

**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA**

**ELECTRICAL SAFETY AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2026**

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## ***Electrical Safety Amendment Regulations 2026***

I, David Robert Connolly, Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Electrical Safety Act 2022*.

Responsible Minister:

M-C. J. BOOTHBY  
Attorney-General

D. R. CONNOLLY  
Administrator

Date of making: 27 May 2026

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**1 Title**

These Regulations may be cited as the *Electrical Safety Amendment Regulations 2026*.

**2 Commencement**

These Regulations commence on the day after the day on which they are made.

**3 Regulations amended**

These Regulations amend the *Electrical Safety Regulations 2024*.

**4 Regulation 3 amended (Definitions)**

Regulation 3

*insert*

***approved safety switch*** means a residual current device with or without integral overcurrent protection that is certified and registered in the Electrical Equipment Safety System (EESS) framework.

**5 Part 8 replaced**

Part 8

*repeal, insert*

**Part 8 Approved safety switches**

**191 Performing electrical installation work for domestic residences and residential premises**

- (1) This regulation applies in relation to electrical work on an electrical installation in a domestic residence or residential premises that occurs on or after 1 December 2028.
- (2) A person must not perform electrical work on the electrical installation unless:
  - (a) an approved safety switch is installed; or
  - (b) if an approved safety switch is not installed:
    - (i) the work consists of the connection of the residence or premises to a source of electricity; or

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- (ii) the work must be performed without delay because of an emergency, to prevent an emergency from happening or for safety reasons.
- (3) A person commits an offence of strict liability if the person contravenes subregulation (2).

Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.

## **6 Schedule 6 replaced (Infringement notice penalties)**

Schedule 6

*repeal, insert*

## **Schedule 6 Infringement notice penalties**

regulation 201

<b>Item</b>	<b>Provision</b>	<b>Infringement amount</b>
<b><i>Electricity Safety Act 2022</i></b>		
1	section 45(1)	64 penalty units for an individual, other than as a person conducting a business or undertaking or as an officer of a person conducting a business or undertaking  130 penalty units for an individual as a person conducting a business or undertaking or as an officer of a person conducting a business or undertaking  640 penalty units for a body corporate
2	section 47(1) and (2)	20 penalty units
3	section 48(1)	10 penalty units
4	section 48(2)	20 penalty units
5	section 60(2)	80 penalty units

<b>Item</b>	<b>Provision</b>	<b>Infringement amount</b>
6	sections 65(1), 66(1) and 67(1) and (3)	100 penalty units
7	sections 68(1) and (2), 71(2) and (5), 73(2) and 74(2)	10 penalty units
8	sections 75(2) and 76(2)	20 penalty units
9	section 76(3)	10 penalty units
10	section 82(1), (2) and (3)	400 penalty units for a body corporate
11	section 84(2) and (3)	20 penalty units
12	section 85(1)	40 penalty units
13	section 85(2) and (3)	20 penalty units
14	section 86(1)	40 penalty units
15	section 86(3)	10 penalty units
16	section 86(4)	20 penalty units
17	sections 87(2) and 88(2)	40 penalty units
18	sections 89(6) and 91(4)	20 penalty units
19	section 94(1)	10 penalty units
20	section 94(4)	5 penalty units
21	section 100(1)	10 penalty units
22	sections 161(6), 168(4) and (7) and 169(5)	20 penalty units
23	section 171(4)	10 penalty units
24	sections 180(1) and 181	20 penalty units
25	sections 182(1) and (2) and 183(1)	40 penalty units
26	section 187(2)	20 penalty units

<b>Item</b>	<b>Provision</b>	<b>Infringement amount</b>
27	section 190(2)	50 penalty units
28	section 197(2)	100 penalty units
29	section 198(6)	200 penalty units
30	sections 201(2) and 202(2)	100 penalty units
31	section 203(3)	10 penalty units
32	section 205(3)	100 penalty units
33	section 211(3)	10 penalty units
34	section 211(5)	20 penalty units

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35	regulations 12(5), 13(2), 41(4) and 46(3)	10 penalty units
36	regulation 49(2)	1 penalty unit
37	regulation 50(3)	4 penalty units
38	regulations 58(1) and 63(2)	10 penalty units
39	regulation 64(3)	4 penalty units
40	regulations 67(2) and 68(2)	10 penalty units
41	regulation 69(5)	3 penalty units
42	regulations 70(6), 71(2), 73(3), 74(2), 75(2), 76(3), 77(5), 78(2), 79(2), 80(5), 81(3), 85(2), 86(3), 87(2), 90(2), 91(2), 92(5), 93(2), 94(5), 95(2), 96(2) and 98(3)	10 penalty units
43	regulation 99(3)	20 penalty units
44	regulations 100(3), 101(3), 102(2), 103(3), 104(3), 105(2), 106(2) and 108(3)	10 penalty units

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45	regulations 109(2), 110(7), 111(4), 112(6), 113(5) and 115(3)	3 penalty units
46	regulation 116(6)	10 penalty units
47	regulations 117(6) and 118(5)	3 penalty units
48	regulations 119(2), 120(7), 121(2), 122(5), 123(2), 124(3), 125(2), 127(2) and 129(1)	10 penalty units
49	regulations 130(2) and 131(2)	3 penalty units
50	regulation 132(2)	10 penalty units
51	regulation 133(2)	4 penalty units
52	regulations 134(2), 135(3), 136(3), 137(4), 138(5), 139(2) and 140(2)	10 penalty units
53	regulation 141(4)	1 penalty unit
54	regulations 142(2), 143(4), 144(7) and 145(6)	10 penalty units
55	regulations 146(2), 147(6), 148(2) and 149(3)	1 penalty unit
56	regulations 150(4), 151(3) and 152(6)	10 penalty units
57	regulation 153(5)	1 penalty unit
58	regulation 154(5)	10 penalty units
59	regulation 155(4)	5 penalty units
60	regulations 156(4), 157(3), 158(2) and 159(3)	10 penalty units
61	regulation 160(2)	8 penalty units
62	regulations 162(4), 164(6), 166(4), 167(2), 168(2), 169(2), 170(2) and 171(2)	10 penalty units

<b>Item</b>	<b>Provision</b>	<b>Infringement amount</b>
63	regulation 172(3)	5 penalty units
64	regulations 173(3) and 175(2)	10 penalty units
65	regulation 176(2)	5 penalty units
66	regulation 178(4)	10 penalty units
67	regulation 182(2)	20 penalty units
68	regulation 191(3)	10 penalty units
69	regulation 196(2) and (5)	5 penalty units
70	regulations 198(1) and 200(5)	10 penalty units

## **7 Repeal of Regulations**

These Regulations are repealed on the day after they commence.