

Acceptable entry qualifications

This qualifications list is for individuals looking to attend our range of Electrician Plus aligned and periodic inspection and test qualifications (2391-51/52). This ensures you have the right qualifications required to satisfy the entry requirements. The qualifications below are taken from the August 2023 EAS Qualifications Guide.

Qualifications referenced in the Tables below may be evidenced by providing valid ECS card information (either ECS card number, image) and ECS CPD record, which can be freely verified using the ECS Check systems or CSCS Smart Check App. An ECS Registered Electrician Gold Card with the occupation of Installation Electrician, which will show the relevant version of BS 7671, should typically be sufficient to demonstrate compliance with the qualification requirements in the Table below.

An ECS Card with occupation of Maintenance Electrician may be suitable if the underpinning qualifications align with requirements of the Tables below.

Where an ECS card is or has been held, ECS can verify if an individual's qualifications are sufficient when qualification certificates are inaccessible or unavailable.

Candidates must hold one of these Craft Qualifications and the achievement measurement competency assessment/end point assessment certificate is also required where relevant.

NOTE - LCL Awards is a trading name of Logic Certification, qualifications may have been previously issued in this name.

Qualification Title	AO/Qualification Code	Qualification Number
Level 3 Certificate in Installing, Testing and Ensuring Compliance of Electrical Installations in Dwellings	EAL	600/7695/1
	LCL Awards	601/7876/0
Level 3 Certificate in Installing, Testing and Ensuring Compliance of Electrical Installations in Dwellings (QCF)	City & Guilds	600/7888/1
Level 3 Certificate in Inspection, Testing, Design and Certification of Electrical Installations	City & Guilds	100/3599/0
Level 3 Domestic Electrician apprenticeship standard, incorporating end point assessment of competence AM2D and Level 3 Electrotechnical in Dwellings Qualification	City & Guilds 5393	610/1297/X
	EAL	610/1335/3
Level 3 Installation Electrician / Maintenance Electrician apprenticeship standard, incorporating end point assessment of competence AM2S and Level 3 Electrotechnical Qualification (Installation) or (Maintenance)	City & Guilds 5357	601/6299/5
	EAL	601/7345/2
Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Installing Electrotechnical Systems and Equipment (buildings, structures and the environment), includes integrated AM2 assessment of competence	City & Guilds 2357-13	501/2232/0
	EAL	501/1605/8
Building Services Engineering (Level 3) - Electrotechnical Installation + AM2 assessment of competence	EAL	C00/4278/8
SVQ 3 in Electrical Installation at SCQF Level 7 + FICA assessment of competence	SQA	GRSF 23
Level 3 Diploma in Electrotechnical Studies and Practice (Military Engineering) + AM2 assessment of competence	Defence Awarding Organisation (DAO)	603/2673/6
Level 3 NVQ in Electrotechnical Services - Electrical Installation (Building and Structures)	City & Guilds 2356	100/2854/7
	EAL	100/4720/7
Level 3 Diploma in Electrotechnical Services	EAL	500/3526/5
	Lantra Awards	100/3104/2
Level 3 IVQ Advanced Diploma in Electrical Installation + AM2 assessment of competence	City & Guilds 6161	500/6029/6

Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Electrotechnical Services (Maintaining Electrotechnical Systems)	EAL 1604	501/1604/6
Level 3 NVQ Electrotechnical Services (Installation, Buildings and Structures)	SQA	G7NY 23
NVQ Level 3 Electrical Installation Engineering + AM2 assessment of competence	City & Guilds 2350	N/A
NVQ Level 3 in Installation and Commissioning Electrotechnical Systems + AM2 assessment of competence	City & Guilds 2355	Q1052155
Level 3 Certificate in Electrical Installation Work C Course	City & Guilds	100/1291/6
Installing and Commissioning Electrotechnical Systems: Electrician at Level 3 + FICA assessment of competence	SVQ	N/A
SVQ Electrotechnical Services (Electrical Installation Building and Structures) Level 3 + FICA assessment of competence	SVQ	N/A
SVQ Electrical Installation Level 3 + FICA assessment of competence	SVQ	G9FA23
SJIB Craftsman Certificates + FICA assessment of competence*	SJIB	N/A
Joint Apprenticeship Council Electrical Contracting Industry in Scotland Craftsman's Certificate*	SJIB	N/A
Electrical Installation Course (A or B Certificate)	East Midlands Educational Union	N/A
	Union of Lancashire & Cheshire Institutes	N/A
	Welsh Joint Education Committee	N/A
	Yorkshire Council for Further Education	N/A
The Course B Certificate in Electrical Installation Work (51A or 51B)*	City & Guilds 51A or 51B	N/A
Certificate in Electrical and Electronic Craft Studies*	City & Guilds 236	N/A
The Part Two Certificate in Electrical Installation Work + AM2 assessment of competence*	City & Guilds 2361 / 2362	N/A
The Part Two Certificate in Electrical Installation Competencies + AM2 assessment of competence*	City & Guilds 2367 / 2368	N/A
Electrical Installation Theory and Practice Part 2 + AM2 assessment of competence*	City & Guilds 2360	N/A
Electrical Installation Competencies Part 2 + AM2 assessment of competence*	City & Guilds 2360	N/A
Electrical Installations Work Services + AM2 assessment of competence	City & Guilds 2369	N/A
The Electrician's Certificate	City & Guilds	N/A
Level 3 Electrotechnical in Dwellings Experienced Worker Qualification and AM2ED assessment of competence	EAL	610/2859/9
Level 3 Electrotechnical Experienced Worker Qualification + AM2E assessment of competence	City & Guilds 2346	603/6294/7
	EAL	603/5982/1
Level 3 in Electrotechnical Services Experienced Worker + AM2 assessment of competence	City & Guilds 2356-99	N/A
Level 3 Diploma in Electrotechnical Services Experienced Worker Assessment Route + AM2 assessment of competence	EAL	N/A

* Formal training programmes prior to 1994 will probably have followed an apprenticeship training programme. If this is the case then the final Apprenticeship Deeds or Apprentice Completion Certificate can be provided in lieu of the AM2

Insufficient qualifications

This section lists technical knowledge qualifications that are commonly presented by applicants but, held alone, are insufficient. These are classroom-based technical knowledge qualifications and are important to demonstrate understanding. However, qualifications are required which evidence sufficient workplace performance with robust assessment to demonstrate occupational competence, in line with recognised industry standards.

Qualification Title	AO/Qualification Code	Qualification Number
Level 3 Certificate in Electrotechnical Technology	City & Guilds 2330	100/3602/7
Level 3 Certificate in Knowledge of Electrical Installation Engineering	City & Guilds 2351	100/1292/8
Diploma in Electrical Installations (Buildings and Structures)	City & Guilds 2365	600/5499/2
Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Electrical Installation	City & Guilds 8202-30	601/7307/5
Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Installation	EAL 9331	600/9331/6
National Certificate in Building Services Engineering (Electrical Installations)	BTEC	610/0940/4
Level 3 Diploma in Commissioning and Installation	EAL 0733	501/0733/1

Notes:

1. Certificates for short specialist qualifications such as the Level 3 Awards in the Requirements for Electrical Installations BS 7671 or Initial and Periodic Electrical Inspection and Testing do not, on their own, cover the underpinning knowledge requirements of the electrotechnical apprenticeship standard, industry NVQ level 3 or other industry competency-based assessment and do therefore not meet the entry requirements.
2. Certificates of unit credit are not sufficient evidence of meeting the prerequisite qualification requirements in lieu of full certificates.
3. Evidence confirming registration with a competent person's scheme and/or Qualified Supervisor status does not meet the entry requirements in lieu of full certificates.