

# Is your property's power pole safe?

**Unsafe power poles can lead to fires  
or electric shock. Keeping them safe  
is your responsibility.**

# Important safety information

It is your ongoing responsibility to ensure privately owned power poles on your property that connect to the electricity network are in a good, safe condition.

If you are a tenant or leasing a property, pass this important information on to your property agent or landlord.

A safety inspection is recommended every five years by a qualified electrical contractor who can advise if repairs or replacement are required.

## Look out for:

- poles leaning excessively
- evidence of termites, rotting or corrosion at ground level or just below
- electrical fittings or wires, broken or pulling away from the pole
- cross arms that are splitting, loose or sagging.

Find a licensed electrical contractor in a local directory, online or contact:

- Master Electricians Australia  
**1300 889 198**
- National Electrical and Communications Association  
**3276 7950**

## For more information contact:

**Electrical Safety Office**                      **1300 650 662**

**Ergon Energy**                                      **13 10 46**

**Energex**    **13 12 53**

**[www.electricalsafety.qld.gov.au](http://www.electricalsafety.qld.gov.au)**

