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About SkillSearcher

At SkillSearcher, we are committed to providing high-quality training in electrical, plumbing, and construction trades. With over 18 years of experience, we offer a range of courses from beginner to professional levels, ensuring that each learner receives the skills and qualifications needed to succeed in their chosen field.

We operate from two state-of-the-art centres in West Byfleet and Brentford. These facilities are equipped with modern classrooms, practical workshops, and IT suites, creating an ideal environment for hands-on learning and assessment.

SkillSearcher collaborates with leading awarding bodies such as EAL, LCL and NET, and maintains strong relationships with employers across the electrical, plumbing, and construction sectors. This network allows us to tailor our training to meet industry demands, ensuring our learners are job-ready.

We continually strive to support our learners and employers with our expertise. All our courses are delivered by experienced trade professionals and all our training programmes have been designed to current industry standards.

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| Accredited Qualifications

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AM2

AM2, or Achievement Measurement 2, is a practical performance skills test for electricians in the UK. It serves as an industry-standard assessment to demonstrate occupational competence. It is a mandatory final assessment for apprentices and other aspiring electricians to earn their professional certification and the ECS Gold Card, which is highly valued by employers as proof of a high-quality, safe standard of work.



Who it's for

The AM2 should be undertaken by those aiming to achieve their ECS Gold Card and demonstrate full competence as an Installation or Maintenance Electrician.



Qualification

Assessment of Occupational Competence certificate
 The AM2 assessment is the final unit of the Level 3 NVQ in Electrotechnical systems (City & Guilds 2357 and EAL 1605)
 Become eligible for Electrotechnical Certification Scheme (ECS) gold card



Entry requirements

As the Assessment of Competence for the electrical industry, candidates are not permitted to sit the AM2 without evidence that they have the required foundation of experience, knowledge, and performance qualifications ([see mandatory evidence](#)).

Assessment: £885

Re-sits:

Section A1, C, E (£190)
 Section B, D (£265)

Section A2-A6:

1 Section £250
 2 Section £385
 3 Section £455
 4 Section £550
 5 Section £610

Fees

Valid from 01/04/2026 to 31/03/2027

Preparation

The best way to prepare for the AM2 is to use the resources available on the NET website:

- Download the AM2 [Readiness for Assessment Checklist](#) which details everything you'll need to do and ensure you're confident in each area before you take the assessment.
- Download NET [Pre-Assessment Manual](#) for more help on how to prepare.
- Watch NET [Top Tips Videos](#) for hints and advice on each section of the assessment.



AM2 Section Details

- Section A1: Safe Isolation and Risk Assessment
- Sections A2-A5: Composite Installation
- Section B: Inspection, Testing and Certification
- Section C: Safe Isolation of Circuits
- Section D: Fault Diagnosis and Rectification
- Section E: Assessment of Applied Knowledge

Important

For learners registered on the Level 3 NVQ (C&G 2357 or EAL 1605) the AM2 is the final unit within the NVQ and should not be taken until all other units have been completed, to ensure the candidate is prepared and has the best chance of success. NET will check registration dates and gateways will be referred for awarding body EQA checks where necessary.

How to book

Scan the QR code or visit our website to book your initial assessment or schedule a re-sit.

Once you submit either form, a member of our team will contact you shortly to confirm your booking and guide you through the next steps.

All paperwork must be submitted for gateway approval to facilitate your booking. Upon gateway approval, your assessment must be booked within 14 days of the date of approval. Failure to do so may result in your forfeiture of this assessment.



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AM2S v1

AM2S v1 is the End Point Assessment (EPA) for apprentices on the new Installation & Maintenance Apprenticeship Standard in the UK. It was introduced for apprentices who were registered on the standard from September 2023 onwards. Apprentices who were enrolled before September 2023, you'll be doing the original AM2S assessment.



Who it's for

The AM2S v1 should be taken by apprentices who were registered on the Installation & Maintenance Electrician Apprenticeship Standard **from September 2023**.



