

LOCK OUT AND LIVE

Electrical Safety Awareness Sticker

Product Data Sheet Overview

Aligned with AS/NZS 4836:2023
[current June 2025]

Purpose

A high-visibility **holographic sticker** designed as a visual safety reminder — to promote awareness and spark meaningful conversations about electrical safety among tradespeople.

This sticker is made to be placed **inside the door of electrical switchboards and panels**, on **hard hats**, **toolboxes**, **drink bottles** — anywhere it will serve as a **constant reminder** to isolate power and follow safe work procedures when working on or near live electrical equipment.

Why This Matters

Electrical work is inherently dangerous. Each year, preventable injuries and fatalities occur due to **inadequate lockout/tagout practices** or a **lack of awareness** around live systems.

This sticker delivers a clear and powerful message:

LOCK OUT AND LIVE

Because the most important part of the job is going home safe.
The more we see safety messaging, the more we talk about it — the more likely someone is to **pause, think, and make the safer choice**.

Backed by Industry Standards

This initiative supports the principles of:

AS/NZS 4836:2023 – Safe working on or near low-voltage electrical installations and equipment

- Reinforces safe isolation procedures before beginning work
- Supports risk management and hazard control measures
- Acts as a persistent visual cue in high-risk environments

Product Details

- **Material:** Durable, high-adhesion vinyl with a **holographic rainbow-effect** that shifts with light — designed to catch the eye
- **Size:** 110mm x 70mm





Distribution

Ideal for:

- Electrical contractors
- WHS managers
- Maintenance teams
- Electrical suppliers (e.g. CNW)

Our Commitment

We're passionate about creating safer worksites through **electrical safety awareness**.

This sticker isn't just a product — it's part of a movement.

If even one person stops, isolates, and tests before working because of this message, then it's done what it was meant to do.

Proceeds Support Safety Education

Every sticker sold helps us do more.

Proceeds are reinvested into creating new awareness materials, collaborating with industry, and supporting education that can prevent serious injury — or save a life.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR USE OF STICKERS IN NEW SOUTH WALES [current June 2025]

When It's Allowed:

- Your sticker does not cover or obscure any of the following:
 - Safety labels (e.g. RCD protection, MEN point, dual supply warnings)
 - Circuit identification labels
 - The manufacturer's nameplate or compliance markings (e.g. AS/NZS 61439 compliance)
 - The service protection device label (if in a combined enclosure)
- The sticker is non-offensive, professional, and durable.
- It doesn't misrepresent the manufacturer of the switchboard or components.
- The board is not owned or controlled by the DNSP (e.g. Ausgrid, Endeavour, Essential Energy) — DNSPs may restrict stickers on parts they own, like the meter panel or service fuse enclosure.

When It's **NOT** Allowed:

- You cannot place branding on metering equipment, the network service fuse enclosure, or any network-owned gear — doing so may be a breach of NSW Service Rules.
- You cannot obstruct mandatory labelling (RCD, MEN, solar warnings, etc.).
- You must not make the board look like it was manufactured by your company if it wasn't (this can be seen as misleading branding).
- Avoid stickers inside the board that could peel off and create hazards (e.g. block airflow, fall onto busbars, etc.).

Real-World Example

A tradie installs a neat label inside the door of the switchboard or on the lower corner of the cover — that's generally fine if it doesn't cover required markings.

However, if that sticker covers the RCD label or solar warning label — it's non-compliant and could result in a corrective action during inspection.

Rule References

- NSW Service & Installation Rules (especially Section 6 – Metering and switchboards)
- AS/NZS 3000:2018 Wiring Rules
- Local DNSP (Ausgrid, Endeavour, Essential Energy etc.) guidelines

Disclaimer – Limitation of Liability

This sticker is intended as a visual safety reminder only and is **not a substitute** for formal training, risk assessment, or compliance with applicable safety procedures and regulations. New Age Electrical Co. makes no warranties, express or implied, regarding the use, effectiveness, or outcomes related to the application of this product.

Users are responsible for ensuring all work practices comply with relevant standards, including but not limited to **AS/NZS 4836:2023**, and for implementing all required safety controls and isolation procedures.

Refer to your State Electrical or Safety Government department guidelines and Local electricity authority's procedure and standards to check your local legislation.

Australia: Standards and State/Territory Regulations

National Standard: AS/NZS 4836:2023

- **Scope:** This standard provides guidelines for safe working on or near low-voltage and extra-low voltage electrical installations and equipment. It outlines procedures for isolation, fault-finding, testing, and risk control measures to prevent electric shock, arc flash, and other electrical hazards.
- **Application:** While compliance with AS/NZS 4836:2023 is not mandatory, it is widely recognised as best practice in the industry.

Work Health and Safety (WHS) Regulations

- **Model WHS Laws:** Most Australian states and territories have adopted the model WHS laws developed by Safe Work Australia. These laws require that a person conducting a business or undertaking (PCBU) must ensure that any operator controls can be locked into the "off" position to enable the disconnection of all motive power.
- **State/Territory Specifics:**
 - **Victoria:** Victoria has not adopted the model WHS laws. However, it has its own Occupational Health and Safety Act and regulations that require similar safety measures.
 - **Queensland, New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, Western Australia, Northern Territory, and Australian Capital Territory:** These jurisdictions have adopted the model WHS laws, which include requirements for lockout/tagout procedures.

New Zealand: Electrical Safety Standards

AS/NZS 4836:2023

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- **Application:** Compliance with AS/NZS 4836:2023 is not mandatory, but it is widely recognised as best practice in the industry.

Electrical (Safety) Regulations 2010

- **Regulations:** In New Zealand, the Electrical (Safety) Regulations 2010 set out requirements for electrical safety, including the need for safe working practices and the use of appropriate safety devices.
- **Compliance:** While the regulations do not specifically mandate the use of lockout/tagout devices, they require that electrical work be carried out safely, which can include the use of such devices.

Using Your Sticker in Compliance with Standards

Your "Lock Out and Live" sticker can serve as a visual reminder to adhere to safe working practices as outlined in AS/NZS 4836:2023 and relevant WHS regulations. While the sticker itself is not a substitute for formal training or compliance with legal requirements, it can be a valuable tool in promoting safety awareness.

By purchasing or using this sticker, the user agrees that New Age Electrical Co. shall not be held liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages resulting from its use or misuse.