

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

**The Overseeing and / or Installation and / or Maintenance of Highway Electrical Works**

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

- “Overseeing” has been added to the title scope and throughout the document
- Traffic Signs including non-illuminated Traffic Signs have been reinstated within the document. This is to ensure that currently registered organisations are not left in limbo whilst NHSS 9B is being prepared. It also allows multi-disciplinary organisations to register their activities within a single document.
- Notified Bodies have been included to recognise the upcoming requirements for CE marking
- Appendix F – individual Certification Body names have been removed, and the document now refers to the UKAS web-site for this information, as it may change some time before any new issue of a NHSS document
- Appendix G and G1 have been amended for closer alignment with the draft NHSS 0
- Appendix H - amended to state that as a minimum all registrable employees should be registered and be in possession of an ECS HERS Interim card
- Appendix L - changes to this include a new opening statement about the change in numbering from NHSS 8 9B and 10 to NHSS 8; additional last paragraph to clause 1 to reference the Institute of Highway Incorporated Engineers and the Institution of Lighting Engineers and their requirements; change to wording regarding use of competent person other than QS to remove restriction on organisation size; addition to clause 3 to clarify that the Responsible Manager must be at least equal in status to the Authorising Officer within the organisation
- The HERS Handbook has been modified by:
  - The inclusion of “Overseeing”
  - The inclusion of Traffic Signs
  - A number of changes throughout the document to aid clarity

Further information can be obtained from [www.highwayelectrical.org.uk/HEA](http://www.highwayelectrical.org.uk/HEA)