

### Nominal Training Period – ESI National Training Packages

With due regard to the influencing factors accounted for, by the EEQSBA, in developing the ElectroComms and EnergyUtilities Qualifications Standards Body of Australia Training Packages, the nominal period of training for individuals seeking a Qualification, using the Australian Qualification Framework (AQF), has also been taken into consideration. As a general rule it is expected that by employing the respective techniques and processes detailed in the Training Model, adopted by the industry, those undertaking training, as new recruits, would typically take the following nominal hours to achieve a National Qualification:

**TABLE - Nominal Training Period to achieve a National Qualification**

	<b>ON</b>	<b>OFF</b>	<b>TOTAL NOMINAL HOURS</b>
Advanced Diploma	16,000	2,000	16,000
Diploma	12,000	1,500	12,000
Cert IV	10,500	1,250	10,500
Cert III	8,000	900	8,000
Cert II	2,000	360	2,000
Cert I	480	240	480

The above table provides general advice on the anticipated relationship between on and off-the-job training model and the nominal time expected to take in completing such training. The off-job component of the training is embedded in the total nominal hours for each qualification. The hours shown are cumulative and typically relate to individuals whose vocational development articulates through the various levels.

More specific information is contained within the non-endorsed components of the National ESI- Generation and/or Transmission and Distribution Training Packages, in particular the Training Plan applicable to each qualification.