# **Topic Skills Practice Cover Sheet**

Unit Name:	UEEEL0012 Install low voltage wiring, appliances, switchgear and associated accessories			
Topic Title:	Underground Cabling			
Skill Practice Number:		7.2		
Skill Practice Name:		Select Cables for Underground Consumer Mains		
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**Topic 7. Underground Cabling** 

**Skills Practice 7.2: Select Cables for Underground Consumer Mains** 

#### Task:

To use Australian Standards, local service and installation rules (SIR) and manufacturer's catalogues to select suitable cables and wiring systems for given underground consumer mains installations.

#### **Objectives:**

At the completion of this skills practice, you should be able to:

- Select suitable underground wiring systems based on installation requirements
- Identify and apply derating factors based on installation conditions.
- Select minimum cable size based on required current carrying capacity.
- Select equipment from manufacturer's catalogues for underground cable installations.

#### 1. Planning the Skills Practice

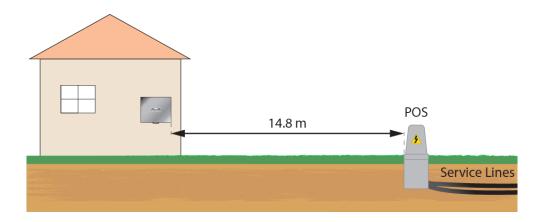
#### 1.1 Standards and Equipment

- 1.1.1 Obtain the following current Australian Standards, documents and equipment:
  - AS/NZS 3000:2018 Wiring Rules.
  - AS/NZS 3008.1.1:2017 Electrical installations Selection of cables.
  - Local Service and Installation Rules (SIR).
  - Manufacturer's catalogues.
  - Pens/pencils.

### 2. Carrying Out the Skills Practice

#### 2.1 Consumer Mains Cable Selection

2.1.1 A set of three phase unprotected consumer mains are required to be run underground between the point of supply (POS) and the main switchboard (MSB) of the installation pictured below.



2.1.2 Select a suitable wiring system for the installation in compliance with AS/NZS 3000:2018 and local service and installation rules (SIR), and record details in the spaces provided below:

Underground Wiring System				
Description:				
Applicable Requirements/Rules				
Wiring Sys	stem Category:			
AS/NZS 3000:2018 Clause(s):				
Local SIR Clause(s):				

		Have your teacher/trainer check your answers	Teacher/Trainer Initials and Date	<b>✓</b>
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2.1.3 Use AS/NZS 3008.1.1:2017 to select suitable cables for the installation and record details in the table provided below.

### **Installation Requirements and Conditions:**

Maximum Demand: 100 A per phase

• Ambient Soil Temperature: 20°C

• Soil Resistivity: 0.8°C.m/W

Cable					
Type/Cores:			Insulation:		
Installation					
Installation Method:					
AS/NZS 3008.1.1 Table:				Item No:	
			Rating/Derating		
Factor 1:					
AS/NZS 3008.1.1 Table:				Column:	
Factor 2:					
AS/NZS 3008.1.1 Table:				Column:	
Factor 3:					
AS/NZS 3008.1	.1 Table:			Column:	
Conductor Size					
Conductor Size:					
Current Carrying Capacity:					
AS/NZS 3008.1.1 Table:			Column:		

2.1.4 Use manufacturer's catalogues to select a suitable enclosure for the installation and record details in the table provided below.

Enclosure				
Type:				
Manufacturer:				
Model No:				
Quantity:				
Installation Details				
Depth of Cover:				
AS/NZS 3000:2018 Clause(s):				
Local SIR Clause(s):				

2.1.5 Use manufacturer's catalogues to select suitable mechanical protection for the installation (if necessary) and record details in the table provided below.

Additional Mechanical Protection					
Туре:			Manufacturer:		
Quantity:			Model No:		
Installation Details					
Depth of Cover:					
AS/NZS 3000:2018 Clause(s):					
Local SIR Clause(s):					

2.1.6 Use manufacturer's catalogues to select suitable marker tape for the installation and record details in the table provided below.

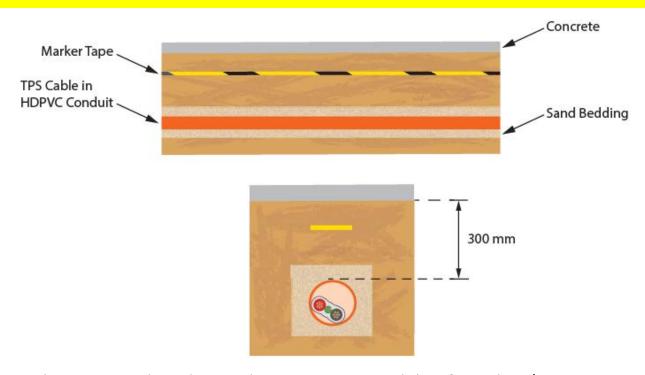
Marker Tape				
Туре:			Manufacturer:	
Quantity:			Model No:	
Installation Details				
Depth of Cover:				
AS/NZS 3000:2018 Clause(s):				
Local SIR Clause(s):				



### 3. Completing the Skills Practice

### 3.1 Skills Practice Review Questions

- 3.1.1 Complete the following questions after you have successfully completed section 2 of the skills practice.
- 1. Describe the AS/NZS 3000:2018 requirements for Category B underground wiring systems.



2. What category is the underground wiring system pictured above? Provide AS/NZS 3000:2018 Clause(s) to support your answer.

3. Explain how existing underground services can be located prior to commencing excavation works.

