

**National Highways Sector Schemes  
for Quality Management in Highway Works 8**

**The Overseeing and / or Installation and / or Maintenance of Highway Electrical equipment and supporting works**

**Update Sheet – April 2010**

The changes include the following, please refer to the Document Control section of each document for a full listing, other than minor editorial changes:

- Title change to more accurately reflect the scope of the document
- Editorial changes to document to more closely align with NHSS 0 Part 3 November 2009, including reference to BS EN ISO 9001 clauses where no specific interpretation has been made, changes to the Introduction, the addition of abbreviations in section 3 and changes to Appendices G and G1.
- Scope amended to clarify that it covers both temporary and permanent works, other than temporary portable traffic signals
- Clause 4.1 amended to require notification and provision of evidence of organizational registration to the Highway Electrical Registration Scheme on an annual basis to the Schedule of Suppliers via Lantra Awards
- Clause 8.5.2 - Improvement – added with a specific requirement to complete corrective action following a complaint or an ASLEC technical audit as soon as possible and no later than six months after the date of the complaint or audit
- Appendix G1 – Guidance to Certification Body Assessors and other Auditors Section 2B amended and comments added to provide additional guidance to internal and external auditors
- Appendix J1 – Feedback to Scheme Committee - re-worded to align with NHSS 0
- Appendix J2 - Feedback to Certification Bodies - re-worded to align with NHSS 0
- Appendix J3 - Feedback to Client Bodies on Policing of NHSS Registration - added
- Appendix K1 - Sample HERS Registration Certificate and HERS Registration Card - added
- Appendix L – Guidance - addition of clauses 1.1, 1.2.1 and 1.2.2; addition of a client checklist to aid vetting of contracting organisations bidding or to be awarded works covered under NHSS 8
- Appendix M changed to Appendix N to align with NHSS 0
- The HERS Handbook has been modified accordingly

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