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A4 Exercise Book



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## EL0014 Isolate, Test and Trouble Shoot Low Voltage Electrical circuits

### 1-3 complete a certificate of Electrical safety / compliance

- 1 List the legislation & regulations for safety  
NSW Electrical Service Rule clause 1-16-4 Safe Installation
- 2 Electrical Regulatory body in NSW  
NSW office of Fair Trading
- 3 Requirements for submission of certificate of Electrical safety / compliance.  
CEW must be submitted within 7 days of completing any safety and compliance test on electrical installations  
- customer, New electrical installation, Any alteration or addition to existing electrical installation, work on switchboard & associated equipment, Electrical installation on stand alone power system, installation or replacement of electricity meters
- 4 checks to verify compliance & functionality 8.3.3
  - continuity of earthing system 8.3.5
  - Insulation resistance 8.3.6
  - Polarity 8.3.7
  - correct circuit connections 8.3.8
  - verification of impedance required for automatic disconnection of supply 8.3.9
  - operation of RCDs 8.3.10
- 5 Required Test Result for Insulation resistance of electrical installation  
The insulation resistance between
  - (a) The conductors of consumer mains and submains and
  - (b) Live and earthed part of electrical installation or parts thereof, including consumer mains and submains shall be not less than 1 M $\Omega$ .

6 Resistance of earthing system for electrical installation

8.3.5.2 (b)

The resistance of the main earthing conductor or any equipotential bonding conductor shall be not more than  $0.5 \Omega$

7 Types of records to keep period inspection & testing of in-service electrical equipment

- 2.3.3.1 Earth continuity
- 2.3.3.2 Testing of insulation resistance
- 2.3.3.3 Testing of portable ~~to~~ insulation on transformers & power supplies.
- 2.3.3.4 Test for out operation of CB.
- 2.3.3.5 Testing of class I eqpt

2.1 Develop a JSA / SWMS to carry out work on L.V Electrical equipment

Job Task - Lighting and electric Bell Installation

Typical work site - ETC college

Location - 9 MAVIS ST. REVESBY

Typical Hazard	Work at Height	Foreign bodies	Explosive gases
HV	Hothorn	asbestos	Toxic gases
✓ LV	confined space	dust	Explosive chemical
✓ ELV	UV radiation	noise	corrosive chemical
High current	mobile plant	✓ manual Handling	toxic chemicals
working live	✓ Traffic	mechanical Handling	flora/fauna.
✓ House keeping	✓ Power Tools		

SEVERITY	LIKELIHOOD			
	Likely	Possible	Unlikely	
serious or permanent disability	1	1	2	1 - Extreme risk
Serious injury or illness	1	2	3	2 - High risk
minor injury or illness	2	3	4	3 - medium risk
				4 - Low risk

Sub Task Steps	Potential Hazard	Associate Risk	Risk Level	Control measure	Person responsible
Lighting and Bell Installation	Exposed Terminal	Electrocution	1	Isolation	Supervisor
	Sharp edge	Hand & Eye injury	2	Safety glove	Supervisor
	Tools Equipment	Flying debris	3	Safety Goggles	Supervisor
	materials & equipment on floor	Slip, Trip Fall	3-4	House keeping	Supervisor

Pre-work checklist

- ✓ JSA / SWMS approved by ~~the~~ work manager
- ✓ JSA / SWMS has been communicated to all workers
- ✓ All required control measures have been implemented
- ✓ Required work permits have been obtained
- ✓ First facilities are in place
- ✓ All required tools & materials have been obtained.

Any Any Accident - NO

New Hazards - NO

Risk Associated with new Hazards - NO  
control measure in risk - Appropriate

To Improve JSA / SWMS

- Choose a job to be analyzed
- Break the job into specific tasks
- Determine hazards and risks present in each task
- Identify preventive control and the residual task

## 2.3 demonstrate safe Isolation (LOTo) procedure

Hazard, Identified	Supervisor Level (D, G, B)	Risk Classification ITML	Control measure
1 Exposed Terminal	D	H	check terminals before faulting
2 Live Terminal,	D	H	Identify the source, Tag Switch off Locking Tagging
3 Electrocution due to accidentally switching on	D	H	Locking off Tag out

2.1.1.1.1 Circuit Protection Device No	Device Location	Protective Device Type	Nominal Current Rating
DB1	Main Board	Circuit Breaker	20A
RCD (CB1, CB2, CB3, CB4, CB5)	DB1	C.B	20A

### 2.1.2 Personnel notified

All students & Teachers working in the workshop

### 2.1.3 Isolate, Lock, Tag

### 2.1.4 Test equipment functionality Functionally ✓

### 2.1.5 Test voltage between phase to 4 unknown earths prove to earth 0

2.1.5.1 de-energise	Test	L1-N-0	L1-L3-0
L1-E 0		L2-N-0	L2-L3-0
L2-E 0		L3-N-0	L1-L2-0
L3-E 0		E-N 0	

## 2.1.6 Equipment functionality

Functional ✓

### 1 Additional Information on danger tag

Clearly state the warning, any warning about the specific hazards etc as signed by the worker ~~etc~~ who are involved in carrying out of the work.

2 who is permitted to re-energize after LOTo only the authorized individual and placed the Lock and Tag on to the system is permitted to remove them

3 3 work scenarios requiring safe isolation  
 1/ Disconnecting 3rd motor in factory for maintenance  
 2/ maintain the aircon to be taken out from the system heating  
 3/ Fix the electric stove to replace the element.

