

# **Electrical Licensing Board Policy Number ELB – EW42 – 11/2022** Requirements for the Restoration of a Refrigeration & Air-conditioning Mechanic's Restricted Electrical Licence **Purpose** This policy provides the criteria the Electrical Licensing Board requires to be met before an expired Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Mechanic's Restricted Electrical Licence (REL) can be restored to the register of electrical licence holders. Regulation/s The following Regulations of the Electricity (Licensing) Regulations 1991 apply to this policy: Regulation 19(1) Regulation 24(2) Regulation 56(3) & (4) **Licence Scope** Refrigeration / Air-conditioning Equipment Licence (2 scope): of Work 1. Occupational health and safety procedures. 2. Disconnect and reconnect fixed wired equipment. Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Licence (3 scope): 1. Disconnect/reconnect R&AC equipment. 2. Locate and rectify electrical faults associated with R&AC 'package'. 3. Locate and rectify electrical faults in control and power circuits associated with R&AC 'package'. Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Mechanic's Licence (5 scope): 1. Disconnect/reconnect R&AC equipment. 2. Fault find R&AC power and control circuits. 3. Modify, replace or repair within the R&AC "package". 4. Modify R&AC control circuits in switchboards/panels. 5. Assemble factory supplied cable between R&AC split system components (up to 4kW).

# Policy Expired less than two years or holds a current equivalent Australian, or New Zealand licence Where a licence has been expired for less than two years, or where the licence has been expired for more than two years but the applicant holds a current equivalent Australian, or New Zealand licence, a licence of any scope may be restored.

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**Expired Two – Ten Years:** Where a licence has been expired between two and ten years, the licence can be restored subject to:

 Successfully completing an assessment with an approved Registered Training Organisation (RTO) on the following Modules:

### NR REL (2 scope & 3 scope)

- 1. MEM18046B Fault find/repair electrical equipment/components up to 1000V AC / 1500V DC
- 2. MEM18049B Disconnect/reconnect fixed wired equipment up to 1000V AC / 1500V DC
- 3. MEM13014A Occupational Health & Safety

### RE REL (5 scope)

- 1. MEM10003B Install and test electrical wiring and circuits up to 1000V AC / 1500V DC
- 2. MEM12004B Perform precision electrical/electronic measurement
- 3. MEM18046B Fault find/repair electrical equipment/components up to 1000V AC / 1500V DC
- 4. MEM18049B Disconnect/reconnect fixed wired equipment up to 1000V AC / 1500V DC
- 5. MEM13014A Occupational Health & Safety

**Expired More Than Ten Years:** Where a licence has been expired for more than ten years a submission to the Electrical Licensing Board is required demonstrating a continuity of knowledge and experience in the industry. This may include the following:

- Evidence of a completed apprenticeship;
- Evidence of any related training or continual professional development;
- A written submission detailing the type and location of the work being carried out during the period of time where by the licence was expired;
- Evidence if applicable of a similar licence being held in another state or country; and/or
- Any other information the applicant finds relevant to demonstrate their ability to carry out restricted electrical work.

If the Board is satisfied the applicant has had some continuity of knowledge and/or experience in the industry then they may complete the requirements as per an expiry two – ten years for restoration on a licence.

## Completion of modules for 2 scope restoration

If a NR REL (2 scope) has been expired of a period greater than two years, the applicant is required to complete the same restoration requirements as a NR REL (3 scope).

Once the REL has been restored an applicant may apply to the Board to have the scope of work permitted expanded to that of a NR REL (3 scope).

### **Delegations**

Refer to Instrument of Delegation (Electricity Licensing Regulations 1991).

This policy was endorsed by the Electrical Licensing Board at its meeting held on 17 November 2022.

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