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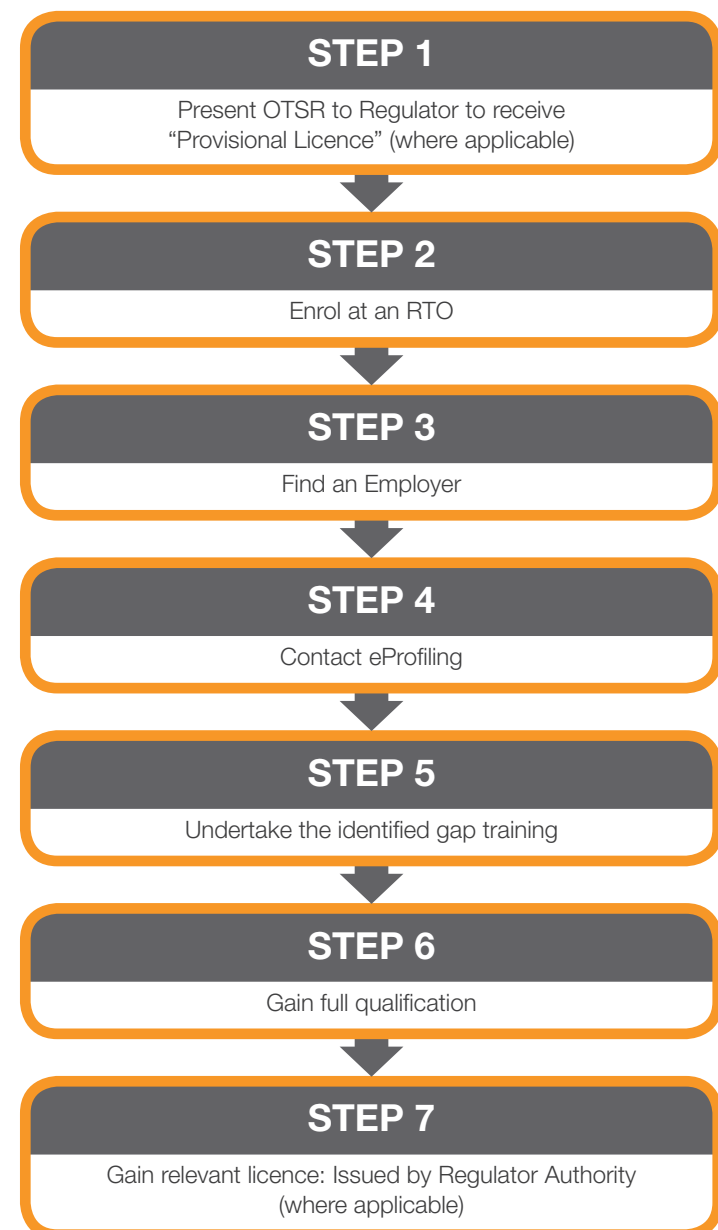
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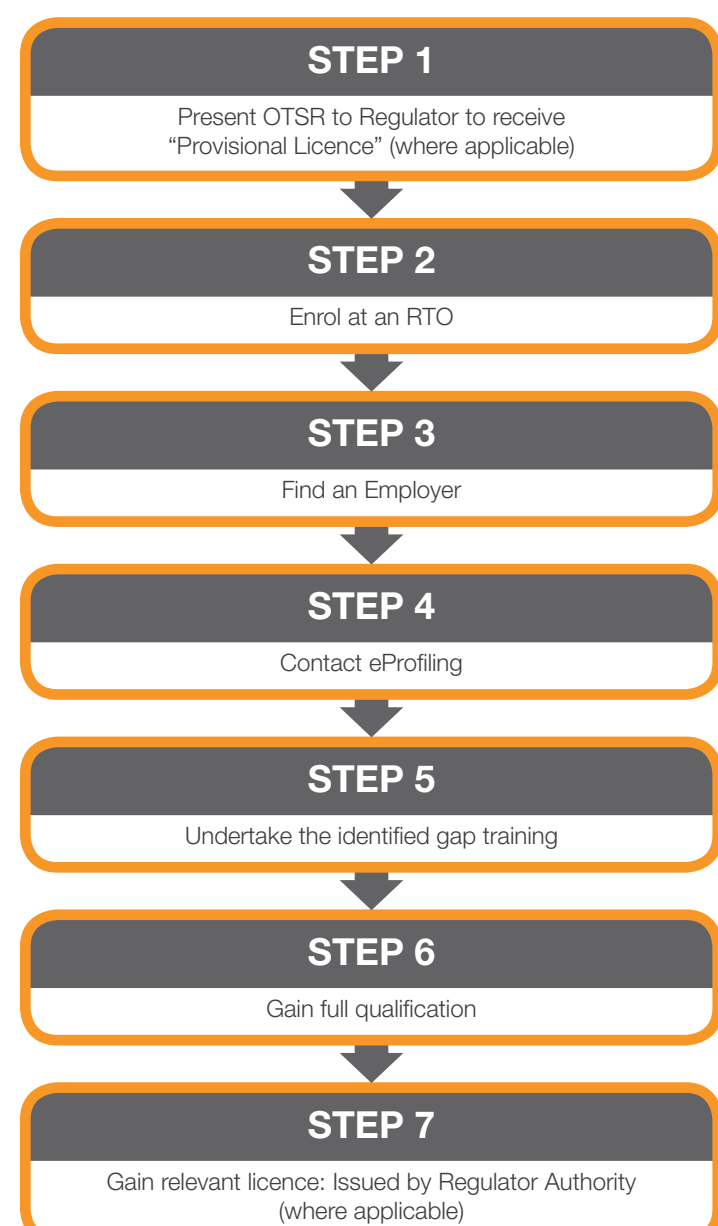
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ACT	02 6280 5580	necaact@neca.asn.au
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NT	08 8922 9666	info@tcant.com.au
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VIC	03 9645 5533	necavic@neca.asn.au
WA	08 9321 8637	ecawa@eca.asn.au
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QLD	07 3251 2444	info@ecaq.asn.au
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ActewAGL	Australian Capital Territory	www.actewagl.com.au
Alinta	Western Australia	www.alinta.net.au
Aurora Energy	Tasmania	www.auroraenergy.com.au
CitiPower	Victoria (CBD and Inner Suburbs)	www.citipower.com.au
Country Energy	New South Wales (Regional)	www.countryenergy.com.au
Energex	Queensland	www.energex.com.au
Energy Australia	New South Wales (Sydney)	www.energy.com.au
Ergon Energy	Queensland	www.ergon.com.au
ESTA	South Australia	www.estautilities.com.au
Horizon Power	Western Australia (North West)	www.horizonpower.com.au
Integral	New South Wales (Western Sydney and Illawarra)	www.integral.com.au
Jemena	Victoria	www.jemena.com.au
PowerCor	Victoria (Central and Western, Melbourne’s Outer Western Suburbs)	www.powercor.com.au
Power Water	Northern Territory	www.powerwater.com.au
SP AusNet	Victoria (Melbourne)	www.sp-ausnet.com.au
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Queensland	Electrical Safety Office Department of Employment and Industrial Relations	07 3225 2000	www.deir.qld.gov.au	Electrical work training permit
South Australia	Office of Consumer and Business Affairs	08 8204 9696	www.ocba.sa.gov.au/licensing	Restricted Electrical Workers Registration
