



Competition in Connections Code of Practice – Consultation Response Form

0006 – G39 Self-Authorisation

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Confidential?	No
If confidential, please specify why¹:	5.1 – Yes I agree. 5.2 – Yes 5.3 -I am happy with the proposals 5.4 -As a HESA approved trainer I am often asked to deliver G39 training to organisations who operate in Scotland. I do make them aware that historically Scottish power do not accept other authorisations which often results in the client not booking the training with me which I fully understand! It would appear that Scottish Power operate a “closed shop” approach. However I thought that when we were asked as HESA trainers to re-apply to deliver G39 a few years ago that this would allow our training to be valid across all DNO areas and I am curious as to why it isn’t? I am therefore pleased that this consultation would appear to be designed to address this issue going forward. I am

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	however a little concerned that I do not appear to see Scottish Power being represented in the consultation?
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Questions

1. Do you agree with the proposed amendments to paragraph 5.2.2 of the Code of Practice? (see Appendix One)

2. Do you believe that the modification proposal meets the Code of Practice Relevant Objectives (as stated in paragraph 4.3) more effectively?

3. Do you believe there is a better way in which the Code of Practice Relevant Objectives might be met than through the changes proposed?

4. Do you have any other comments or observations you would like the Working Group to take into account?