### 3.1 visually inspect an electrical installation

Hazards	Supervisor Level	Risk Classification	Control measure
240V Exposed conductive untagged / un locked switch	D	H	Test Terminal Enclose
un tagged / un locked switch	D	H	Properly perform Locking / Tagging
Insulation Resistance Failure	D	H	Perform IR Test
Reverse polarity (N-E)	D	H	Perform Polarity Test

S.3.6, S.5.1.2

2.10.4.1

3.1 unit

## Electrical Installation Details

Location - EIC workshop	Type & number of circuits
Type of wiring - Wiring Practice Board	socket outlets no 3
Type & no. of switch boards	Lighting no 2
main switch board 1	HVAC no -
Distribution Board no 1-2	motor no -
control panel 1	Auxiliary service no -
metering panel 1	Safety service no -

### Consumer main

- 1 consumer mains have sufficient current carrying capacity and meet voltage drop requirement ✓
- 2 consumer mains are adequately supported ✓
- 3 consumer's mains are provided with adequate mechanical protection and external influences ✓
- 4 aerial (underground) installations comply with the relevant sections of AS/NZS 3000 ✓
- 5 Terminations are tight with all strands are retained in contact with the terminal ✓

### Switch boards

- 6 All switch boards are adequately protected against external influences no
- 7 All switch boards are located in accordance with AS/NZS 3000 having sufficient ventilation & spaces and clearance ✓
- 8 Protection against internal arcing is provided where required no { current is not too much, it does not need arcing suppression protection
- 9 protection devices are correctly selected to provide protection against overload ✓
- 10 protection devices are correctly selected to provide protection against short circuit ✓
- 11 protection devices provide suitable discrimination and co-ordination ✓
- 12 circuit breakers are oriented in accordance with AS/NZS 3000 requirement.

- 13 Isolation devices are suitable for their intended use ✓
- 14 Bars and links have adequate current carrying capacity ✓
- 15 Terminations are tight with all strands are retained in contact with the terminal ✓
- 16 Each of the following item is clearly identified in accordance with the relevant sections of AS/NZS 3000
 

switch boards	bars and links	
main switches	terminals	✓
protection devices	common neutrals	

### Earthing system

- 17 The main connection is of a suitable colour and cross sectional area ✓
- 18 main terminations are tight with all strands retained in contact with the terminals ✓
- 19 The main earthing conductor is of a suitable colour and cross sectional area ✓
- 20 main earthing conductor terminations are tight with all strands retained in contact with the terminals ✓
- 21 The connection between the main earthing conductor and the earth electrode is correctly labelled ✓
- 22 The earth electrode is of an acceptable type as specified in AS/NZS 3000 ✓
- 23 The earth electrode is suitably located and installed ✓
- 24 The connection to the earth electrode is adequately protected against corrosion & mechanical damage
- 25 All accessible conductive piping in contact with the general mass of earth is bonded to the earthing system ✓
- 26 All conductive sheaths, armouring and enclosures are bonded to the earthing system ✓
- 27 Equipotential bonding conductors are of a suitable colour and cross sectional area ✓

- 28 Bonding terminations are tight with all strands retained in contact with the terminals Y
- 29 All parts of the earthing system are adequately protected against external influences Y

### Submain and Final Subcircuits

- 30 All cables have sufficient current carrying capacity and ~~meet~~ meet voltage drop requirements Y
- 31 Cable cores are identified in accordance with AS/NZS 3000 requirements Y
- 32 All wiring systems are adequately protected against mechanical damage and external influences No { Training wiring board not all are enclosed
- 33 All wiring systems are suitably segregated — NOT applicable
- 34 Terminations are tight with all strands are retained in contact with the terminal Y
- 35 Protective earthing conductors are of a suitable colour and cross sectional area Y
- 36 Protective earthing terminations are of a suitable colour and cross sectional area Y
- 37 Equipment is earthed where required due to the creation of an earthed situation Y
- 38 Adequate control of electrical appliances and equipment is provided including
- Isolation
  - Emergency Switching Y
  - Functional
  - Shut-down devices
- 39 Appliances and accessories are adequately fixed/secured in position Y
- 40 Appliances and accessories are suitably protected against mechanical damage and external influences No  
— Training boards are not required protection
- 41 All appliances are installed in accordance with manufacturer's instructions
- 42 Appliances and accessories are suitably selected and installed in the classified zones of all damp situation N { N/A Lab workshop is not in damp zone

- 1 Purpose of visually inspecting electrical installations
- To ensure that there are no ~~hard~~ local hazards prior to completing the remainder of the test
  - All visual inspections shall be conducted in accordance with section 2 of AS3011

- 2 6 defects could only be identified by visual inspection
- |                                |                        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| - Sign of burning              | - Chemical damage      |
| - Signs of damage to the plugs | - Obstructions         |
| - Incorrect wiring             | - Sign of over heating |
| - Damage to cables             | - Damaged switches     |
| - Cracks                       |                        |
| - Corrosion                    |                        |

- 3 main areas with electrical installation that are required to be visually inspected
- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| - consumer mains (single phase, three phase) |           |
| - Switch boards                              |           |
| - Fuses                                      | - sockets |
| - Exposed earth electrode                    |           |
| - metallic water pipe Bonds                  |           |
| - RCD / safety switches                      |           |
| - circuit protection                         |           |

- 4 Four external influences against which electrical installation equipment must be protected.
- 4.1.3 — mechanical damage, weather, water, Flora, Fumes

- 5 minimum size of bonding conductor used to connect the conductive reinforcement of forming part of a shower or bath room to the earthing system
- S.G.3.2(a) 4mm<sup>2</sup>

6 The requirements for the labelling the point of connection between the main earthing conductor and the earth electrode

S.S.123 The main earthing conductor shall have a permanent label attached at the connection to the earth electrode with a legible warning against disconnection "WARNING - MAIN ELECTRICAL EARTHING CONDUCTOR - DO NOT DISCONNECT"

7 4 factors to be considered when inspecting the methods used to install electrical appliances and accessories

- Type and size of electrical system
- The number of power sockets or circuits to be installed
- Accessibility of work area
- Presence of any hazardous materials (or) obstacles

8 Why cable entries into switchboards must be tight fitting

2.10.4.1

Bars shall be provided with facilities for securely terminating conductors in accordance with clause 3.7

9 non compliance details

② Switchboard. Protection against internal arcing is not provided because there is no magnetic blow out system but it is not needed because the system is not a large power system

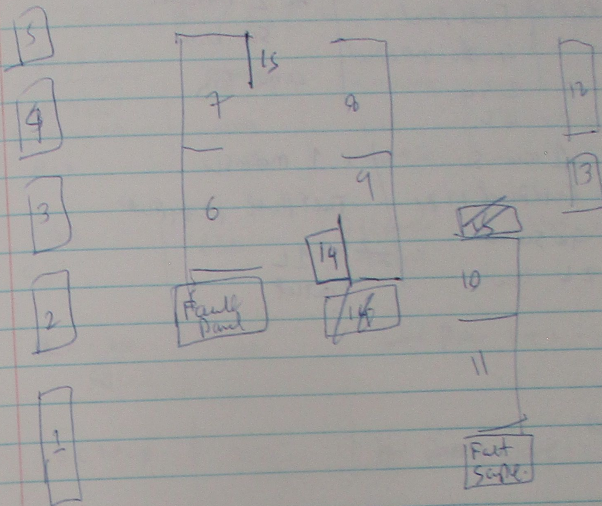
32+40 Submain + final subcircuit - There is not mechanical protection to prevent external influence - but it is just framing switchboard so it is not needed to be enclosed

33 There are no other services such as water, gas, telecom etc, no segregation is required

42 Appliances accessories, protection in damp area is not required because workshop is not in damp zone.

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4.5.1 conduct mandatory Testing



- ① 3 socket outlet + 1 switch control 2 light, switch board, yellow starter
- ② 1 socket outlet + 1 switch control 2 light + 3rd switch
- ③ 2 socket outlet + 1 switch control 2 light + main switch
- ④ in finished switch board
- ⑤ motor control panel with STARTER | 3PH panel
- ⑥ 4 double outlet + Fault Panel 1234 Stone Bench | 1 switch board
- ⑦ 4 double outlet + Fault Panel 1234 + 1 main sw 4 sw 2x double outlet + 1 submain 2 light + 1 submain | 1 main sw 2x double outlet + 1 submain | 1 main sw 2x double outlet + 1 submain
- ⑧ 1 main sw | 1 outlet + 1 main sw + Fault Panel 1234 + 4x double outlet + 2 sw + 2L + to 1600mm | 100 down outlet metallic junction | 100 down outlet metallic junction | 100 down outlet metallic junction
- ⑨ undivided conduct layout | Fault Panel 1234 | 4x2 outlet | Telecommunication



- 10 Switch 1 Sw  
2 double outlet Fast Panel  
4 Sw 4 double outlet  
2 Sw cable tray  
LL
- 11 1 main Switch box 1 main Sw  
Fast Panel 1234 Fast Panel 1234  
4x outlet 2L 1L  
2L 2Sw outlet
- 12 3 of plug  
1 main Sw  
2 double outlet  
cutting fit
- 13 Heavy duty switch
- 14 1 main Sw 4 double 2 Sw - 2L  
Fast Panel 1234 outlet Earth.

Fast Panel P 1 main / Fast Sw 1234  
4x double outlet  
Earth 2 Sw - 2L.

Fast Panel  
main Sw | Plate 1234 Power 1 2 outlet  
New 2 2 outlet  
2 light - Exposed wire.

16 complete 1 main Sw  
Fast panel 1234 2 Sw 2L  
4x double outlet Earth.

### Schedule of Installation circuit

Switch Board 6, 7 9 10 11 12 14 15

Panel 6	Demand	Circuiting	connected load
1 40A 230V EL 24032A RCB	40A	All Power + LI	2 light + 4x10A double outlet
2 CB3	63A	All power + LI	2 Light + 4x10A double outlet
3 2x C10 CB	20A	2 Power 1+2	
4 1x C20CB	20A	1 Power + Store	
5 C16CB1	16A	L1	
6 C16CB2	16A	L2	

### Continuity of Earthing

Cut Equip	Leads to Reaching		
All outlet in Board 6	8	10	12
1/2 to Earth	7	9	11

### Insulation Resistance

A-N, A-E, N-E  
Board 6 7 9 10 11 12

### Polarity

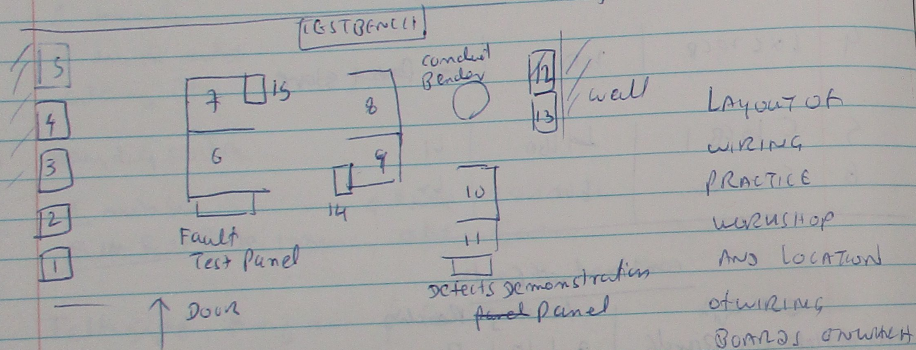
Switch board 12 / 10A 20C 20 CB  
A → outlet Actve  
N → outlet Neut  
E → E-bar outlet Earth

3 of polarity 3 of main Sw to 3 of plug R-R  
W-W  
B-B  
N-N  
E-E

Short CKT - 20 Fault Switch  
 E/N Terminals Position - 20 Fault Switch  
 Interconnection - 20 Fault Switch  
 Fault Loop Impedance

Panel 15 - E points to ground  
 HWS E → E  
 outlet 1 2 3 4 → E  
 Light 1/2 → E

RCD operator - DBI RCD, Press Test Switch. E  
 I<sub>n</sub> = 40mA I<sub>Δn</sub> = 0.03A ~~40/4/0.03~~  
 DLEF



1, 2 - 15 wiring circuit Boards TESTING  
 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 - Small wiring compartments PRACTICE  
 BOARD 12 - 14 + 34 wiring IS TO BE PERFORMED

Hazards

- 240V exposed conductor untagged, unlocked switch
- 2 # Test terminal / Enclosure
- untagged unlocked switch 2 # properly perform Locking / Tagging
- Insulation resistance failure 2 # Perform IR Test
- Reverse Polarity - (N-E) 2 # perform polarity Test.

