



EAL Level 3 Award in the Building Regulations for Electrical Installations in Dwellings

Qualification Specification

Overview

This qualification is for learners who wish to obtain an understanding of the of the building regulations and approved documents which are applicable to electrical installations in dwellings. It covers the requirements in both England and Wales, and follows the Electrician's Guide to the Building Regulations published by the IET.

Typical Job

Learners are likely to be already involved within the electrical contracting industry.

Qualification code:	603/0149/1
Level:	3
Guided learning hours:	5
Age range:	16-18 and 19+
Total qualification time (hours):	6

Purpose of the qualification

This qualification provides an opportunity for learners to understand the requirements of the Building Regulations applicable to electrical installations in dwellings for both Wales and England. **It does not provide an exception to notification requirements for applicable electrical work, or provide a direct route to registration with a competent person scheme provider (such as the NICEIC).**

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification comprises of a single knowledge unit which covers the requirements of the Building Regulations for electrical installations in dwellings.

Who is this qualification for?

- Learners who wish to understand the requirements of applicable Building Regulations (including Part P) in relation to electrical work in dwellings in England and Wales.
- Learners who are already familiar with the requirements of BS 7671 in relation to electrical work in dwellings.

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is accredited at Level 3.

What could this qualification lead to?

This qualification relates to:

- EAL Level 3 Award In the Initial Verification and Certification of Electrical Installations (QCF) 600/4337/4
- EAL Level 3 Award In the Periodic Inspection, Testing and Certification of Electrical Installations (QCF) 600/4338/6
- EAL Level 3 Award In the In-Service Inspections and Testing of Electrical Equipment (PAT) (QCF) 600/4340/4
- EAL Level 3 Award In Requirements for Electrical Installations BS 7671: June 2008 (2015) (QCF) 601/5321/0
- EAL Level 4 Award in the Design and Verification of Electrical Installations 601/8231/3

Entry requirements

Learners must be at least 16 years old. There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification; however centres should ensure that the learners have the potential to achieve the qualification. Learners must have the minimum levels of literacy and numerary to complete the learning outcomes and assessment.

It is recommended that learners have an understanding of the requirements of BS 7671 and are working in the electrical industry.

How is the qualification achieved?

This qualification will be achieved when the learner has successfully completed the online exam relating to the single knowledge unit.

What will be assessed?

The learners knowledge and understanding of applicable Building Regulations and Approved Documents as augmented in the IET Electrician's Guide to the Building Regulations

How will it be assessed?

A single on-screen examination.

Structure

This qualification will be obtained by the learner once they have achieved the single unit below:

Unit	Unit title	GLH	Ofqual Code
BR3-01	Building Regulations for Electrical Installations in Dwellings	5	J/615/0625