



Before you start

Qualifications - You'll need at least a level 2 electrical qualification

Experience - You'll need a minimum of 5 years' experience working as a practising electrician

First you'll need to complete an application form followed by a Skills Scan self assessment. A follow-up technical discussion will be arranged to review and verify the information you supply in order to confirm that the EWA is the right route for you and agree the level of support you'll need to complete it.

Not right for you?

If the application form or Skills Scan indicates you might not be at the right level to take the Experienced Worker route, you'll need to look at what skills, experience and technical knowledge you need to fill the gaps. Take a look at the TESP Approved Routes (on TESP's website) or speak to our training department.



1. The First Step - RPL

If you proceed, the Recognition of Prior Learning process will look at any existing qualifications to determine if you already meet any of the qualification unit criteria.



2. The Experienced Worker Qualification

To complete the qualification, you'll need to achieve:

Level 3 Performance Units
+ 18th Edition Wiring Regulations
+ Initial Verification Unit

The RPL process will have determined which units you have met already. So you only need to fill gaps. This will be done via a combination of on-site assessment, portfolio building and (if relevant for 18th Edition and Initial Verification) online exam.



3. The End Point Assessment

Once you have completed the qualification process, you will then sit the AM2E assessment at an independent NET centre. This is identical to the AM2S assessments taken at the end of an electrotechnical apprenticeship.



Completion

Once you have completed the qualification and successfully passed the AM2E, you have completed the Experienced Worker Assessment.

Achievement of the Experienced Worker Assessment and AM2E meets the criteria for an ECS gold card application (ECS HS&E test also required). It is also recognised by the Electrotechnical Assessment Specification (EAS) as equivalent to an industry apprenticeship.