Qualification

End Point Assessment (EPA) Certification
 Become eligible for Electrotechnical Certification Scheme (ECS) gold card



Entry requirements

Must be an electrotechnical apprentice training under the Installation & Maintenance Electrician Apprenticeship Standard
 Apprenticeship started after Sept 2023
 Submitted mandatory evidence before booking

Fees

Assessment: £1340

Re-sits:

Section A1, C (£235)
 Section B, D (£315)
 Section E (£280)

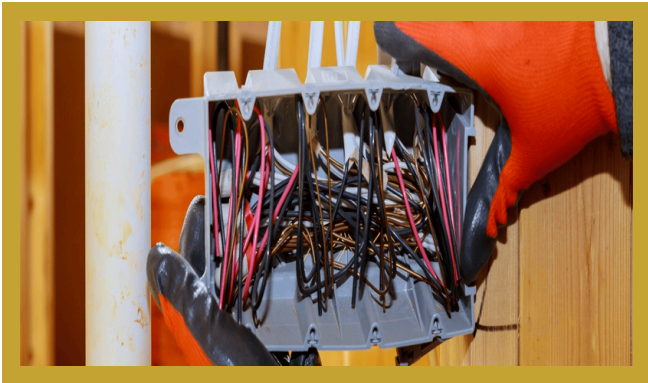
Section A2-A6:

1 Section £320
 2 Section £475
 3 Section £555
 4 Section £655
 5 Section £720

Preparation

The best way to prepare for the AM2S v1 is to use the resources available on the NET website:

- Download the AM2 [Readiness for Assessment Checklist](#) which details everything you'll need to do and ensure you're confident in each area before you take the assessment.
- Download NET [Pre-Assessment Manual](#) for more help on how to prepare.
- Watch NET [Top Tips Videos](#) for hints and advice on each section of the assessment.



AM2S v1 Section Details

Section A1: Safe Working Practices and Planning

Sections A2-A5: Composite Installation

Section B: Inspection, Testing and Certification

Section C: Safe Isolation of Circuits

Section D: Fault Diagnosis and Rectification

Section E: Assessment of Applied Knowledge

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AM2E v1

AM2E v1 is the latest version of the AM2E for those who have completed the experienced worker course. This updated version was introduced to align the assessment with the revised apprenticeship standards. Any candidate registered for the Experienced Worker Assessment (EWA) on or after 04 September 2023, will be on the AM2E v1 assessment, which ensures that their final practical evaluation is current with the latest industry benchmarks and requirements.



Who it's for

The AM2E v1 is for experienced electricians who are completing the Experienced Worker Assessment (EWA) route and registered on or **after 04 September 2023**.



Qualification

Final validation step in the Experienced Worker Assessment (EWA) process
 Become eligible for Electrotechnical Certification Scheme (ECS) gold card



Entry requirements

Must have completed the Experienced Worker Qualification (EWQ)
 Must provide proof of EWQ before booking the AM2E assessment
 Submitted mandatory evidence before booking

Fees

Assessment: £1235

Re-sits:

Section A1, C (£235)
 Section B, D (£315)
 Section E (£280)

Section A2-A6:

1 Section £320
 2 Section £475
 3 Section £555
 4 Section £655
 5 Section £720

Preparation

The best way to prepare for the AM2E v1 is to use the resources available on the NET website:

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- Section C: Safe Isolation of Circuits
- Section D: Fault Diagnosis and Rectification
- Section E: Assessment of Applied Knowledge

Important

It can only be taken once you have gained the Experienced Worker Qualification — you will have to supply proof of this qualification before you can book the assessment together with other mandatory documentation as below.

How to book

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AM2S

AM2S is a specific version of the AM2 assessment, designed as the End Point Assessment (EPA) for apprentices on the Installation & Maintenance Electrician Apprenticeship Standard in the UK. Apprentices who were enrolled from September 2023 will be taking the AM2S v1 assessment.



Who it's for

The AM2S should be taken by electrotechnical apprentices who are training against the Installation & Maintenance Electrician Apprenticeship Standard and started their apprenticeship **before September 2023**.



