

UTE99 Electrotechnology

New national regulations to support the Australian Government's *Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Act 1989*, took effect from 1 July 2005. As a result of these regulations, persons buying, selling or handling ozone depleting substances or synthetic greenhouse gases, in bulk or in equipment, are required to apply for a licence. (The regulations can be viewed/downloaded from the Department of the Environment and Heritage website at -

<http://www.deh.gov.au/atmosphere/ozone/rac/index.html>).

Working primarily with the Australian Refrigeration Council, and with other relevant industry training advisory bodies, the EE-Oz Industry Skills Council has enhanced the content in the specialization underpinning knowledge in the following endorsed units of competency:

UTENES201C Perform basic repair to electrical/electronic apparatus
UTENES202C Assemble/disassemble electrical/electronic components
UTENES401C Perform functional apparatus checks

As part of this enhancement, each unit's version identifier has been changed from 'C' to 'D'. These units of competency reside in the Electrotechnology Training Package (UTE99), in the following qualifications:

UTE20504 Certificate II in Electrotechnology Servicing
UTE20604 Certificate II in Electrotechnology Technical Support
UTE30104 Certificate III in Electrotechnology Servicing and Assembly

Of particular interest is the qualification UTE20504 Certificate II in Electrotechnology Servicing as it is named in the regulations.

The enhancements are considered a Category 1 change to take effect from 22 September 2005.

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