

Acceptable AC Qualifications

This qualifications list is for proposed QS's who have never been a QS for this scheme before, or not been a QS within 2 years of application. This ensures you have the right qualifications required to join this scheme. The qualifications below are taken from the June 2025 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 the 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.

Proposed QS must hold one of these core competence 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 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 City & Guilds 2357-44 City & Guilds 2357-91	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	GR5F 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
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 GKGJ23
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 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, the final Apprenticeship Completion Certificate, Deeds or Diploma can be provided in lieu of the FICA, AM, AM1 or AM2. Applicants may also present more recent apprenticeship completion certificates from various issuing authorities without evidence of the underpinning technical qualifications or end point assessment certification. In these circumstances, the Certification or Registration Body must present each individual applicant details to The Electrotechnical Skills Partnership for verification against historical records. A formal decision notice will be issued.

Pre 1995 AM2 was issued in Scotland. From the summer of 1995 FICA was introduced, therefore AM2 is acceptable for qualifications issued before this time.

Proposed QS must also hold one of these Wiring Regulations Qualifications

Qualification Title	AO/Qualification Code	Qualification Number
Level 3 Award in the Requirements for Electrical Installations BS 7671:2018	City & Guilds 2382-18*	603/3319/4
	EAL*	603/3298/0
	LCL Awards	603/3132/X
	BPEC	603/3430/7
Tailored Award in Design and Verification of Electrical Installations	SQA [SELECT]	208
Customised Award in Requirements for Electrical Installations to BS 7671 (18th Edition) (2018)	SQA [SELECT]	218

*The Level 3 Installation / Maintenance Electrician apprenticeship qualifications (C&G 5357 / EAL 7345) and Level 3 NVQ diploma (C&G 2357 / EAL 1605) include the requirements of this table. If separate qualification certificates have not been issued, the Awarding Organisation or training provider can provide evidence.

Proposed QS must also hold one of these Initial Verification Qualifications

Qualification Title	AO/Qualification Code	Qualification Number
Level 3 Award in Initial Verification of Electrical Installations	City & Guilds 2391-50*	603/1241/5
Level 3 Award in the Initial Verification and Certification of Electrical Installations	EAL*	600/4337/4
	LCL Awards	601/5929/7
Level 3 Award in Initial and Periodic Inspection and Testing of Electrical Installations	City & Guilds 2391-52	603/1275/0
Level 3 Award in Electrical Installation Inspection, Testing, Certification and Reporting	EAL	603/2625/6
Level 3 Award in the Initial Verification, Periodic Inspection, Testing, Condition Reporting and Certification of Electrical Installations	LCL Awards	601/5928/5
Level 4 Award In the Design and Verification of Electrical Installations (QCF)	City & Guilds 2396	600/3722/2
Tailored Award in Design and Verification of Electrical Installations	SQA [SELECT]	208
Customised Award in Initial Verification of Electrical Installations	SQA [SELECT]	209
Customised Award in Inspection & Testing (including periodic inspection) of Electrical Installations to BS 7671 (18th Edition) Course	SQA [SELECT]	214
Level 3 Award in the Initial Verification and Certification of Electrical Installations	City & Guilds 2394	600/3785/4
Level 3 Certificate in the Design, Erection and Verification of Electrical Installations Part 3	City & Guilds 2400	100/2562/5
Level 3 Award in the Initial Verification and Certification of Electrical Installations (QCF)	Logic Certification	600/7248/9
Level 3 Award in the Initial Verification and Certification of Electrical Installations	City & Guilds 2391	600/3785/4
Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Testing and Commissioning	EAL	500/2040/7
Level 3 Certificate in Inspection, Testing, Design and Certification of Electrical Installations	City & Guilds	100/3599/0
Level 3 Certificate in the Certification of Electrical Installations (design, erection and verification of electrical installations)	City & Guilds 2391	500/3517/4
Level 3 Diploma in Inspecting and Testing Electrotechnical Systems and Equipment	EAL	500/3542/3
Level 3 Certificate in Design, Erection and Verification of Electrical Installations	City & Guilds 2391	N/A
Level 3 Certificate in Inspection, Testing and Certification of Electrical Installations	City & Guilds 2391	100/1293/X
Level 3 Certificate in Design, Erection and Verification of Electrical Installations	City & Guilds 2391	N/A
NAPIT Certificate in Inspection and Testing	NAPIT NA2391	N/A
NAPIT Certificate in Inspection and Testing	NAPIT NA2391-5	N/A
Customised Award in Initial Verification of Electrical Installations to BS 7671: 2008 (2011) (17th Edition)	SQA [SELECT] 209	N/A
Customized Awards Initial Verification of Electrical Installations to BS 7671 (New Installations and additions or alterations)	SQA [SELECT]	N/A
Design and Verification of Electrical Installations	SQA [SELECT]	N/A
Customised Award in Inspection and Testing, including Periodic Inspection	SQA [SELECT]	N/A

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Proposed QS must also hold one of these Periodic Inspection Qualifications

Qualification Title	AO/Qualification Code	Qualification Number
Level 3 Award in Electrical Installation Inspection, Testing, Certification and Reporting	EAL	603/2625/6
Level 3 Award in the Initial Verification, Periodic Inspection, Testing, Condition Reporting and Certification of Electrical Installations	LCL Awards	601/5928/5
Level 3 Award in the Periodic Inspection, Testing and Certification of Electrical Installations	EAL	600/4338/6
	LCL Awards	601/5930/3
Level 3 Award in Periodic Inspection and Testing of Electrical Installations	City & Guilds 2391-51	603/1273/7
Level 3 Award in Initial and Periodic Inspection and Testing of Electrical Installations	City & Guilds 2391-52	603/1275/0
Customised Award in Inspection and Testing, including Periodic Inspection	SQA [SELECT]	214
Level 3 Award in the Periodic Inspection, Testing and Certification of Electrical Installations (QCF)	City & Guilds 2395	600/3759/3
	Logic Certification	600/7247/7
Level 3 Award In the Periodic Inspection, Testing and Certification of Electrical Installations	City & Guilds	600/4693/4
Level 3 Certificate in Inspection, Testing and Certification of Electrical Installations	City & Guilds 2391	100/1293/X
Level 3 Certificate in the Certification of Electrical Installations (inspection, testing and certification of electrical installations)	City & Guilds 2391	500/3517/4
Level 3 Diploma in Inspecting and Testing Electrotechnical Systems and Equipment	EAL	500/3542/3
NAPIT Certificate in Inspection and Testing	NAPIT NA2391	N/A
NAPIT Certificate in Inspection and Testing	NAPIT NA2391-5	N/A
Customised Award in Inspection and Testing of Electrical Installations to BS 7671: 2008 (2011) (17th Edition)	SQA [SELECT]	N/A
Customised Award in Inspection and Testing of Electrical Installations including Periodic Inspection	SQA [SELECT]	N/A