

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

29 October 2014

**Letter of Recognition:**

- **60104090** **EAL Level 1 Diploma In Electrical Installation (QCF)**
- **50116058** **EAL Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Installing Electrotechnical Systems and Equipment (Buildings, Structures and the Environment) (QCF)**
- **6006724X** **EAL Level 2 Diploma In Electrical Installation (QCF)**
- **60093316** **EAL Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Installation (QCF)**

Certsure LLP trading as NICEIC and ELECSA was formed following the formation of a partnership between the Electrical Safety Council and the Electrical Contractors' Association (ECA) in 2013.

The partnership builds upon the 100 plus years of experience of the ECS as a trade association for the electrical installation industry in England and Wales with the technical knowledge of the NICEIC which is the UK's leading voluntary regulatory body for the electrical contracting industry. It has been assessing the electrical competence of electricians for over fifty seven years.

Certsure LLP currently maintains a roll of over 36,000 registered contractors across the spectrum of Competent Persons Scheme, Green Deal, Micro Generation Certification scheme, electrical contractors as well as personnel certification for the gas and plumbing industries.

We provide industry-leading certification services, training, building regulations schemes and products and support to the construction industry and beyond.

Quality is the foundation in everything we do. Our services and products are government-recognised and United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS) approved.

Please accept this letter as our support for the qualifications listed below and for submission to the Skills Funding Agency (SfA), as we believe that the qualifications will enable learners in the 16–18+ and 19+ age range to develop specialist knowledge and skills relevant to employment in this sector.



The 'Best Companies 1 Star' accreditation and the 'Sunday Times 100 Best Companies to Work For 2013' accreditation were awarded to Ascertiva Group Limited's operating arms (NICEIC Electrotechnical; NICEIC Certification and NQA) based on submissions made in 2012. NICEIC Electrotechnical and NICEIC Certification arms have been operated by Certsure LLP since April 2013.

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The qualifications are accredited by Ofqual with clear aims and purpose showing how learners achieve a recognised industry qualification. As a professional body in the engineering sector we are happy to support in principle the inclusion of the following qualifications for public funding:

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We believe these qualifications are of an appropriate size and valuable for learners considering moving into this industry or who may have been unemployed for a period of time. Therefore there is a focus on also proving them with the skills required to apply for a job. It will also allow learners to develop the skills and knowledge they will need to progress into more specialist qualifications.

These qualifications are suitable for learners 16-18 and 19+ and are focused on making a prospective employee work ready; however, it does not remove the need for any subsequent training they may require once they are employed.

Completion of a qualification prepares learners to enter employment in a wide variety of job roles within either the engineering or logistics industry.

We are pleased to confirm that we consent to our name and logo being made publicly available on the SFA and EAL websites confirming our support as outlined above.

Yours faithfully



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