



ESV REQUIREMENTS TO ACT AS A SPOTTER

Energy Safe Victoria (ESV) is the authority responsible for electrical safety in Australia. The ESV regulates the training and licensing of spotters, and defines the requirements that must be met in order to act as a spotter. These requirements are set out below.

ESV REQUIRES ANYONE ACTING AS A SPOTTER TO HAVE:

- Current Spotters Electrical Safety certificate from an ESV approved training provider (less than 3 years old)
- Current First Aid qualification appropriate to the First Aid in the Work Place Code of Practice, when working in the vicinity of power lines; level 2 meets the required standards. (less than 3 years old)
- Current CPR (EAR) qualification (less than 12 months old)
- WorkSafe NOHSC7019 equivalent plant operator competency certificate for the item of plant spotting for.
However, by successfully completing an additional CCF assessment process, applicants may be able to spot for excavators (mini to 60 tonne), front end loaders with crane jib attachment, and back hoe only with the codes LL, LB and LE. Contact the CCF for details.

It is the spotter's responsibility to keep ALL items listed above current & valid, as eligibility to act as a spotter is subject to compliance with ESV requirements AT ALL TIMES even if a spotters ticket has been issued.

ESV requires all information regarding eligible spotters to be registered on their database. As such, on behalf of anyone issued a CCF certified spotters ticket, the CCF will register with ESV all information of relevance to their eligibility to act as a spotter.

The CCF will issue a spotters ticket to a participant who has successfully completed a "CCF10 Spotters Electrical Safety" course, ONLY when the CCF has been provided with sufficient evidence of the following:

Work Place First Aid Level II qualification (or equivalent).

A photocopy of a First Aid Certificate is required showing the:

- Participants name
- Level of first aid
- Authority through which the certificate was granted
- Date of expiry or,
- Date the certificate was granted (an indication as to the length of time the certificate is valid for is also required).

PLEASE NOTE: A CPR (EAR) refresher certificate is required if the most recent CPR (EAR) training was completed more than 1 year prior to the date the CCF receives proof of ALL pre-requisite qualifications & spotters training as defined in this document.

Competency for an item of plant (in accordance with WorkSafe Standard NOHSC 7019).

A photocopy of a ticket or certificate of competency for the item/s of plant the participant wishes to be eligible to spot for is required, showing the:

- Name in which the certificate or ticket has been issued.
- Item/s of plant the certificate or ticket has been issued for.
- Authority through which the certificate or ticket was granted.

ESV has deemed that a spotter's ticket may only be issued for the following NOHSC7019 equivalent competencies:

Backhoe (LB), Excavator (LE), Front End Loader (LL), Skidsteer (LS), Forklift (LF), Tipping Truck (TT), Concrete Placing Boom (PB), Portal Boom Crane (CP), Tower Crane (CT), Derrick Crane (CD), Non Slewing Mobile Crane (CN), Slewing Mobile Cranes (C0, C1, C2, C6), Vehicle Loading Cranes (CV), Elevating Work Platforms (WP), Rigger (RB, RI, RA), Dogman (DG) Drillers Rig (DR).

PLEASE NOTE: ESV has deemed that a certified spotter with a Rigger or Dogman qualification may spot for any item of plant. ESV has also deemed that a certified spotter with a Crane Chasers qualification may also spot for any item of plant with the requirement that eye contact must be maintained with the plant operator at all times.