Electrical Installation details.

Location - etc  
 Type of Installation - Wiring Training Boards  
 main switch Board 1      Lighting 2  
 Distribution Board 1      HVAC -  
 control panel -      motors -  
 metering metering panel -      Auxiliary services -  
 Socket outlets - 4      Safety services -

Schedule of Installation circuits

no	Protection Device	Demand	circuit wiring	connected load
1	C-63-CB	63A	Light + power outlet	2 Light 4x 10A double circuit outlet
2	EL 240 3 RCD	40A	outlet + light	2 Lights 4x 10A double outlet
3	C 20 CB	20A	power	power 1 + 2 outlets
4	C 20 CB	20A	store	store
5	C 16 CB 1	16A	Light	Light 1
6	C 16 CB 2	16A	Light	Light 2

continuity of Earthing system

selected meter - multimeter      selected Range - ohm  
 circuit equipment      Reading      max. permitted value      compliance AS3000.  
 All outlets in earth pins to main earth      or      0.5Ω      YES  
 Board 6/7/8/9/10/11/12      (S.G. 2.6.1)

Take the ohm reading of E pin of outlet / Light to main earth bar resistance.

Selected meter IR Tester Selected Range 500V

Circuit/equipment

A-N, A-E, N-E

Resistance measurement of outlets in circuit board 6/7/8/9

10/11/12 - 200 (maximum permitted 1mA)

compliance with AS 3002 Y

Polarity Test

Selected meter - multimeter Selected range - Ohm

Switch board in Hager @ 20 G3	Correct polarity	Active switch	Compliance AS3002
CR Active - outlet active	Y	Y	Y
CR Neutral - outlet Neutral	Y	Y	Y
Earth Bar - outlet Earth	Y	Y	Y
3φ main switch to 3φ outlet			
3φ main switch R - outlet R	Y	Y	Y
3φ main switch W - outlet W	Y	Y	Y
3φ main switch B - outlet B	Y	Y	Y
3φ main switch N - outlet N	Y	Y	Y
Earth Bar - outlet Earth	Y	Y	Y

Short circuit

Selected meter - multimeter Selected Range - ohm

Other equipment - Fault switch test panel

Switch Plate 1 (Switch 1/2) Switch Plate 2 (Switch 3) on at the beginning.

- 1/ Fault switch, Switch Plate 3 Switch 2 Initial off / Fault on comply  
Store / Range fault. Read - 0.2 mA max 1mA permit NO  
Active - Neutral
- 2/ Switch Plate 1 Switch 6 Initial off / fault on NO  
Reading 0.2 / max = 1mA / Active - Earth
- 3/ Switch Plate 2, Switch 4 0.2, 1mA NO  
Active - N (PA)
- 4/ Switch Plate 3, Switch 2 0.2 1mA NO  
Store - Range Active - N

Earth/Neutral Transposition

Selected meter - multimeter Selected Range ohm

Other equipment - Switch plate / fault switch panel

Switch plate 1 (Switch 1/2) Switch plate 2 Switch 3

Correct equipment at the beginning.

2 circuit equipment

1 Switch Plate 4 Switch 3 (Initial off / fault on Power 2 - Neutral & Earth Reverse Polarity

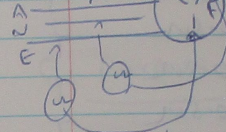
- wrong polarity - compliance NO

2 switch plate 1 - Switch 3 (Initial off / fault on) Reverse polarity Active and Neutral Light 1

wrong polarity - compliance AS3002 - NO

3 switch plate 2 - Switch 2 Initial off - fault on reverse polarity - Active and Neutral Power point 1

wrong polarity - NO compliance



4 Switch Plate 3 Switch 5 (Initial off - Fault on) Reverse polarity - Active - Neutral - Store wrong polarity - NO compliance

Interconnection

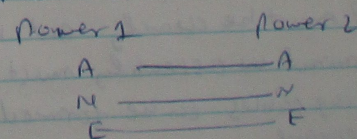
Selected meter - multimeter Selected Range - ohm

Other equipment - Fault switch Test panel.

Switch Plate 1 (Switch 1/2) Switch Plate 2 Switch 3 - on at the beginning

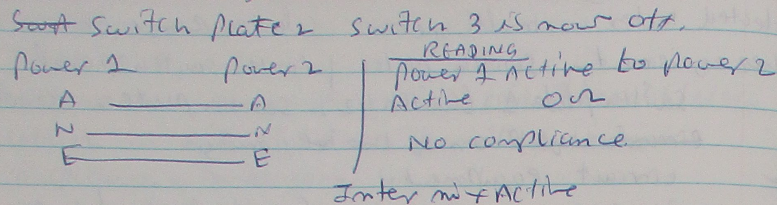
1 / Switch Plate 4, Switch 6 (Initial off - fault - on)

