

# Installation Electrician Experienced Worker Assessment (EWA)

## What is the Installation Electrician EWA?

An assessment process designed to recognise occupational competence for professionals who have been working as an electrician for at least five years but haven't been able to complete an apprenticeship or achieve an equivalent, recognised Level 3 Vocational Qualification.

## Who is it for?

To be eligible for the Installation Electrician EWA you must as a minimum:

- hold a relevant Level 2 qualification\*, and
- have a minimum of 5 years' experience working as an employed or self-employed electrician.\*\*

\* Please refer to the [EWA Eligible qualifications document](#).

\*\* The 5 years' experience cannot include time spent in training.

This qualification is not suitable for new entrants to the electrotechnical industry, apprentices, or those who have completed an electrotechnical qualification but have less than 5 years relevant experience as an electrician.

## What do I have to do?

To complete the whole Installation Electrician EWA process, you'll need to complete the Experienced Worker Qualification (2346) which consists of;

- Completion of six Level 3 Performance Units which will combine to create your EWA portfolio
- BS 7671 Wiring Regulations Unit (2382 or equivalent)
- Initial Verification Unit (2391-50 or equivalent)

If you already hold the BS 7671 (latest version) or Initial Verification qualifications, you won't need to repeat these. If not, these are taught and assessed separately outside of the Installation Electrician EWA (additional costs apply).

Once you have completed the Experienced Worker Qualification (2346) you will need to pass an AM2E practical assessment.

NOTE: The AM2E can only be undertaken once the Experienced Worker Qualification (2346) has been completed and must be taken at a NET-licensed centre (additional costs apply).

## What will it cover?

There are six Level 3 Performance Units to be assessed before you can gain the Installation Electrician Experienced Worker Qualification:

**Mandatory units:**

- Apply Health, Safety and Environmental Considerations
- Organise and Oversee the Electrical Work Environment
- Terminate and Connect Conductors
- Inspect, Test and Commission Electrical Systems
- Apply Fault Diagnosis and Rectification

**Specialist unit:**

- Apply Design and Installation Practices and Procedures (Installation route only)
- Apply Practices and Procedures for Maintenance (Maintenance route only)

**Included in this Qualification:**

- Assessor support via an e-portfolio platform plus;
- 3 x portfolio progress reviews
- 2 x on-site assessments
- 1 x final portfolio review

## How long will it take?

Completing the Installation Electrician EWA can take anywhere between 3 - 18 months. This will depend on how readily you can generate the evidence required and whether you already hold any of the required qualifications such as Initial Verification.

Most of the time you will spend will involve e-portfolio building and on-site assessment of your work.

## Where can I take it?

The qualification is site based and does not require attendance at one of our centres. The induction will be delivered via a virtual meeting, and your assessor will communicate with you via email, virtual meetings and the tools built into the e-portfolio system.

Assessment body 

## What can I do once I have achieved it?

Achievement of the Installation Electrician EWA and the AM2E meets the criteria for an ECS gold card. It is also recognised in the Electrotechnical Assessment Specification as equivalent to an industry apprenticeship. This would therefore allow you to apply and be assessed for one of our electrotechnical schemes, and if successful register as a Qualified Supervisor (QS).

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