Western Australia	Energy Safety Department of Consumer and Employment Protection	08 9422 5282	www.energysafety.wa.gov.au	No licence required in this jurisdiction
Tasmania	Electricity Standards and Safety Workplace Standards Tasmania	03 6233 7831	www.wst.tas.gov.au/electricity	Provisional Electrical Worker – Lineworker
Australian Capital Territory	ACT Planning and Land Authority	02 6207 1923	www.actpla.act.gov.au/customer_information/industry	No licence required in this jurisdiction
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Energex	Queensland	www.energex.com.au
Energy Australia	New South Wales (Sydney)	www.energy.com.au
Ergon Energy	Queensland	www.ergon.com.au
ESTA	South Australia	www.estautilities.com.au
Horizon Power	Western Australia (North West)	www.horizonpower.com.au
Integral	New South Wales (Western Sydney and Illawarra)	www.integral.com.au
Jemena	Victoria	www.jemena.com.au
PowerCor	Victoria (Central and Western, Melbourne’s Outer Western Suburbs)	www.powercor.com.au
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SP AusNet	Victoria (Melbourne)	www.sp-ausnet.com.au
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Electrotech Skills Centre	ACT	http://www.electroskills.net.au
Electrotech Skills Centre (Sydney and Newcastle)	NSW	http://www.electroskills.net.au
TAFE NSW – Hunter Institute	NSW	http://www.hunter.tafensw.edu.au
TAFE NSW – North Coast Institute	NSW	http://www.nci.tafensw.edu.au
TAFE NSW – Riverina Institute	NSW	http://www.tafensw.edu.au
TAFE NSW – South Western Sydney Institute	NSW	http://www.swsi.tafensw.edu.au
TAFE NSW – Western Institute	NSW	http://www.tafensw.edu.au
ETSA Utilities	SA	http://www.etsautilities.com.au
Connell Wagner Pty Ltd*	SA	http://www.conwag.com
Central Gippsland Institute of TAFE	VIC	http://www.gippstafe.vic.edu.au
Interlink Training	VIC	http://www.interlinktraining.com.au
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Connell Wagner Pty Ltd	NSW	www.conwag.com
