
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 381

ELECTRICITY

**THE ELECTRICITY SAFETY, QUALITY
AND CONTINUITY REGULATIONS
(NORTHERN IRELAND) 2012**

Made - - - - 18th October 2012

Coming into operation 31st December 2012

**THE ELECTRICITY SAFETY, QUALITY AND CONTINUITY
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2012**

PART 1

1. Citation, commencement and interpretation
2. Application of Regulations
3. General adequacy of electrical equipment
4. Duty of co-operation
5. Inspection of networks

PART 2

6. Electrical protection
7. Continuity of the supply neutral conductor and earthing connections
8. General requirements for connection with earth
9. Protective multiple earthing
10. Earthing of metalwork

PART 3

11. Substation safety

PART 4

12. General restriction on the use of underground cables
13. Protective screens
14. Excavations and depth of underground cables

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

15. Maps of underground networks

PART 5

16. General restriction on the use of overhead lines
17. Minimum height of overhead lines, wires and cables
18. Position, insulation and protection of overhead lines
19. Precautions against access and warnings of dangers
20. Fitting of insulators to stay wires
21. Avoidance of interference with or interruption of supply caused by trees

PART 6

22. Switched alternative sources of energy
23. Parallel operation

PART 7

24. Precautions against supply failure
25. Equipment on a consumer's premises
26. Connections to installations or to other networks
27. Disconnection of supply, refusal to connect and resolution of disagreements
28. Declaration of phases, frequency and voltage at supply terminals
29. Information to be provided on request
30. Discontinuation of supplies

PART 8

31. Inspections, etc. for the Department
32. Notification of specified events
33. Notification of certain interruptions of supply
34. Exemption from requirements of Regulations
35. Networks, equipment or installations in breach of Regulations
36. Offences
37. Revocation
Signature

SCHEDULE	DESIGN, COLOURS AND PROPORTIONS OF THE SAFETY
1	SIGN
SCHEDULE	MINIMUM HEIGHT ABOVE GROUND OF OVERHEAD LINES
2	
SCHEDULE	NOTIFICATION OF SPECIFIED EVENTS
3	
	PART 1 — EVENTS SPECIFIED IN REGULATION 32(2)(a)
	PART 2 — EVENTS SPECIFIED IN REGULATION 32(2)(b)
	PART 3 — EVENTS SPECIFIED IN REGULATION 32(2)(c) and 32(2)(e)
	PART 4 — EVENTS SPECIFIED IN REGULATION 32(2)(d)
SCHEDULE	NOTIFICATION OF CERTAIN INTERRUPTIONS OF SUPPLY
4	

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

SCHEDULE REVOCATIONS
5
Explanatory Note