
Electrical Distribution Safety

Regulation 22/04 Guideline Review

When the original guidelines for Ontario Regulation 22/04 were developed and issued to the industry, ESA and the Utility Advisory Council (UAC) committed to a review of the documents after a reasonable amount of time had elapsed for the industry to use them. Beginning in May 2008, ESA and a working group made up of UAC volunteers and other industry participants started that review process.

The purpose of the review is to update the guidelines as necessary to provide answers to questions that have arisen, provide further clarity to some issues and to address changes to the Regulation, as well as “clean up” spelling and grammatical errors and dated references. All guidelines were reviewed by the working group and their status is listed below. Guidelines not listed in this bulletin will not be revised at this time.

Guidelines Revised

Some guideline reviews are complete. The following four guidelines have been revised. The UAC approved these revised guidelines on September 15, 2008. Copies of the revised Guidelines can be downloaded from www.esaeds.info.

Guideline for Change of Ownership v2.0	http://www.esaeds.info/site/004g.php?s=4
Technical Guideline for Equipment, Design & Construction v1.2.	http://www.esaeds.info/site/004a.php?s=4
Guideline for Approval of Equipment v1.2	http://www.esaeds.info/site/004a.php?s=4
Guideline for Serious Electrical Incident Reporting v3.0.	http://www.esaeds.info/site/004b.php?s=4
Electrical Distribution Serious Electrical Incident Reporting Form	http://www.esaeds.info/site/004b.php?s=4
Guideline for Audit v2.0	http://www.esaeds.info/site/004d.php?s=4

Note that of the *Technical Guideline* only the equipment approval section review and revisions have been finalized. Each guideline has a summary of the guideline sections revised at the end of the document.

Guidelines currently under review

The guidelines that are still currently under review are as follows:

1. Technical Guideline – Design (section 7)
2. Technical Guideline – Construction (section 8)
3. Third Party Attachments Guideline
4. Guideline for Excavating in the Vicinity of Distribution Lines

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

If you can provide additional information on this Bulletin or any other Utility issue, please contact ESA to share your experiences. Additional information requests, and follow-up information, may be directed to ESA. Please be prepared to quote Bulletin “DIB-08/09”.