

Underground Supply Line

Regulation 22. Underground mains and connections.

(1) An underground supply line shall be continuously insulated and protected to the satisfaction of a Commission, and where it is attached to a bridge or culvert it shall be protected in such a manner as may be directed by the Commission.

(2) The breaking up of a street, road or public place for the purpose of laying an underground main and the connections thereto and the refilling and making good thereof shall be carried out by the owner, management, licensee, supply authority, or his servant or agent, as the case may be, in the manner as may be required by the relevant authority charged with the responsibility for matters relating to streets, roads or public places.

(3) Except for the purpose of making immediate repairs, no underground main shall be laid by the owner, management, licensee, supply authority, or his servant or agent, as the case may be, in any road unless reasonable notice has been given to the relevant authority.

Regulation 23. Joint, connection or termination.

(1) Any electrical joint, connection or termination shall be constructed and made to serve its purpose with regard to its conductivity, insulation, mechanical strength and mechanical protection.

(2) A joint, connection or termination of any cable shall be carried out by a Cable Jointer.

(3) The cable referred to in subregulation (2) shall include—

(a) an impregnated paper-insulated cable, sheathed in lead or aluminium;

(b) an armoured cable with thermosetting insulation;

(c) a mineral-insulated cable;

(d) a polymeric-insulated cable;

(e) an oil-filled cable;

(f) a gas-pressure cable; and

(g) any other cable where the Commission considers the jointing, connecting and terminating of such cable requires special skill.

(4) A joint of an armoured polyvinyl chloride insulated cable shall be carried out by a Cable Jointer.