



Reporting an accident

Under the Health and Safety in Employment Act and the Electricity and Gas Acts, accidents involving, or suspected of involving, electricity or gas that result in serious harm or damage must be reported.

Workplace incidents or accidents

Department of Labour

www.dol.govt.nz

0800 20 90 20

Incidents or accidents other than workplace

Energy Safety

Report online @

www.energysafety.govt.nz

0508 377 463

Your contacts

Electrical and gas safety

- **Workplace safety**
Department of Labour (DOL)
www.dol.govt.nz

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- **Public safety**
Energy Safety (ES)
www.energysafety.govt.nz

0508 377 463

Competency of licensed workers

- **Electrical workers**
The Electrical Workers Registration Board (EWRB)
www.ewrb.govt.nz

0800 66 1000

- **Gasfitters**
The Plumbers Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board (PGDB)
www.pgdb.co.nz

04 494 2970

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ELECTRICAL WORKERS REGISTRATION BOARD
PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS AND DRAINLAYERS BOARD

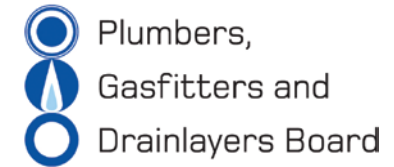
ELECTRICAL AND GAS SAFETY



This information explains the roles and activities of agencies involved in the safety of electricity and gas

Working together to promote a culture of health and safety

Department of Labour
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Department of Labour – Workplace Group (DoL) is responsible for:

- Health and safety while work is being carried out by electrical and gas workers.
- Health and safety of other workers using electricity or gas.
- Investigation of accidents to workers or workplaces involving electricity or gas.
- Enforcement of the provisions of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 (HSE Act).
- Enforcement of the provisions of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 (HSNO Act) in places of work.

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Energy Safety (ES) a business unit of the Ministry of Economic Development (MED) is responsible for:

- Public safety of electrical and gas distribution networks.
- Safety of completed work (including installations, appliances and fittings).
- Investigation of accidents to other than workers or workplaces involving electricity or gas.
- Enforcement of the provisions of the Electricity and Gas Acts.
- Enforcement of the provisions of the HSNO Act involving gas distribution systems installations and appliances.

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The Electrical Workers Registration Board (EWRB) is responsible for:

- Registration and competency licensing of electrical workers.
- Competency auditing of safe working practices.
- Disciplinary matters.

The Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board (PGDB) is responsible for:

- Registration and competency licensing of gasfitters.
- Competency auditing of safe working practices.
- Disciplinary matters.

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