction, First aid (AHA), Electrical Safety Rules & iosh | Should pass in ESR |
| 4         | Testing & Commissioning Engineer | HSE Induction, First aid (AHA), Electrical Safety Rules & iosh | Should pass in ESR |
| 5         | Foremen/Supervisor               | HSE Induction, First aid (AHA), Electrical Safety Rules & iosh | Should pass in ESR |
| 6         | Linemen                          | HSE Induction, First aid (AHA), Electrical Safety Rules        | -                  |
| 7         | Electrician                      | HSE Induction, First aid (AHA), Electrical Safety Rules        | Should pass in ESR |
| 8         | Cable Jointer                    | HSE Induction, First aid (AHA), Electrical Safety Rules        | -                  |
| 9         | Draughtsman                      | HSE Induction, First aid (AHA)                                 | -                  |
| 10        | Surveyor                         | HSE Induction, First aid (AHA)                                 | -                  |
| 11        | Helper                           | HSE Induction, First aid (AHA)                                 | -                  |
| 12        | Driver                           | HSE Induction, First aid (AHA), Defensive Drive                | -                  |
| 13        | Civil Engineer                   | IOSH (Managing Safely  | -                  |



- 1. For DCRP registration all HSE courses to be mandatory for Engineers & Forman only.
- 2. For other staff can be obtain HSE courses after DCRP registration.



#### 2. HSE Competency Requirement

Minimum requirement for HSE Competency for Grade A, B, C & D as the following:

### Grade "A"

The minimum required requirement of applying for HSE Competency for each Grades will be as the following tables:

| Position   |                | HSE Manager   |
|------------|----------------|---|
|            | Qualifications | - Bachelor's Degree<br>- NEBOSH IGC   |
| Competency | HSE Courses    | <ul> <li>First Aid (AHA)</li> <li>HSE Induction</li> <li>Electrical Safety Rules (ESR)</li> <li>Safety Leadership for Managers</li> <li>Incident &amp; Accident Investigation</li> </ul>            |
|            | Experience     | <ul> <li>For Omanis: 7 Years of work experience (preferably 2 years in electrical field).</li> <li>For Non-Omanis: 10 Years of work experience (preferably 2 years in electrical field).</li> </ul> |

#### Grade "B"

| Position   |                | HSE Advisor  |
|------------|----------------|--|
|            | Qualifications | - Bachelor's Degree<br>- NEBOSH IGC  |
| Competency | HSE Courses    | <ul> <li>First Aid (AHA)</li> <li>HSE Induction</li> <li>Electrical Safety Rules (ESR)</li> <li>Safety Leadership for Managers</li> <li>Incident &amp; Accident Investigation</li> </ul>           |
|            | Experience     | <ul> <li>For Omanis: 5 Years of work experience (preferably 2 years in electrical field).</li> <li>For Non-Omanis: 7 Years of work experience (preferably 2 years in electrical field).</li> </ul> |



**Grade "C"**: HSE Officer will be obtained after DCRP registration for projects as per distribution companies.:

| Position   | HSE Officer    |  |  |  |  |
|------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|
|            | Qualifications | - 3 Years high Diploma Safety / Engineering Certificate  |  |  |  |
| Competency | HSE Courses    | <ul> <li>IOSH Managing Safety</li> <li>First Aid (AHA)</li> <li>HSE Induction</li> <li>Electrical Safety Rules (ESR)</li> <li>Incident &amp; Accident Investigation</li> </ul>                     |  |  |  |
|            | Experience     | <ul> <li>For Omanis: 2 Years of work experience (preferably 2 years in electrical field).</li> <li>For Non-Omanis: 4 Years of work experience (preferably 2 years in electrical field).</li> </ul> |  |  |  |

#### Grade "D"

Forman to be nominated as HSE focal point.

#### Note:

 HSE Competency Assessment to be conducted after DCRP certification, by Distribution Companies.