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Electrical Safety Amendment Bill 2026
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A Bill for an Act to amend the *Electrical Safety Act 2022*

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

ELECTRICAL SAFETY AMENDMENT ACT 2026

Act No. [] of 2026

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An Act to amend the *Electrical Safety Act 2022*

[Assented to [] 2026]
[Introduced [] 2026]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

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1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Electrical Safety Amendment Act 2026*.

2 Commencement

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This Act commences on the day after the day on which the Administrator's assent to this Act is declared.

3 Act amended

This Act amends the *Electrical Safety Act 2022*.

4 Section 42 amended (Exemption from certificate of compliance requirements)

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(1) After section 42(1)(b)

insert

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(ba) electrical work that consists of the replacement of an existing electrical fitting or appliance with a similar electrical fitting or appliance, at the same location, that does not materially differ in function to, or draw higher electrical load than, the existing electrical fitting or appliance;

(2) Section 42(1), at the end

insert

Example for subsection (1)(ba)

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A material difference in function for an electrical fitting or appliance would include a need to install an additional conductor or circuit protector, but would not include a need to cut or strip an existing wire to connect the new fitting or appliance to the electrical installation.

5 Repeal of Act

This Act is repealed on the day after it commences.