



Electricity Supply Industry Trainer's Forum 2025

Thinking Differently

6th May - Novotel Christchurch Airport

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| 9.00 | Welcome and Introductions
Michael Whaley, Chair Capability Development Group (CDG) / Electricity Utilities Consultant |
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| 9.10 | Introduction to Neurodiversity Awareness
Natasya Jones, DivergenThinking |
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| 10.00 | Morning Tea |
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| 10.30 | Training - Circle of Life
Robbie Skerten, Technical and Safety Coach, Mainpower |
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| 11.00 | What's good for the Goose is not good for the Gander
Irene Clausse, Electrical Engineer, Connetics |
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| 11.30 | Into the Future, Revolutionising Workplace Safety in the ESI
Mark Adams, General Manager and Natalie Simmons, Compliance and Education Manager, MITA Consulting Ltd |
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| 12.00 | Lunch |
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| 12.45 | Update on Common Competency Framework
Mark Keller, Trade Competency & Development Manager, WEL Service |
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| 1.15 | Sustaining the Backbone: The Role of Grid Skills and Operational Training in the Transmission Sector
Vikki Roadley, Training and Learning Manager, Sector Workforce Development, Transpower |
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| 1.45 | The Life and Times of the Genesis PTE
Greg McBain, Training Manager and Billie McNamee, PTE Lead, Genesis Energy |
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| 2.15 | Afternoon Tea |
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| 2.30 | Learning Digital Sharing the Journey of Fitting Digital Tools into the Industry Training Area
Grant Brown, Lines & Cables Training Ltd |
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| 3.00 | Connexis Update
Sue Roberts, GM Learning Services, Connexis |
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| 3.30 | Capability at the EEA and Closing
Hayley Head, Principal Advisor Health and Safety, EEA |
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