



## PUBLIC NOTICE



### REGULAR INSPECTION OF PREMISES

The Zimbabwe Electricity Transmission & Distribution Company (ZETDC) has been recording a number of avoidable electrical accidents partially due to lack of regular client installation inspections. In line with the statutory instrument (SI) 177 of 2018 ZETDC is mandated to carry out regular inspections at customer installations as outlined below:

#### INSTALLATION INSPECTION FREQUENCY

TYPE OF INSTALLATION	MAXIMUM PERIOD BETWEEN INSPECTIONS
<b>a) General</b>	
Domestic	10 years
Commercial, educational, hospitals	5 years
Industrial	3 years
<b>b) Buildings open to public</b>	
Cinemas, places of worship, leisure complexes	1 year
Places of public entertainment, restaurants, hotels, theatres	1 year
<b>c) External Installations</b>	
Agricultural and horticultural	3 years
Caravan sites	1 year
Highway power supplies	6 years
<b>d) Special Installations</b>	
Emergency lighting	3 years
Fire alarms	1 year
Laundrettes	1 year
Petrol/LPG filling stations	1 year
Temporary Installations	3 months
Generators (diesel, petrol, solar, wind etc)	1 year

The Zimbabwe Energy Regulatory Authority (ZERA) will be closely monitoring that these inspections are done within the confines of the regulations to ensure the safety of all installations.

Customers are encouraged to ensure that their premises are inspected. It is not only a legal requirement, it is the right thing to do.

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