

National Grid UK Electricity Transmission plc

NATIONAL SAFETY INSTRUCTION 31

CONTROL OF NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION SAFETY RULES & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION



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1	April 2014	Renamed as “National Safety Instruction and Guidance” which now incorporates and replaces NSI 31 Issue 2.	NSI Review Group	ETAM Operations North Manager Mike Dean
2	Nov 2020	Reformatted and minor updates. Document is now combined with NSI 32 which has now been archived	Electricity Transmission Safety Rules Team	Head of ET Operations Matt Staley

KEY CHANGES

Section	Amendments
General	NSI 32 and Guidance – ‘Register of Approved Procedures for the Use on the Electricity Transmission System’ - Issue 1 has now been combined with this document.
3.1	Removal of Live Line Working Specialised Procedures reference, and update of Management procedure that controls Approved documentation.

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1 Purpose and Scope

This procedure stipulates the requirements to control specific **Approved** procedures for use on the National Grid Electricity Transmission System. The National Grid Electricity Safety Rules make reference to specific **Approved** procedures for controlling high risk activities and the process for initiating, approving and withdrawing these procedures is outlined in this document.

2 Definitions

Terms printed in bold type are as defined in the Safety Rules.

3 Procedure

3.1 The National Grid Electricity Transmission Safety Rules makes reference to **Approved** procedures for the following activities:

- National Safety Instructions (NSIs)
- Restoration of Motive Power (ROMP) Procedures
- Sanction for Work (SFW) Procedures
- G3 Procedures
- G4 Procedures

These procedures will be managed, and a register maintained, by the Electricity Transmission Safety Rules Team. The process will be controlled by the application of Management Procedure AMBP 228 - Management and Communication of ET Operations.