



## Electrical news

### Guidance for identifying mismatched d.c. connectors

Since 2012 it has been a requirement to mate connectors of the same type from the same manufacturer.

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ESV has developed [new guidelines for d.c. connectors](#) to assist all parties involved in the installation, inspection and auditing of solar installations, to ensure compliance and safety requirements are met.

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### Read the d.c. connector guideline

Attached is a copy of the [Guide: Identifying mismatched d.c. connectors](#) or you can [download the guide](#) from our website.

### Second Step restrictions

In the coming days ESV will provide an update on the easing of restrictions and permitted onsite work under Second Step restrictions in metropolitan Melbourne.



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