Switch Plate 2 Switch 3 is now off Power 1 & Power 2



Reading  
Power 1 to Power 2 N →  
0.2  
NO compliance.  
Intermix Neutral

2 Switch Plate 2, switch 6 (Initial off - fault - on)



Fault Loop Impedance

Selected meter - multimeter selected range - ohm

Panel - 15

Circuit / equipment	Reading	max permitted value	compliance with AS3000
Earth terminals to grounding Rod	0Ω	0.5Ω	Y
Outlet 1 Earth to main earth	0Ω	0.5Ω	Y
Outlet 2 Earth to main earth	0Ω	0.5Ω	Y
Outlet 3 Earth to main earth	0Ω	0.5Ω	Y
Outlet 4 Earth to main earth	0Ω	0.5Ω	Y
Light 1 Earth to main earth	0Ω	0.5Ω	Y
Light 2 Earth to main earth	0Ω	0.5Ω	Y

Operation of RCDs

Selected meter	Selected range
other equipment - DB1 RCD, Ia = 40A, IΔn = 0.03A	
CR1 (earth)	DLF 7 40 / 4 / 0.03
DB1 RCD	Rated Residual current
Test switch	operation
	0.03A
	Y
	Y

compliance with AS3000

Requirements for Grouping / Identification of outgoing active / Neutral / conductors at Switchboard.

Each wiring terminal must be clearly and indelibly identified. The terminal assembly must be arranged so that the connecting cables can be formed in a neat format appearance.

2 Two PPE for mandatory testing

- Insulated gloves
- Safety glass [ Arc flash suit / face shield ]

3 Three types of meters or testers commonly used in mandatory testing

- IR Tester
- multimeter
- circuit tester / clamp meter

4 3 items of equipment other than meters and testers for mandatory testing

- Lineman plier
- Screw driver
- Tag

5 Purpose of Polarity Testing.

To ensure active, Neutral and earth conductors are connected in correct way. Wrong polarity of active and neutral can cause the ground point will be LIVE through MEN connection that can cause electrical danger.

6 Purpose of testing installation circuits for interconnection.

All circuits are not to be mixed. If two ~~actives~~ actives are mixed, the switch can not effectively off the circuit in the case of emergency.

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### 4.5.2 Identify and Rectify Non-compliance Faults

#### Hazards

240V exposed conductor untagged & H Test terminal enclosure

untagged/unlocked switch & H properly perform locking and Tagging.

Insulation Resistance failure & H Perform IR Test  
Reverse Polarity & H perform polarity Test.

#### Location ETC

Type of installation - wiring Training Boards

Main Switch Board 1

DB 1

control panel

metering panel

Types & Numbers of circuits

Socket outlet 4

Lighting - 2

HVAC -

Motors -

Auxiliary service -

safety  
service  
service

#### Panel (6)

NO	Protection Device	Demand	circuit wiring	connected load
1	C-63-CB	63A	outlet + Lighting	2 lights + 4 x 10A double socket outlet
2	EL 240B RCD	40A	outlet + Light	2 lights + 4x10A double socket outlet
3	C 20CB	20A	power	power 1+2 outlets
4	C 20CB	20A	store	store
5	C16 CB1	16A	Light	Light 1
6	C16 CB2	16A	Light	Light 2

### Installation fault 1

Identified fault - voltage is measured at metallic container  
Location of fault - Earthed terminal

AS/NZS 3000 Ref - 8.3.6.1 | 8.3.6.3 (min 1mm)

~~Probable causes~~ -

Testing methods - Insulation Resistance Test between Active and earth

Probable cause - Insulation breaks down between active and earth.

Suitable solutions - Trace the circuit, locate the fault remove the contact, put insulation back

Practice plate 1 switch 1/2 - plate 2 - switch 3 is on at the beginning of the practical  
switch plate 3 switch 2 - Test active - Earth terminals of the store.

### Installation Fault 2

Identified fault - Reverse Polarity between Neutral and earth

Location of fault - power 2  
Switch plate 4 Switch 3 4

AS/NZS 3000 Ref - 8.3.7

Testing methods - Test between active of outlet and active wire  
Neutral of outlet and neutral wire  
Earth of outlet and earth wire.

Probable cause - Wrong connection of Neutral and earth conductors.

Suitable solution - Wrong connection of neutral and earth conductors.

Physically reconnect each conductor to correct terminals.

### Installation fault (3.1)

Identified fault - High resistance in main earth wire.

Location of fault - Hot water system } Switch plate 4  
Switch 4

AS/NZS 3000 Ref - 8.3.5

Test method - ~~measure~~ measure the resistance of main earth wire to earth point.

Probable causes - Loose connection of earth terminal  
Screw tightly each conductor  
Rewire the damaged cable.

### Installation fault 4

Switch plate 1 } Switch 1/2  
Switch plate 2 } Switch 3  
are on at the beginning.

Identified fault - Intermix neutral

Switch plate 4 Switch 6 on  
Switch plate 2 - Switch 3 off

Location of fault - Power 1 in Power 2 cables.

AS/NZS 3000 Ref - 8.3.6.2 Intercornection between different circuits.

Test methods - measure the resistance between A-A, N-N, E-E of P1 and P2 cables.

Probable causes - Two neutrals of P1 & P2 are joined at one connection.

Suitable solution - Identify and correct the neutral to circuit.

### Installation Fault 5

Identified fault - Open active

Location of fault - Light 1, no light is on

AS/NZS 3000 Ref - 8.2 Visual Inspection

Probable causes - Active wire is not properly contacted

Suitable solution - ~~rewire~~ Rewire and reconnect the active wire

### Installation fault 6

Identified Fault - Broken Switch

Location of fault - At fault sample Board

AS/NZS 3000 Ref - 8.2 visual inspection

Test method - Visual inspection.

Probable causes - Mechanical force impacted on switch

Suitable solution - Replace the switch

### Installation Fault 7

Identified fault - No cover of switch / outlet

Location of fault - At fault sample board that  
AS/NZS 3000 Ref - Loss of screw causing the cover  
Probable cause was removed.

Suitable solution - Put back the

AS 3000 Ref - 8.2 visual inspection

Test method - visual inspection.

### Installation Fault 8

Identified fault - Open Neutral

Location of fault - HWS

Switch plate 4 Switch 1

AS/NZS 3000 Ref - 8.3.8

Test method - measure the resistance between supply A/N/E and HWS A/N/E

Probable causes - Neutral wire is not connected

Suitable solution - Reconnect Reconnect the neutral wire of HWS.

- 1 minimum value of insulation resistance permitted between submain conductors  
1 m $\Omega$  (B.3.6.3)
- 2 maximum value of resistance permitted for an equipotential bonding conductor  
0.5  $\Omega$  (B.3.5.2)
- 3 maximum value of resistance permitted for a protective earthing conductor  
0.5  $\Omega$  (B.3.5.1)  
The resistance of protective earthing conductors shall be as low enough to permit the passage of current necessary to operate the over current protective device and  
(b) consistent with length, CSA and type of conductor material  
The resistance of main earthing conductor (or) protective earthing conductor shall not be more than 0.5  $\Omega$
- 4 possible causes of short circuit in electrical installation.
  - short circuit between active to neutral at light point
  - ~~the~~ contact with a lot of water
  - wear and tear of electrical wire
  - Faults in appliance
- 5 possible cause of mechanical damage
  - Damage wiring enclosure
  - mechanical damage to wire insulation
  - wire insulation is cut off by sharp edges
  - over heating or melting down of cable insulation

~~over~~

6 The dangers posed by a high impedance ~~to~~ earth fault loop.  
The earth fault loop current will not be high enough to be ~~sense~~ sensed by ELCB causing the failure of tripping off the supply at faulty situation.

S.1 conduct optional testing

Equipment Hazards, as in 3.1  
A NONG ST180 multimeter  
Function / purpose - multimeter | V | I | Hz  
Critical parameter AC DC V 0-600V AC AC  
Tolerance -  $\pm 1.5\%$   $\pm 5$   
Standard Test Device Comparison

Testing procedure - Test the known voltage source / unknown Resistance and find out the difference

Characteristic	Test	Result 1	Result 2	Result 3
Equipment		239.5V	62.6 $\Omega$	24.4 $\Omega$
Std Test device		240V	68 $\Omega$	24

calibration required Adjusted To adjust the meter for ohm range.

2.2 carry out load current testing  
Type of equipment - 42V/24V 1 $\phi$  Transformer, 100VA  
2.2.1 Function / purpose - To step down AC 42V to AC 24V  
Output Power - 100VA  
Power factor - -  
Operating voltage - 42V / 24V  
Pri Sec  
Full load current - 2.38A / 4.16A

- 1 minimum value of insulation resistance permitted between submain conductors  
1 m $\Omega$  (B.3.6.3)
- 2 maximum value of resistance permitted for an equipotential bonding conductor  
0.5  $\Omega$  (B.3.5.2)
- 3 maximum value of resistance permitted for a protective earthing conductor  
0.5  $\Omega$  (B.3.5.1)

The resistance of protective earthing conductors shall be

as low enough to permit the passage of current necessary to operate the over current protective device and

(a) consistent with length, CSA and type of conductor material

The resistance of main earthing conductor (M.E.C.) protective earthing conductor shall not be more than 0.5  $\Omega$

- 4 possible causes of short circuit in electrical installation

— short circuit between active to neutral at light point

— contact with a lot of water

— wear and tear of electrical wire

— Faults in appliance

- 5 possible cause of mechanical damage

— Damage wiring enclosure

— mechanical damage to wire insulation

— wire insulation is cut off by sharp edges

— over heating / melting down of cable insulation

~~over~~

- 6 The dangers posed by a high impedance to earth fault loop.

The earth fault loop current will not be high enough to be sensed by ELCB causing the failure of tripping off the supply at faulty situation.

### 5.1 conduct optional testing

Equipment

A NEMA 5T130 multimeter

Hazards, as in 3.1

Function / purpose - multimeter / V / I / Hz

Rated parameter AC 0-600V AC

Tolerance -  $\pm 1.5\%$ ,  $\pm 5$

Standard test device comparison

Testing procedure - Test the known voltage source / unknown Resistance and find out the difference

Characteristic

Test	Result 1	Result 2	Result 3
Equipment	239.5V	62.6 $\Omega$	24.49
Std Test device	240V	68 $\Omega$	24

calibration

required Adjustment To adjust the meter for ohm range.

- 2.2 carry out load current testing

Types of equipment - 42V/24V 1 $\phi$  transformer, 100VA

2.2.1 Function / purpose - To step down AC 42V to AC 24V output power - 100VA

power factor -

operating voltage - 42V / 24V  
Pri Sec

Full load current - 2.38A / 4.16A



### 2.2.3 Appliance operating characteristics

Refer practical 3.2 of ELO025

$$\frac{46W}{42V} = 1.095A$$

condition	Line voltage	Line current	Power In	Power out	effcy
1	24.39	0.95 A	46W	12.28W	26.7
2	24.29	0.8 A	56.6	28.05	49.5
3	24.34	0.8 A	58.6W	27.4W	47.6
4	24.33	0.8	54.45 W	30.3W	55.96%

① Purpose of calibrating electrical equipment  
To get accurate result of measurement and to determine whether it matches the standard test equipment or not

② Purpose of load current test

Line current drawn by eqpt in various condition

To determine power input/output characteristics of appliance <sup>whether</sup> it meets manufacturer's specification or not

③ 3 method of load current testing

a) ~~or~~ Clampmeter

b) Ammeter

c) measure the voltage across a known series resistor and divide the voltage by its resistance.

④ Performance Testing

The performance characteristics of equipment are tested under various operating conditions whether they match the manufacturer's specification or not.

