



# APPLICATION & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO WORK NEAR CONDUCTORS OF OVERHEAD LINES AND UNDERGROUND CABLES.

Company Name:  
Email address

Applicant Name:

Business Phone:  
Site Phone:

The applicant requests approval to operate mobile plant and equipment near live conductors at the following location. Asset numbers must be specified. The applicant agrees not to operate mobile plant or equipment closer than the distance stated below. The requirement for a suitably trained safety observer is required for compliance with NZECP 34 and taking all practical steps under the HSWA Act 2015.

**Note:** By signing this document, you (the contractor) accept liability for any damage to Electra assets, and will be liable to pay compensation to Electra Ltd for all costs associated with the repair to Electra and any third party damaged equipment or asset/s while you were engaged on work associated with this acknowledgement, for losses caused by your negligent act/s or those of your contractors and or their sub-contractors.

### Plant Operators Name/s:

The plant operator has received recent & relevant training to safely operate mobile plant near live overhead lines

### Safety Observer:

The safety observer has received approved training to observe mobile plant working in proximity to live overhead lines.

### Reason for Application:

### Please specify exact Location:

### On the following dates and times:

Date from: / / to: / / Time from: to: unless agreed otherwise

**Applicants Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

On signing this form the applicant agrees, to work In accordance with section 5 of NZECP 34 and Electricity (Safety) Regulations 2010, regulation 17, clause (2). **All practical steps must be made to maintain safe working distances as set out below. All lines must be treated as live.** Work as stated above will only commence on receiving Electra’s approval and acknowledgement number. Only competent mobile plant operators listed above will be operating machinery at this work site. **A competent safety observer must be appointed for work within 4.0 metres** of all lines.

**Note: the minimum safe working distance to overhead power lines under this acknowledgement is:**

**Competent & approved to work as per NZECP 34: 2001**

**400v to no closer than a distance of**

**11 kV to no closer than a distance of**

**33 kV to no closer than a distance of**

The maximum voltage at the above location has been confirmed as: **volts**

**Application: Approved/Declined**

**Acknowledgement Number:**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Approval Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**On the commencement & completion of work please advise the Electra Control Centre  
PHONE (06) 367 9755**

**Electra Use Only**

Transformer number nearest to worksite:

Feeder/Feeders in work area:

Isolation point in the event of emergency: