



Electrical Safety Act 2017

Is my organisation an electrical installation company?

What is a self-audit scheme?

When will the new regulations come into force?

Do I have to register my company on the National Electrical Safety Board register?



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The new regulations will come into force on **1 July 2017**.

If you work with electricity you will be affected by the new regulations. You can read more about the preparations you and your organisation need to make if you carry out electrical installation work.

What applies as of 1 July 2017?

On 1 July 2017 new regulations governing electrical installation work will be introduced. This means that those who carry out electrical installation work commercially have a particular responsibility to ensure that the work is conducted correctly and by people with the necessary skills. The organisation must also have a self-audit scheme for electrical installation procedures and at least one electrician who serves as a compliance officer at the organisation. If work is carried out in electrical systems that belong to a third party, your organisation must also be registered with the National Electrical Safety Board. Registration can be carried out using the e-service on the Board's website and will be available as of January 2017.

All electrical installation workers are included

You can fall under the definition of "electrical installation company" no matter which line of business your company or organisation belongs to. All organisations, regardless of their

legal form, will be deemed electrical installation companies if they carry out electrical installation work. Limited companies, sole traders, associations, government agencies, municipalities, county councils etc. are considered to be electrical installation companies if they carry out electrical installation work.

More information and support

The National Electrical Safety Board's website has more information about the new regulations and different types of support (information, lecture materials, handbooks etc.) will be published online.

www.elsakerhetsverket.se/nyaregler.

Most of the information is in Swedish. Some information and support will be translated to English. Please contact us if you have any questions concerning information in English.

Your electrical installation company must meet these requirements by 1 July 2017. Start preparing now!

Checklist for electrical installation companies – start preparing now!

Step 1: Become familiar with the regulations

- Find out what the new regulations involve.
- Train the appropriate personnel and company management.

Step 2: Conduct an inventory of your electrical installation work

- Find out what type of electrical installation work your organisation carries out.
- Find out if work is conducted with third party electrical systems.

Step 3: Prepare the self-audit

- Start thinking about the design of your organisation's self-audit scheme.
- How comprehensive does your self-audit scheme need to be based on the electrical installation work being carried out? *See step 2.*
- Do you have an existing self-audit scheme or quality assurance scheme you can use as a basis?

Step 4: Appoint electricians to serve as compliance officers at the organisation

- Think about which person/people can be appointed as compliance officers
- If you need to recruit new personnel, it is worth getting a head start.

Step 5: Register your organisation in good time before 1 July 2017

- You can register your company as early as January 16, 2017 if you like!

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