

## Role Statement

<b>Role Title:</b>	<b>Rescue Service Officer</b>	<b>Band:</b>	<b>B1</b>
<b>Stream:</b>	Power Worker		
<b>Role Purpose:</b>	The Rescue Services Officer facilitates and controls access to Ausgrid assets as required throughout the Ausgrid supply area including the worksite set up to provide Fall Arrest and Confined Space Entry. The role involves either providing a Standby and Confined Space Rescue function with the ability to facilitate a Confined Space rescue as per the implemented rescue plan.		

### Minimum Role Accountabilities:

**Context:** *Dimensions relevant to this role*

Influence/Impact	Local work group.
Leading & Developing	Coaching and guidance to others on tasks.
Difficulty	Standardised tasks that require greater functional and /or technical specialist skill required.
Planning Focus	Daily or weekly priorities.
Direction	Local frontline supervision or general instruction.

**Accountabilities:** *What I may be expected to do when I come to work in this role:*

- Prepare and issue permits for access to Confined Spaces
- Facilitate and control access to Ausgrid assets
- Responsible for the on-site preparation and safety for their work site including, site inductions, access permits, Confined Space Permits, HACs, SWMS, Traffic Control, coordination with other workgroups and other site specific requirements and paperwork.
- Carry out confined space standby and confined space rescue roles.
- Maintain continuous visual or verbal contact with workers in the confined space, raise the alarm in an emergency and take charge of initiating the emergency response procedures.
- Implement and carry out a confined space rescue as per a documented rescue plan
- Effectively plan work and prepare worksite and equipment to enable safe and efficient completion of work
- Maintenance of Confined Spaces and fall arrest equipment
- On site liaison with other work groups, other Ausgrid sections, contractors, and the like to achieve required outcomes.
- Assist other work groups, other Ausgrid sections and contractors
- Assist with any emergency function on a 24-hour basis for storm and emergency response requirements
- Carry out works in accordance with relevant HSE regulations, standards and legislation
- Attend to and resolve or assist in the resolution of customer complaints
- Ensure all equipment is tested and maintained as required to ensure its operational availability at all times.
- Comply with work practices and systems
- Identify and develop improvements in work practices and systems and improvement to the overall performance of the section.
- Perform other duties and responsibilities as may be directed by your Manager, in line with the Work Level Standards for this role

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### Minimum Occupational Capability Requirements:

**Essential:** *the Knowledge, Skills, Accreditations, Licencing and/or Authorisations, you must have in this role to be safe and effective:*

- Class C drivers licence
- Ausgrid Fundamental Training – eg EEO, Privacy etc
- The organisation’s Safety Training - CPR, First Aid, Release LV Rescue, HAC/SWMS, Substation Entry, Apply Access Procedures, Environmental Training and Electrical Safety Rules accreditation
- Asbestos awareness and experience working safely with asbestos materials.
- Be fully trained and competent in all aspects of Confined Space Entry and Rescue including the use and maintenance of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus. This includes current accreditation in the following National Accredited units of competency or equivalent
  - PUASAR025A - Undertake confined space rescue
  - PUAEME001B – Provide emergency care
  - PUAFIR215 – Prevent injury
  - PUAFIR207B - Operate breathing apparatus open circuit
  - PUAFIR316 - Identify, detect and monitor hazardous materials at an incident
  - HLTAID007 – Provide advanced resuscitation
  - PUAWER008B – Confine small workplace emergencies
- Demonstrated ability to identify and risk assess the various types of Confined Space within Ausgrid’s scope of operations
- Demonstrated ability to formulate, document and implement a rescue plan that would be most suitable to the type of Confined Space to be occupied.
- Participate in annual scenario rescue training involving third parties including but not limited to RTO’s, Fire Services and Rescue organisations.
- WH&S WorkCover – General Induction
- Medically, physically and mentally capable of working in and carrying out a rescue from confined spaces in all possible situations.
- Demonstrated experience in the application of manual handling techniques
- Demonstrated experience in adapting and implementing traffic control plans to ensure a safe worksite
- Basic computer skills
- Demonstrated capability to work effectively within a team or work crew
- Broad knowledge of the roles and functions of all sections of the organisation
- Demonstrated sound knowledge of Ausgrid’s operating environment including legislation, regulations, industrial awards and policies
- Demonstrated sound knowledge of work methods and practices in line with the current quality, safety and environmental systems
- Demonstrated effective communication and customer service skills

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**Elective:** *may be required in this role but not all in this role may need it:*

- Electrical Qualification:
  - Cert III Electrotechnology Electrician (or equivalent).
  - Qualified Cable Jointer – Cert III in ESI Power Systems (or equivalent).
- Workforce Trainer Assessor qualifications (or equivalent).
- Advanced Life Support First Aid, which includes training in the use of Defibrillation and Oxyvivor equipment.