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Phone, data or alarm cabling?

Play it safe.

Only use a registered cabler.

Are you building or renovating? Thinking about where to put your phone sockets? Talk to a registered cabler.

You are free to choose any registered cabler to do the telephone cabling in your home or office. Registered cablers can be found in the Yellow Pages® directory. Look in the fast find index under:

- > Telephones & Systems –
Installation &/or Maintenance
- > Computer equipment –
Installation & Networking
- > Security Systems & Consultants
- > Fire Protection Equipment & Consultants
- > Electrical Contractors.

When choosing a cabler you should ask to see proof of registration. If they are registered, they will have a telecommunications cabling registration card.

Communications cabling work must be done by a registered cabler.

Are you building?

If you are building a new house, a registered cabler can do all the communications cabling in your house. You then need to call your chosen phone company who will connect you to their network.

Are you renovating?

If you're renovating your home or office, a registered cabler can rewire the communications cabling or add extra phone sockets. If you want an additional phone line with a new number, your registered cabler can install all the cabling and sockets for you. You then need to call your chosen phone company who will connect you to their network.

Monitored alarms

Are you installing a monitored security or fire alarm? Monitored alarms connect to the telecommunications network and a registered cabler is required to install them.

Data cabling

A registered cabler must install data cabling for computer networks that connect to the telecommunications network.

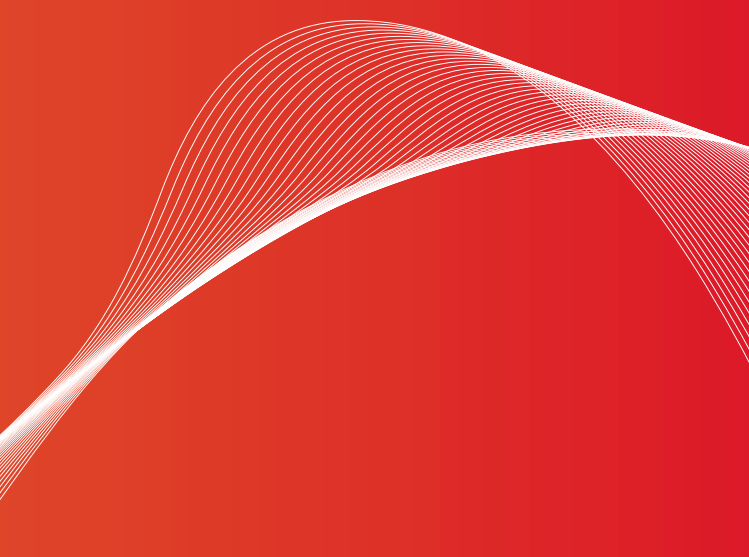
Job completion form

Your registered cabler must provide you with a signed form at the end of the job which states that the work meets all the relevant standards. This is sometimes incorporated into your cabler's invoice.

Registration card

You can check that your cabler is registered by asking to see their registration card. The Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) has accredited a number of registrars to register cablers. The registration card will tell you which register your cabler is listed on. You can verify that your cabler is registered by checking the registers on the websites listed on the back of this brochure.

A registered cabler must follow rules set out by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA). The rules make sure the cabling is done safely and that the cabler has the skills to do the job. Cabling which is installed incorrectly can result in your phones, faxes, internet or alarm systems not working properly. Faulty cabling can also increase the risk of safety hazards such as electrocution.



An appropriately registered
cabler can install or repair
all communications cabling
in your home or office.

Cabler registers are on the following websites:



Australian Cabler Registration Service (ACRS)
www.acrs.com.au
E enquiries@acrs.com.au
P 1300 66 77 71



Australian Security Industry Association Limited (ASIAL)
www.asial.com.au
E cabling@asial.com.au
P 02 8425 4300



BICSI Registered Cablers Australia Pty Ltd (BRCA)
www.brca.asn.au
E info@brca.asn.au
P 1800 306 444



Fire Protection Association Australia (FPA Australia)
www.fpaa.com.au
E cpr@fpaa.com.au
P 1300 731 922



TITAB Australia Cabler Registry Services (TITAB ACRS)
www.titab.com.au
E info@titab.com.au
P 03 9349 4955

Need more information?

For more information contact the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) on 03 9963 6800 or cabling@acma.gov.au or visit the ACMA's website at www.acma.gov.au.

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