⑤ ~~to~~ Items requires regular calibration.

meters (flux meter, ohmmeter, tachometer, IR

tester, CRs, energy meters

Instrument transformers (CT, VT)

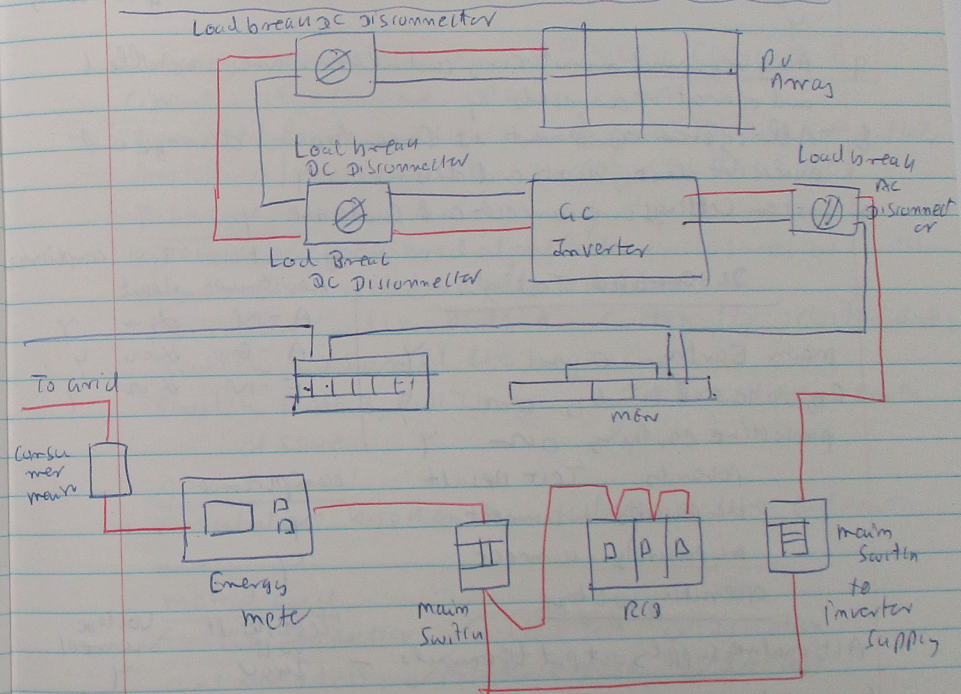
⑥ At 50% load the current reading should be  $2.38/2 = 1.19A$

According to test result  $P_{in} = 54.45W$   
Voltage = 42V

$$I = \frac{54.45}{42} = 1.296A$$

It is not too different from specification value

### S.2 Inspect and Test an alternative supply System



### Hazards

- Falling from Height DH Use fall protection gear
- PV wiring short circuited DH Test insulation resistance
- output circuit electrical short circuit DH Test insulation resistance
- Battery acid injury DH use glove, eye protection
- Exposed conductors DH Test, Enclose

## Inspection check list

- 1 Equipment is suitably ventilated ✓
- 2 Equipment is suitably rated for ambient temperature and humidity ✓
- 3 NO External heat sources are present that may cause hazardous temperature rise ✓
- 4 Access and egress from the area is unobstructed ✓
- 5 All required signage, labelling and markings are installed ✓
- 6 Required switching gear is installed and operating correctly ✓
- 7 Any required monitoring and alarms are installed and operating correctly ✓
- 8 All system equipment is free from damage and excessive dust, dirt and debris ✓
- 9 System settings are correct and suitable ✓

### De-energized Testing

			Insulation Resistance	Test Result	Test compliance
Main Earth	0 Ω	✓	A-N	∞ Ω	✓
Equipotential Bonding	0 Ω	✓	A-B	∞ Ω	✓
protective earthing	0 Ω	✓	E-N	∞ Ω	✓
Polarities	Test result				compliance
DC polarities	correct				✓
AC polarities	correct				✓

### operating voltage

Alternative supply out put terminals	Test Result Volt	Voltage correct
-	240V	✓

4 operating parameters to be tested at inverter alternative supply system

- 1) DC Input / out put voltage
- 2) Input / out put currents
- 3) operation of protection & Alarms
- 4) frequency - frequency

## 6.2 Troubleshoot Electrical circuits & equipment.

### Hazards

- 240V exposed conductor untagged I H Test terminal enclosure
- untagged unlocked switch I H properly perform Locking & tagging
- Insulation Resistance failure - I H perform IR test
- Reverse polarity I H perform polarity test

### Wiring Training Boards

#### FAULTY CIRCUIT 1

Circuit voltage / current - 240V, 63A  
 Connected loads - 2 Light, 4x10A Double socket outlet,  
 Protection / control - C-63-CB, EL 2403 RCD

### Fault symptoms

voltage is measured at metallic enclosures of switch board and connected metallic accessories.

practice - Switch plate 1, switch 1/2, switch plate 2  
 switch 3 is on at the beginning

Switch plate 3, switch 2 - Test Active - Earth of stove.

### Circuit fault

Insulation broken down between active and earth wires.

### method used

- ✓ Visual Inspection ✓ Voltage test, ✓ Isolation continuity test, ✓ Resistance test, ✓ IR Test
  - Sectioned Test, split half Test
- Test equipment used

multimeter, IR Tester

### circuit fault

ELCB failed to operate  
 continued fault symptom 2

Visual Inspection ✓

### FAULTY CIRCUIT 2

Circuit voltage/current - 240V, 63A  
 connected load - 2 Lights, 4 x 10A Double socket outlets  
 protection/control - C63 CB, EL2403 RCD.

#### Fault symptoms

Earth leakage circuit breaker failed to operate  
 } switch plate 1, switch 1/2, switch plate 2  
 switch 3 is on at the beginning.  
 switch plate 4, switch 4, measure the resistance  
 of main earth wire to earth point.

