



# A message from Technical Standards



## CitiPower/Powercor Technical Standards Update for January 2021

Please ensure that this information is passed on to all employees and contractors within your organisation.

The following updates are relevant to all technical, field employees and contractors undertaking design, construction and maintenance activities on the CitiPower and Powercor networks.

Technical Standards are available on our new [Contractor Portal](#).

**Note: To access the Contractor Portal refer to attached, “New Contractor Portal Access Details”**

*All new design and construction proposals commenced after the **28 February 2021** are required to comply with these updates.*

If you have further questions, please contact the relevant team member associated with the published documents.

Standard Category	Technical Standard	Description	Overview	Impacted Key Stakeholder(s)
<u>E- Overhead</u>	<a href="#">EA021</a>	Distribution Construction Standard - Overhead - General Design	Standards updated with limit state design requirements to meet compliance with AS/NZS7000 and align with the Pole Management Improvement Program.  <b>Contact: Madhuka Ganegoda (03) 9683 4267</b>	<b>DESIGN</b> <b>CONSTRUCTION</b> <b>MAINTENANCE</b>
	<a href="#">EA061</a>	Distribution Construction Standard - Overhead - Strength Requirements		
	<a href="#">EB011</a>	Distribution Construction Standard - Pole - Strength Selection		
	<a href="#">EG031</a>	Distribution Construction Standard - Stays and Anchors - Wire Size and Stay Strength		

<b>LEGEND</b>
<b>HIGH IMPACT</b>
<b>MEDIUM IMPACT</b>
<b>LOW IMPACT</b>

# EA021, EA061, EB011 and EG031

## Key changes\*

Release date: 28 January 2021

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*\*Please refer to official standard for details*

### What has changed?:

- Technical Standards EA021, EA061, EB011 and EG031 have been updated to include limit state design requirements as per Australian Standards AS/NZS7000 (Overhead line design)
- Several other Technical Standards will also be updated over the next couple of months to bring all (impacted) standards in alignment with AS/NZS7000

### Why?:

- The standards have been updated to comply with AS/NZS7000 and align with the Line Asset Strategy's Pole Management Improvement Program (PMIP).