

# PREPARE TO WORK AS AN ELECTRICIAN IN AUSTRALIA

## 10809NAT – COURSE IN ELECTRICIAN – MINIMUM AUSTRALIAN CONTEXT GAP TRAINING



**NATIONALLY  
RECOGNISED  
COURSE**



**EASY  
PAYMENT  
OPTIONS**



**SKILLED AND  
EXPERIENCED  
TRAINERS**



**JOB  
PLACEMENT  
SUPPORT**



**HIGH END  
ONLINE  
LEARNING  
MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM**



**COURSE FEE\***  
\$4,000

### DELIVERY METHOD

Face to Face Training

#### Self Paced Study:

Learners must complete formative quizzes through the Frontier Energy Space portal in the self study period prior to the face-to-face classes

### COURSE DURATION

12 weeks. The course duration excludes the e-profiling\* hours which must be completed over 12 months on the Energy Space Portal.

\*For details on e-profiling please refer to the the Energy Space Handbook for Apprentices and Supervisors/Employers.

An unrestricted Australian Electrical license is a must for you to pursue a career in the Electrotechnology industry in Australia. If you hold an Offshore Technical Skills Record (OTSR) and are employed as an electrical worker, this course will help you acquire the necessary skills to apply to the relevant state or territory licensing authority to work as an Electrician in Australia. Frontier provides a great learning environment with industry expert trainers to help OTSR holders who wish to become licensed electricians in order to work in Australia.

### WHO IS IT FOR?

10809NAT – Course in Electrician – Minimum Australian Context Gap Training is tailored towards migrants from various backgrounds residing in Australia who have been issued an OTSR and are looking at obtaining their A grade electrical license.

There are some prerequisites to enrol for this course:

- ◇ Learners should be 25 years of age or older
- ◇ Learners must be employed as an electrical worker or have access to a workplace environment that replicates work conditions
- ◇ Learners must hold an Offshore Technical Skills Record (OTSR) for a UEE30811 Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician or succeeding course
- ◇ Learners must hold a provisional/restricted license issued by the regulatory authority responsible for regulating electrical work and licensing of workers in the jurisdiction where the training will take place
- ◇ Learners must hold a certificate of currency for resuscitation (CPR) within the last twelve months

## COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- Course plan and examples are relevant to your industry
- Hands on training for competencies that require physical application of tasks
- Course content includes practical application of acquired knowledge
- Research tasks to improve competency for selected industry
- Competency Based Assessment Pathway for beginners
- Continuous support to complete your units successfully

## UNITS OF COMPETENCY

Total No. of Units - 6 Core Units + 2 Elective Units

	UNIT CODE	DETAILS
CORE UNITS	NAT10809001	Apply Australian Work Health and Safety practices in the workplace
	NAT10809002	Document and apply control measures for Australian electrical workplace hazards and risks
	NAT10809003	Apply Australian standards and requirements to solve LV a.c. circuits/ systems problems
	NAT10809004	Select protection devices and systems for low voltage electrical installations
	NAT10809005	Select wiring systems and cables for low voltage electrical installations
	NAT10809006	Verify compliance, functionally and aspects critical to the safety of electrical installations
ELECTIVE UNITS	NAT10809007	Use computer applications for electrical work in Australia
	NAT10809013	Lay and connect Australian telecommunication services for multiple access

## RESOURCES & EQUIPMENT

- All Project Tools
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

*Students are encouraged to get their own hand tools*

## COURSE OUTCOME

10809NAT – Course in Electrician – Minimum Australian Context Gap Training allows you to work as an electrician in Australia. Upon completion of this course, learners receive a statement of attainment and evidence of 12 months work experience.

After completing this course, learners will be able to:

- Identify any occupational safety and health hazards and document necessary control measures
- Analyse and assign levels of risk and develop control measures according to compliance procedures
- Inspect and test safety of electrical installations
- Select the right wiring systems and cables for all electrical installations
- Execute necessary safe working practices including selection of the right safety equipment



## EXTENSIVE STUDENT SUPPORT

- Mentoring from appropriately qualified trainers
- Online support and exercises for select courses
- Referral to external learning support services and resources
- Access to a Student Support Officer for any queries regarding the course, attendance or other issues
- Reasonable adjustment in compelling/ compassionate situations

*For more information, please refer to our Student Support Policy.*

## APPLY NOW WITH A FEW EASY STEPS

- Obtain your OTSR letter by completing an online skill assessment test
- Call and speak with one of our friendly course advisors
- Complete and submit the application form online, over the phone or in person
- Choose a payment option that is right for you

*Please Note: Confirmation of enrolment is subject to the candidate undertaking a Pre-Training Review and Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) assessment.*

## FLEXIBLE PAYMENT OPTIONS



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

### What is an OTSR?

To receive the Offshore Technical Skills Record (OTSR) letter from Trades Recognition Australia (TRA), the applicant has to successfully undertake a skills assessment in 3 steps:

- A self-assessment to assist the applicant to determine if they have the required skills
- A paper-based assessment to evaluate the applicant's qualifications and workplace-based evidence. If the evidence provided meets the requirements, the applicant moves to the final step.
- A practical assessment along with a technical interview conducted by an approved Australian electrician and assessor. While the assessment would include a series of tests that would require the applicant to display their competency as a safe electrical professional, the interview would focus on electrical work-focussed questions.

### What is a provisional licence?

After meeting the requirements of the assessments, the applicant will be issued an OTSR (Offshore Technical Skills Record) letter to apply to ESV for a Supervised Worker's License. With a Supervised Worker's Licence, the applicant is limited to carrying out all electrical installation work under the supervision of a licensed electrician for a maximum of three years and may not be renewed. This licence is not recognised under mutual recognition and is not valid outside Victoria.

### Do I need to apply for an independent electrician licence after this course?

On completion of this certification along with 12 months of supervised work as an Electrical Worker, the applicant is eligible to take the Licensed Electrician's Assessment (LEA) to earn their Electrician's Licence. To upgrade the Supervised Licence, the applicant will have to create a profile on ESVConnect and confirm they meet the criteria to apply for their Electrician's Licence. They will have to provide the following documents:

- OTSR Certificate
- Certificate III Electrotechnology Electrician
- LEA Certificate of Completion (or Capstone Assessment in another state or territory)
- Applicants must be also able to demonstrate 12 months' wiring and installation work experience.

### Can learners withdraw from the course after enrolment?

After enrolling for a course, you get a 5 day cooling off period to decide if you wish to continue with the classes and units. If you withdraw in this period, you get a full refund minus \$250 payable towards the administrative costs.

A learner is not eligible for any refund in case of withdrawal if:

- The learner has enrolled for a short course
- The learner withdraws during the course delivery period

### What if a learner misses scheduled classes?

Recorded classes are available for students to make up for missed classes. Our supportive faculty will also help you cope with any difficulties that you have with units as a result of missed classes.



## WHY FRONTIER?

At Frontier, our mission is to create a strong impact and leave an imprint on the community by empowering students through accessible, high quality education.

20 YEARS OF  
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HIGH QUALITY  
EDUCATION

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LEARNING  
OUTCOME

OVER 10000  
SATISFIED  
STUDENTS

MULTICULTURAL  
ENVIRONMENT

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STAFF



“ It takes leadership to improve safety ”  
- Jackie Stewart

**ENROL NOW AND BUILD THE  
CAREER OF YOUR DREAMS**



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Ask for the VERTO Skills Checkpoint Program if you are  
over 40 years of age



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\*Fees for RPL course varies. Get in touch with your course advisor for details. Fees subject to change as per market requirements and Frontier's discretion.