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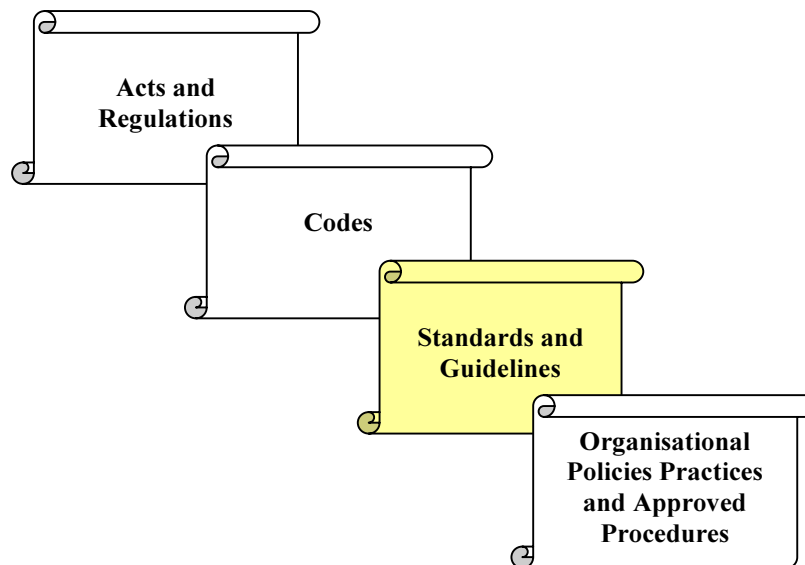
#### SECTION 1 PREFACE

Restructuring of the electricity supply industry throughout Australia and New Zealand has removed traditional geographical boundaries and greatly increased the likelihood that employees and service providers move between organisations, States and Countries.

The Energy Networks Association (ENA) has produced a National Electricity Network Safety Code as the peak hierarchical document on electricity industry safety in Australia with the objectives to:

- promote safety as a priority for customers, the public and industry workers;
- promote nationally consistent practices;
- promote economic efficiencies through standardisation; and
- simplify the interpretation of regulatory requirements.

These Guidelines were developed jointly by representatives of the Australian generation, transmission and distribution electricity supply industry and the Energy Networks Association to support the objectives of the National Electricity Network Safety Code and fit into the following framework.



These Guidelines have been produced to assist in the development and application of standards for Prevention of Unauthorised Access to Electricity Infrastructure, however, where alternative systems are used they should achieve the same or better safety outcomes. It is not the intent of these Guidelines to set out detailed procedures for Prevention of Unauthorised Access to Electricity Infrastructure and as such, the Guidelines herein should be supplemented by approved procedures.

These Guidelines include terminology that could appear unfamiliar to some sectors of the electricity supply industry; however, the terms adopted have been selected on their general usage and acceptability.

The Guidelines include mandatory and advisory provisions and are formulated in such a way that, depending on statutory requirements, sections that use the word ‘shall’ provide mandatory provisions and sections that use the word ‘should’ provide advisory or discretionary provisions.

Additional information has been provided in the appendices to assist in the development and formation of requirements for Prevention of Unauthorised Access to Electricity Infrastructure.





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