

Learner journey



Before you start

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

*If you do not have the minimum Level 2 electrical qualification but have significant industry experience, you may be eligible for the EWA Entry Test. Find out more [here](#).

Experience - for the Domestic Electrician EWA route, a minimum of three years'** experience working as a domestic electrician; or for the Installation Electrician EWA route, a minimum of five years'** experience working as an installation electrician.

**excluding time spent in education or training

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.



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 qualification
+ Testing and inspection qualification.**

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 required) undertaking the BS 7671 and inspection and testing qualification.



3. The end point assessment

Once you've achieved the Experienced Worker qualification, you will need to undertake the AM2E (Installation route) or AM2ED (Domestic route) assessment at an independent NET centre.



Completion

Once you have completed the qualification and successfully passed the relevant end point assessment (AM2E or AM2ED), you have completed the Experienced Worker Assessment.



Achievement of the Experienced Worker Assessment 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.