The Professional Engineers Act 2002 (Queensland) provides that all professional engineering services in Queensland or for Queensland are supervised by a registered professional engineer (RPEQ).

Aurizon must ensure that rail safety and operations are not affected by the introduction of third party infrastructure in and around the rail corridor. Under Section 255 of the Transport Infrastructure Act 1994 (Queensland) (TIA) approval must be sought from the railway manager prior to any works being carried out in or on a railway corridor. The railway manager may grant approval subject to reasonable conditions. As railway manager, Aurizon relies upon the due diligence of professional engineering service providers and requires RPEQ certification of the design and construction of all third party infrastructure that interfaces with our rail infrastructure.

Aurizon requires, subject to limited exemptions, RPEQ certification of design and construction for all third party infrastructure.

Prior to Aurizon granting TIA approval and RPEQ authorisation, Aurizon requires:

- Design certification by an RPEQ for each practice area where the design includes professional engineering services; and
- Project certification (\(^a\)) by an RPEQ of the proposed design irrespective of whether the design includes professional engineering services.

Post Construction, Aurizon requires:

- Individual RPEQ certification for each practice area of the as-constructed infrastructure;
- Project certification by an RPEQ of the as-constructed infrastructure; and
- As-constructed asset records including drawings.

Electricity transmission authorities and Distributors in Queensland may be exempt from providing RPEQ certification where there is to be no infrastructure within the boundaries of Aurizon rail corridor (including underground), and the construction method does not involve plant or equipment that may encroach within the three (3) metre electrical exclusion zone.

\(^a\)Refer BPEQ Practice Note 4.1(2/A) Project Certification.

This fact sheet should not be relied on by you as statement of all of your obligations at law.