Country Energy	NSW	www.energy.com.au
Energy Australia	NSW	www.energy.com.au
Hunter Valley Training Co Pty Ltd	NSW	www.hvtc.com.au
Industrial Safety and Environmental Services	NSW	www.ergon.com.au
Integral	NSW	www.integral.com.au
Connell Wagner Pty Ltd	QLD	www.conwag.com
Esitrain	QLD	www.energex.com.au
Industrial Safety and Environmental Services	QLD	www.ergon.com.au
Industrial Safety and Environmental Services	SA	www.ergon.com.au
TAFE SA – South	SA	www.tafe.sa.edu.au
TAFE SA – North		
TAFE SA – Regional		
Aurora Energy Training	TAS	www.auroraenergy.com.au
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TAFE NSW – Riverina Institute	NSW	http://www.tafensw.edu.au
TAFE NSW – South Western Sydney Institute	NSW	http://www.swsi.tafensw.edu.au
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Connell Wagner Pty Ltd	NSW	www.conwag.com
Country Energy	NSW	www.energy.com.au
Energy Australia	NSW	www.energy.com.au
Hunter Valley Training Co Pty Ltd	NSW	www.hvtc.com.au
Industrial Safety and Environmental Services	NSW	www.ergon.com.au
Integral	NSW	www.integral.com.au
Connell Wagner Pty Ltd	QLD	www.conwag.com
Esitrain	QLD	www.energex.com.au
Industrial Safety and Environmental Services	QLD	www.ergon.com.au
Industrial Safety and Environmental Services	SA	www.ergon.com.au
TAFE SA – South	SA	www.tafe.sa.edu.au
TAFE SA – North		
TAFE SA – Regional		
Aurora Energy Training	TAS	www.auroraenergy.com.au
Connell Wagner Pty Ltd	TAS	www.conwag.com
Industrial Safety and Environmental Services	TAS	www.ergon.com.au
Connell Wagner Pty Ltd	VIC	www.conwag.com
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Industrial Safety and Environmental Services	VIC	www.ergon.com.au
Thiess Services Pty Ltd	VIC	www.thiess-services.com.au
Transfield Services (Australia) Pty Ltd	VIC	www.transfieldservices.com
Connell Wagner Pty Ltd	WA	www.conwag.com