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WORKING IN CEILING, CRAWL IN SPACES AND ON CONDUCTIVE ROOFS POLICY

Purpose

To ensure The Business provides an 'electrically safe' workplace for the safety of workers, the customer and others that may enter any ceiling or 'crawl in' space such as beneath a floor. Due to the potential for conductive parts in these high risk areas becoming energised resulting in electric shock to electrical workers and the number of serious injuries and fatalities having occurred throughout Australia it is essential this risk be mitigated to As Low as Reasonably Practicable.

Scope

This policy applies to any situation where a worker of The Business is required to enter a Ceiling/crawl space or workers on a conductive roof (CCICR Work). The preferred method is isolation of supply. Where alternate supply such as Solar PV or generator circuits, consumers mains or sub mains are installed in the area they are required to be isolated. Measures must be implemented to guard against accidental re-energisation. During work in these spaces the worker must ensure that electrical equipment and cables are not damaged creating a risk for others. Where isolation of supply is not possible the procedure for working in a CCICR where all electrical circuits in or adjacent to the area are not isolated is to be followed.

The worker in charge is the management representative delegated responsibility for supervision of the CCICR work by the Business. There shall be a designated worker in charge for all work carried out by The Business. The worker in charge, in permitting a worker in these high risk areas without isolating supply must confirm that the reason for not isolating supply is defensible on safety grounds and that the risk of electric shock from exposed conductive parts is mitigated to As Low As Reasonably Practicable in consultation with the worker and customer/person in control of the site if applicable.

S & K Electrical Contracting Pty Ltd

Director/Partner/Principal: _____

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