1 PURPOSE

1.1 To define best practices for work involving electrical distribution systems and electrical equipment and tools.

1.2 To ensure compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act and the Canadian Electrical Code.

2 SCOPE

2.1 All individuals (staff and students) who are required to work on or near electrical distribution systems and/or with electrical equipment and tools.

2.2 All contractors and subcontractors who are required to work on or near electrical distribution systems and/or electrical equipment and tools.

3 RELATED DOCUMENTS

3.1 Occupational Health and Safety Act and O. Reg. 851 Industrial Establishments, Sections 40, 43, 44 (See Appendix A).


3.4 NFPA 70E Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace (2009).


3.8 McMaster University RRM #100 Workplace & Environmental Health and Safety Program

3.9 McMaster University RMM #111 Contracting Work Safely Program/Due Diligence Program

3.10 McMaster University RMM #300 Safety Orientation and Training Program.

3.11 McMaster University RMM #301 Standard Operating Procedures (SOP’s) Program.

3.12 McMaster University RMM #306 Lockout / Tagout Program.

3.13 McMaster University RMM #304 Working Alone Program.

3.14 McMaster University RMM #325 Process and Equipment Purchase and/or Modifications

3.15 McMaster University RMM #317 Machine Shop Safety Program