

SAFETY REGULATIONS FOR E.ON Benelux

(AV-E.ON/04-00)

1. Applicability

These safety conditions are applicable if the AIV-E.ON/02-00 or the AIV-E.ON/03-00 has been declared applicable.

2. Responsibility and general obligations of the supplier

2.1 The supplier is responsible for the safety of its personnel in the implementation of the work.

The personnel of the supplier is also taken to mean the personnel made available by its sub-contractors.

2.2 The supplier and its personnel are obliged to comply in the implementation of the work with:

- all provisions in the Working Conditions Act ('Arbeidsomstandighedenwet') and the resolutions based hereon, and also with the other rules laid down on behalf of the government in connection with safe work;

- all statutory provisions on work and rest times;

- all further requirements and instructions given by the institutions which are competent to give them, such as the Labour Inspectorate,

Department for Construction and Home's Supervision, etc.;

- all special safety regulations which apply within E.ON; -all further requirements and instructions which have been given by experts of E.ON.

2.3 Before starting the implementation of the work the supplier is obliged:

- to become acquainted with the special safety regulations which apply within E.ON;

- if desired, to make a written statement of all safety measures which it is to take and of the safety expert which it has indicated;

- to provide cooperation with the agreements which are to be made and which are to be coordinated by E.ON relating to safety measures, if there is a case of work by more than one employer.

2.4 The supplier is obliged to immediately notify the management or its deputy, through the intervention of a supervisor of E.ON on the spot, of accidents which have occurred during the implementation of the work, to register these and to provide all desired information relating thereto.

2.5 The supplier is obliged to equip its personnel with the necessary personal protection equipment.

3. Traffic and beacons

3.1 The national traffic regulations are applicable on the work site. The supplier and its personnel must comply with local indications, which are shown by means of signs, signals and orders.

3.2 Openings in floors and landings, and also holes, wells and gulleys on the site, must be properly covered. Where this is not possible these must be closed-off or separated by means of a proper railing or other separation materials which are to be approved by E.ON. Where necessary obstacle lighting must be installed.

4. Electrical installations

4.1 Installations must, both as a whole and in parts, be installed, designed and maintained in such a manner that they comply with the NEN 1010 'Safety regulations for low voltage installations'.

4.2 Installations which serve or which belong to the high voltage cabling must be installed, designed and maintained, both as a whole and in parts, in such a manner that they comply with the NEN 1041 'Safety provisions for high voltage installations'; if applicable, the NEN 1060 and the DIN VDE 0210 'Dutch standard for above-ground high voltage cables'.

4.3 Installations such as are referred to in this article may only be put under power after permission from E.ON.

5. Working regulations

5.1 In the case of work on or in the vicinity of low voltage installations and networks, and also in the case of work in enclosed spaces such as are referred to in the Publication Information Paper AI-5 of the Labour Inspectorate, the working regulations laid down in NEN 3140 must be observed.

5.2 In the case of work on or in the vicinity of high voltage installations the valid Company instructions with regard to the installation of high voltage installation are applicable. The supplier or a responsible person indicated by it must have signed a declaration.

6. Electrical hand tools

6.1 Electrically powered hand tools may only be connected to a safe voltage, such as is defined in the NEN 1010, unless these tools have been equipped with a double insulation and have also been accepted as such by the Labour Inspectorate.

6.2 Electrical hand tools and other electrical apparatus, lamps etc. which are used for work in enclosed spaces, such as are referred to in the Publication Information Paper AI-5 of the Labour Inspectorate, may only be equipped with a safe voltage in accordance with NEN 1010.

7. Mechanical implements and tools

7.1 The transport, lifting, crane and auxiliary machines, tools, apparatus and parts thereof which are applied for the work may not be used for purposes other than those for which they are intended. Transgression of the permissible limits with regard to taxation and/or capacity is not permitted.

7.2 The lifting and crane material, which is to be used, must be approved by an institution or business, which is recognized therefore on behalf of the government. A certificate of this approval must be able to be shown at all times.

7.3 Work with lifting and crane machines may only start after permission has been given therefore by an employee of E.ON who has been indicated for that purpose.

8. Radiological work

Permission is required from an employee of E.ON who has been appointed for that purpose for carrying out radiological work.

9. Maintenance of the work site

9.1 Sites, roads and buildings must be kept in a cleared-up condition. Used materials and waste must be removed as quickly as possible. Escape roads must be kept clear at all times. Cables, hoses etc. must be hung-up or laid down in such a manner that they do not constitute an obstacle on roads, paths and landings.

9.2 Effective measures must be taken in order to avoid a danger of fire or explosion.

9.3 For work whereby the application of naked flames is necessary and whereby any risk there from can be feared, permission is in any event required from the E.ON employee who is charged with the daily supervision.

9.4 The 'Safe Working Procedures' of E.ON are applicable to all work in/on plants, which are in a partial operational condition, and/or whereby a danger for persons and/or plants can arise.

9.5 Bottles or cylinders filled with gas and the fittings and hoses belonging thereto must be in a well-maintained condition, must be set-up safely and equipped with a clear indication of the con-

tents. After the work has ended the gas cylinders must be removed from the buildings, all this in consultation with the E.ON supervisor.

10. Final provision

- 10.1 Compliance with the safety regulations will be checked by or on behalf of E.ON. As a result of the check, however, E.ON accepts no responsibility or liability whatsoever with regard to the safety for the personnel of the supplier.
- 10.2 E.ON has the right, if it finds an unsafe situation caused by the supplier or an unsafe method of work, which it follows, to oblige the contractor to immediately change this. If it fails to do so improvements may be made for the account of the supplier.
- 10.3 E.ON reserves the right, in cases such as are referred to above, to have the implementation of the work ceased, without being obliged to pay any compensation of damages in that respect.
- 10.4 Delays in the work as a result of implementing these safety regulations will not apply as force majeure within the framework of a timorous performance of the agreement.
- 10.5 The E.ON employees whom have been indicated who are referred to in these safety regulations will be made known before the work is started.
- 10.6 The original of these conditions is drawn up in Dutch. In the event of a conflict between this translation and the original, the original shall prevail.

11. Safety certification.

All companies who perform services for E.ON on sites which are under responsibility of E.ON, should have a valid VCA ('Veiligheids Certificaat Aannemers') Certificate or equal. If the contractor is not certified on safety procedures, E.ON will have the right to audit the contractor before starting the job.