



Stay up-to date with Master Electricians Current matters September 2026

Hi Daniel,

Here's your latest update on the news, resources and opportunities that matter to your business.

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Advocacy: Areas which effect our industry

Master Electricians is currently considering four important issues affecting electrical safety, installation practices and the wider industry:

- Electricity (Safety) Amendment Regulations 2025 deleting clauses 2.3.2.1.2(b) and (c) of the newly cited AS/NZS 3000:2018 which prohibits the insertion of a switch or circuit breaker into the neutral conductor of a consumer mains or PEN conductor and the isolation or switching of an earthing conductor.
- Balcony plug-in solar and batteries: providing advice to the government to make these product legal and electrically safe.
- The newly cited AS/NZS 3000:2018 prohibiting EV charger supplies from being obtained at a switchboard in an outbuilding that has a separate MEN earthing system.
- Solar-accredited installers and inspections: Providing feedback on proposals that could allow accredited solar installers to avoid independent electrical inspections.

Master Electricians is assessing the first three matters and will continue to advocate for safe, practical and technically sound outcomes. On solar inspections, our position is clear: in the current electrical and economic environment, there is not a sufficiently safe basis for removing the requirement for independent electrical inspections of these installations.

We will share further updates as these matters develop.

Tech Tips: Mechanical Protection Requirements



Mechanical Protection

This Tech Tip explains the mechanical protection requirements for wiring systems under AS/NZS 3000:2018, including the removal of the 150 mm corner rule and how the 50 mm requirement applies to cables and switchboards. It also outlines key considerations for wiring installed in timber-framed buildings and the available protection methods.

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New Zealand House of Representatives Te Whare Māngai o Aotearoa

Regulations Review Committee Final Report

The Regulations Review Committee has published its final report on the complaint regarding the Electricity (Prescribed Classes of Registration for Electrical Workers) Gazette Notice 2025.

[Read the full report here](#)

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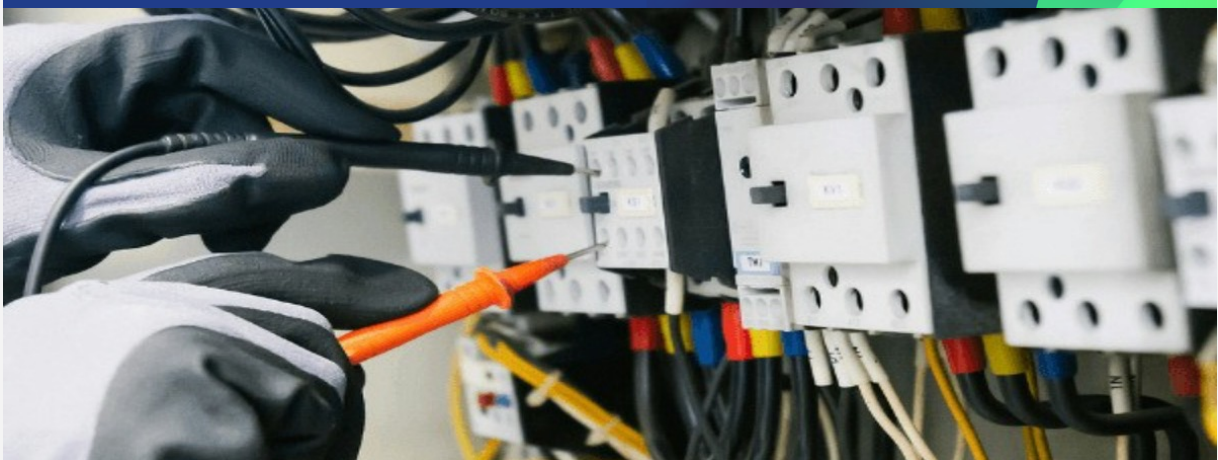
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Working on customers homes, commercial premises and construction sites comes with risks. Accidental property damage or injury could result in a costly

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Public liability insurance can help protect your business but how much cover do you need?

Marsh Insurance explains what to consider when choosing the right level of protection.

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