

**Regulation 126(1) Notice of Alteration to
SECTION B RULES**

1. By amending rule 9.5.2 as follows:

9.5.2 Any office of Assistant Divisional Secretary created pursuant to rule 9.5.1 shall be filled:

9.5.2.1 at the next Quadrennial Election; or

9.5.2.2 where the position is to commence prior to the next Quadrennial Election, *by any member of the division eligible to nominate for the position in accordance with rule 15.17.4, elected by a collegiate election of the Divisional Council conducted in accordance with rules 15.17 and 15.18.*

2. By amending rule 15.13.4 as follows:

15.13.4 With respect to the election of the Divisional President, Divisional Vice Presidents and other Divisional Branch representatives on the Divisional Executive, *or an Assistant Divisional Secretary pursuant to rule 9.5.2.2*, the Returning Officer shall issue multiple ballot papers providing one ballot paper for each vote to which a Divisional Branch or the Divisional Secretary is entitled in accordance with sub rule 7.4 "Voting on Divisional Council", and in respect of each Divisional Branch shall distribute as near as practicable such ballot papers equally between all the delegates representing that Divisional Branch.

3. By inserting a new rule 15.16.3 as follows and renumbering the existing rule 15.16.3 to 15.16.12 as 15.16.4 to 15.16.13 accordingly:

15.16 Nominations

15.16.1 Except as provided in sub rule 15.16.2 *and 15.16.3*, nominations shall open on the first Monday in July and close at 5.00pm on the second Monday in July in the quadrennial election year.

15.16.2 Where an election is being conducted to fill a casual vacancy, the Divisional Council, Divisional Executive or the Divisional Branch State Council, as the case may be, shall fix the closing time for nominations.

15.16.3 *Where an election is being conducted to fill the position of Assistant Divisional Secretary under rule 9.5.2.2, the Returning Officer shall fix the times for nominations.*

4. By amending rule 15.17.2 as follows:

15.17 Conduct of Elections - Collegiate Elections

15.17.1 Where the election provided by these rules is to be conducted otherwise than by a direct election by a secret postal ballot, the Returning Officer shall call for nominations at the relevant meeting (ie. either at Divisional Branch Council or Divisional Council), or as prescribed by these rules. Where a

collegiate election is required at the National Council under section A of these rules the Returning Officer shall conduct that ballot in a manner consistent with this rule.

15.17.2 *Where a collegiate election is required under rule 9.5.2.2 of this section of the rules:*

15.17.2.1 the Returning Officer shall call for nominations in accordance with the provisions of rule 15.16 which apply to this election, and rules 15.18.1, 15.18.2 and 15.18.3, from members eligible to stand in accordance rule 15.17.4. If the ballot is contested, only Divisional Councillors may participate in the ballot.

15.17.2.2 if there are more nominations for the office than there are vacancies for such Office, the Returning Officer may conduct the ballot as an attendance ballot at a meeting of the Divisional Council called in accordance with the rules, or as a postal ballot conducted in accordance with rule 15.18.

5. By inserting a new position in rule 15.17.4 as follows:

15.17.4 For collegiate elections at or by the Divisional Branch State Council and Divisional Council, the following persons shall be eligible to stand for the positions indicated in the manner indicated in Table 1 below:

**Electrical, Energy and Services Division Elections
Collegiate Elections**

Positions	Persons eligible	Electors
Divisional Executive members	Branch representatives from the respective Divisional Branches	Branch representatives from the respective Divisional Branches
Divisional President and two Vice Presidents	Divisional Councillors	Divisional Councillors (provided only one Divisional Councillor from any Divisional Branch can hold office of Divisional President or Divisional Vice President at any time)
<i>Additional Office of Assistant Divisional Secretary (in between quadrennial elections)</i>	<i>Financial Members of the Division for two years</i>	<i>Divisional Councillors</i>
Divisional Branch Vice President and Treasurer	Divisional Branch State Executive	Divisional Branch State Executive

Affirmative Action (Women) Councillor on Divisional Council	Affirmative Action (Women) Councillors on Divisional Branch Executive	All Affirmative Action (Women) Councillors on Divisional Branch Executive
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6. By amending rule 15.18.1 as follows:

15.18 Conduct of Elections: Direct Voting

15.18.1 Where an election is to be conducted by a direct secret postal ballot of the members of the branch or division concerned, *or where an election under rule 9.5.2.2 is to be conducted by a collegiate ballot*, the Returning Officer shall call for nominations for election to each of the offices according to these rules. Each nomination shall be in writing and shall be signed by the candidate and otherwise be in accordance with these rules.

7. By amending rule 15.18.18 as follows:

15.18.18 For direct elections by the members of the Division or Divisional Branch the following persons shall be eligible to stand for the positions indicated in the manner indicated in table 2 below:

**Electrical, Energy and Services Division Elections
Direct Voting by Secret Postal Ballot**

Positions	Persons eligible	Electors
National Executive Officer	Divisional Secretary	All financial members of the Division
Divisional Secretary and Divisional Assistant Secretary <i>(except where elected pursuant to rule 9.5.2.2)</i>	Financial members of the Division for two years	All financial members of the Division
Divisional Councillors	Financial members of the Branch concerned for one year	All financial members of the Branch concerned
National Councillors	Branch Secretaries <i>and</i> Branch President of the NSW & VIC Branches	All financial members of the Branch concerned
Affirmative Action National Councillor	All female financial members of the Division for one year	All financial members of the Division
Divisional Branch President, Divisional Branch Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Organisers	Financial members of the Branch concerned for two years	All financial members of the Branch concerned

Divisional Branch Executive members and alternates (where applicable) (other than Branch Secretary, Branch Assistant Secretary and Branch President)	Sectional representatives from each section	All financial members of the section concerned from each section
Branch Organiser (Plumbing)	Financial members of the Plumbing Section of the Branch concerned for two years	All financial members of the Branch concerned
Branch Organiser (Communications)	Financial members of the Communications Section of the Branch concerned for two years; or since inception of that Section whichever is shorter	All financial members of the Communications Section of the Branch concerned
Sub-branch and/or Section Representatives on State Council and Branch Conference	Financial members of the Section or Sub-branch concerned for one year	All financial members of the Section or Sub-branch concerned
Sub-branch President, Vice President and Secretaries	Financial members of the Sub-branch concerned for one year	All financial members residing in the Sub-branch concerned
Affirmative Action (Women) Councillor on State Council/Branch Executive	All financial female members of the Branch concerned for one year	All financial female members of the Branch concerned

8. By amending rule 7.7 “Out of Session Decisions by Divisional Council” as follows:

7.7.1 When the Divisional Council is not in session the Divisional ~~Executive~~ *Secretary* may ~~resolve to~~ submit any matters to members of the Divisional Council for an out of session decision.

9. By amending the numbering of rules 11.7.11 and 11.7.12 as 11.7.10 and 11.7.11 respectively.

10. By amending rules 15.18.2 as follows:

15.18.2 Nominations ~~may shall~~ be called for by advertisement in a daily newspaper circulating in the geographical area in which the branch is situated, or nationally in the case of a division-wide election and, where the election timetable permits it, in the 'ETU News' *or via email, through the union's website or some other means having regard to the circumstances and timing of the election.*