

Impact of the 18th Edition of BS 7671 to Existing EAL Examinations and Assessments.

To facilitate a smooth transition and to minimise impact to centres and learners; the table below details the status of publications to be used in EAL electrical examinations and assessments. **Please refer to the qualification manual for each qualification for in-depth details of changes.** If you have any questions please contact your EQA or EAL Customer Experience.

Qualification	Update
EAL Level 2 Diploma In Electrical Installation 600/6724/X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELEC2/04: Use IET On-Site Guide to amendment No.3 or to the 18th Edition until January 2019. From 1st January 2019 use IET On-Site Guide to the 18th Edition
EAL Level 3 Diploma In Electrical Installation 600/9331/6	<p>For all units bar the optional as indicated below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use IET On-Site Guide to amendment No.3 or to the 18th Edition until January 2019. From 1st January 2019 use IET On-Site Guide to the 18th Edition <p>Use BS 7671 to amendment No.3 or the 18th Edition until Jan 2019. From Jan 2019 use BS 7671 to the 18th Edition (+ More information to follow in coming months on Electrician's Guide to Good Electrical Practice).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional units: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Q17ED3/001A: Is still to amendment 3 so use BS 7671 to amendment No.3 ○ 18ED3/01: Use BS 7671 to the 18th Edition. • QPAT3/001A: Continue to use the current IET Code of Practice. <p><i>Note also: From July 18 new learners will enrol onto the 18th edition Vs. of this qualification and the new updated assessment approach for Unit 08.</i></p>

<p>EAL Level 3 Advanced Diploma in Electrical Installation 601/4563/8</p> <p><i>(DFE approved and graded qualification)</i></p>	<p>For all units bar the optional as indicated below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use IET On-Site Guide to amendment No.3 or to the 18th Edition until January 2019. From 1st January 2019 use IET On-Site Guide to the 18th Edition <p>Use BS 7671 to amendment No.3 or the 18th Edition until Jan 2019. From Jan 2019 use BS 7671 to the 18th Edition (+ More information to follow in coming months on Electrician’s Guide to Good Electrical Practice).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional units: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Q17ED3/001A: Is still to amendment 3 so use BS 7671 to amendment No.3 ○ 18ED3/01: Use BS 7671 to the 18th Edition <p><i>Note also: From July 18 new learners will enrol onto the 18th edition Vs. of this qualification and the new updated assessment approach for Unit 08.</i></p>
<p>EAL Level 2 Intermediate Diploma in Electrical Installation 601/4561/4</p> <p><i>(DFE approved and graded qualification)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NELEC2/04: Use IET On-Site Guide to amendment No.3 or to the 18th Edition until January 2019. From 1st January 2019 use IET On-Site Guide to the 18th Edition
<p>EAL Level 3 Electrotechnical Qualification 601/7345/2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit: NETK3/17ED: Is still to amendment 3 so use BS 7671 to amendment No.3 • Unit: NETK3/18ED: Use BS 7671 to the 18th Edition. <p><i>Note also: All learners from Sept 18, the On-line exam for NETK3: 03 and 04, will be OPEN BOOK. (BS 7671, IET OSG, and Unite the Union Book ‘Electrician’s Guide to Good Electrical Practice’)</i></p>
<p>EAL Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Installing Electrotechnical Systems and Equipment (Buildings, Structures and the Environment) 501/1605/8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QELTK3/004A: Use IET On-Site Guide to amendment No.3 or to the 18th Edition until January 2019. From 1st January 2019 use IET On-Site Guide to the 18th Edition. <p>Use BS 7671 to amendment No.3 or to the 18th Edition until January 2019. From 1st January 2019 use IET On-Site Guide to the 18th Edition.</p>

Qualification	Update
<p>EAL Level 3 Award In the Initial verification and Certification of Electrical Installation 600/4337/4</p> <p>EAL Level 3 Award In the Periodic Inspection, Testing and Certification of Electrical Installations 600/4338/6</p> <p>EAL Level 3 Award in Electrical Installation Inspection, Testing, Certification and Reporting 603/2625/6</p> <p>EAL Level 2 Award in Fundamental Inspection, Testing and Initial Verification 603/0144/2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use IET Guidance Note 3 to amendment No.3 or to the 18th Edition until January 2019. From 1st January 2019 use the Guidance Note 3 to the 18th Edition. • For practical assessments learners can utilise either the 3rd amendment or the 18th Edition until January 2019. The Practical assessment should be marked in accordance with publication used. <p>From 1st January 2019 all new learners should be marked to Guidance Note 3 to the 18th Edition.</p> <p><i>(Exemplar forms will be updated in the periodic inspection and testing materials in the coming months).</i></p>
<p>EAL Level 3 Award In the In-Service Inspections and Testing of Electrical Equipment (PAT) 600/4340/4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QPAT3/001A: Continue to use the current IET Code of Practice
<p>EAL Level 4 Award in the Design and Verification of Electrical Installations 601/8231/3</p>	<p>Test papers 1 and 2 and the marking schemes have been updated for the 18th edition (including other updates to answers). If a learner is using the 17th Edition 3rd amendment then use earlier Vs. of test paper / marking scheme. From 1st January 2019 all new learners will be assessed to newer publication Vs.</p>
<p>EAL Level 3 Award In Approving Electrical Installation Work in Dwellings in Compliance with Building Regulations 600/7859/5</p> <p>EAL Level 3 Certificate in Installing, Testing and Ensuring Compliance of Electrical Installations in Dwellings 600/7695/1</p> <p>EAL Level 3 Award in the Building Regulations for Electrical Installations in Dwellings 603/0149/1</p>	<p>For relevant examinations please continue to use the current IET publications stated, as the exams will be generic to both the 3rd amendment and the 18th Edition Vs until 2019.</p> <p>From 1st January 2019 all new learners will be assessed to newer publication Vs.</p>