#### Circuit Fault

High resistance in main earth wire.

Methods used	✓ Resistance Test
Visual Inspection	IR Test
voltage Test	sectional test
✓ Isolation	split half test
✓ Continuity test	

Test equipment used  
 multimeter  
 IR Tester

#### Circuit Fault

Loose connection of earthed terminal

✓ Visual Inspection	✓ Resistance Test
✓ Continuity Test	✓ IR Test

Test equipment  
 multimeter  
 IR Tester

### FAULTY CIRCUIT 3

Circuit voltage / current - 240V, 63A  
 connected load - 2 Lights, 4 x 10A Double outlet.  
 Protection / control - C-63-CB, EL2403 RCD.

#### Fault symptoms

no light was on when the switch is closed  
 } switch plate 1, switch 1/2, switch plate 2,  
 switch 3 is on at the beginning. switch plate 3, switch 3  
 measure the resistance between active to light 2 active

#### circuit fault

Active wire is not properly contacted  
 ✓ visual Inspection

### FAULTY CIRCUIT 3

Circuit voltage / current - 240V, 63A  
 connected load - 2 Lights, 4 x 10A Double outlet  
 protection/control - C-63-CB, EL2403 RCD.

#### Fault symptoms

no light was on when the switch is closed  
 } switch plate 1, switch 1/2, switch plate 2, switch 3  
 is on at the beginning.  
 switch plate 3, switch 3, measure the resistance  
 between supply active to light 2 active.

#### Circuit Fault

open active.

#### Methods used

✓ Visual Inspection	Resistance Test	multimeter
voltage Tests	IR Test	IR Tester
Isolation	sectional Tests	
Continuity Test	split half Test	

#### Circuit Fault

Active wire is not properly contacted.

#### Methods used

✓ visual Inspection.

### FAULTY CIRCUIT 4

Circuit voltage / current - 240V, 63A  
 connected load - 2 Lights, 4 x 10A Double socket outlets.  
 Protection / control - C-63-CB, EL2403 RCD.

## Fault Symptoms

- no heat in ltr when the switch is closed.  
 Switch plate 1, switch 1/2, switch plate 2,  
 switch 3 is on at the beginning.  
 switch plate 4, switch 1, measure the resistance  
 between supply A1W/E and ltr A1N/E.

## circuit fault

ltrs neutral wire is not properly connected  
 ✓ visual inspection.

- circuit fault  
 open neutral  
 ✓ visual inspection  
 ✓ voltage test  
 ✓ Isolation  
 ✓ continuity test

Resistance test  
 IR Tests  
 sectional test  
 half split test

## ① Benefit of split testing

It can reduce the substantially <sup>number of</sup> ~~number~~ tests, necessary to locate a fault when the number of components or blocks in series is large.

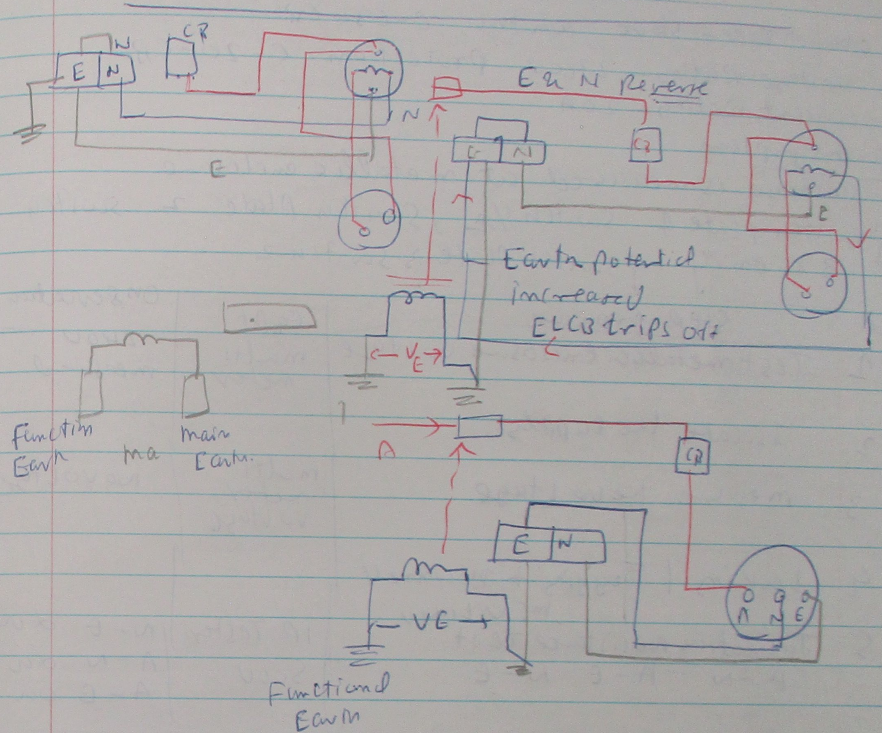
② Electrical eqpt fault, only be ~~seen~~ <sup>located</sup> by visual inspection

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Blocked vents    | over heating     |
| Blowing failure  | broken component |
| Burnt insulation | wire             |

## ③ 2 safety procedure

- 1/ Isolate electrical supply, locking, Tagging
- 2/ Test the electricity at all exposed terminals before touch touching and working.

## 7-2-1 Fault Find Electrical Circuits & Equipment



Note - When Neutral and Earth are wrongly connected, the earth potential will increase because the current flows in to earth.

The potential between main earth and functional earth electrodes will increase causing ELCB to trip off the supply.

## Hazards

- |                               |     |                                  |
|-------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| 240V exposed conductor        | D/H | Test terminal/endor              |
| untagged, un locked switch    | D/H | properly perform locking Tagging |
| Insulation resistance failure | D/H | perform IR test                  |
| Reverse polarity              | D/H | perform polarity test.           |