Qualification

End Point Assessment (EPA) Certification
Become eligible for Electrotechnical Certification Scheme (ECS) gold card



Entry requirements

Must be an electrotechnical apprentice training under the Installation & Maintenance Electrician Apprenticeship Standard
Apprenticeship started before Sept 2023
Submitted mandatory evidence before booking

Fees

Assessment: £965

Re-sits:

Section A1, C, E (£190)

Section B, D (£265)

Section A2-A6:

1 Section £250

2 Section £385

3 Section £455

4 Section £550

5 Section £610

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AM2E

The AM2E is a practical skills assessment for experienced electricians who are pursuing the Experienced Worker Route to the ECS Installation Electrician Gold Card. It is a comprehensive, timed, practical exam that tests an electrician's ability to apply their knowledge and skills across a range of tasks, including installation, fault-finding, and inspection and testing. The AM2E is designed to independently verify that a candidate has the competence required to be considered a fully qualified electrician in the UK.



Who it's for

The AM2E is for experienced electricians who are completing the Experienced Worker Assessment (EWA) route and registered **before 04 September 2023**.



Qualification

Final validation step in the Experienced Worker Assessment (EWA) process
Become eligible for Electrotechnical Certification Scheme (ECS) gold card



Entry requirements

Must have completed the Experienced Worker Qualification (EWQ)
Must provide proof of EWQ before booking the AM2E assessment
Submitted mandatory evidence before booking

Fees

Assessment: £965

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- Section E: Assessment of Applied Knowledge

Important

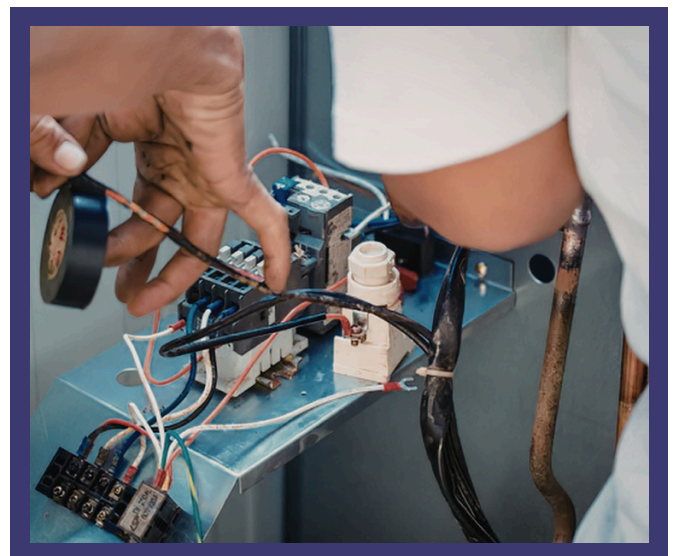
It is the final, mandatory practical assessment for these individuals to demonstrate their occupational competence and qualify for an ECS Installation Electrician Gold Card.

How to book

Scan the QR code or visit our website to book your initial assessment or schedule a re-sit.

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Level 3 Award in the Requirements for Electrical Installations (18th Edition)

The 18th Edition course is a qualification that teaches individuals the latest wiring regulations and safety standards for electrical installations in the UK. The course, formally known as the Level 3 Award in Requirements for Electrical Installations (BS 7671), is based on the Institution of Engineering and Technology's (IET) Wiring Regulations. It's a vital qualification for anyone working in the electrical industry.



Who it's for

Personnel involved in the electrotechnical sector such as electricians, designers and inspectors who wish to update their knowledge to the IET Wiring Regulations 18th Edition (and amendment) and those wishing to enrol on to the experienced worker programme. Learners who wish to gain an understanding of the current IET Requirements for Electrical Installations BS 7671.



Qualification

Level 3 Award in the Requirements for Electrical Installations BS 7671:2018



Fee

The course costs £450 + VAT

Course Aims

This award gives the learner an understanding of the application of the IET Wiring Regulations 18th Edition (and amendment).

It provides an opportunity for individuals working in the electrotechnical sector to develop and/or enhance their knowledge of the Requirements for Electrical Installation.

How long is the course?

This 5-day flexible delivery model electrical training course is to ensure that you are conversant and gain familiarity with the layout, content and application of the BS 7671: 2018 18th Edition Regulations.



Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification; however, we must ensure that the learner has the potential to achieve the qualification.

Learners must have the minimum levels of literacy and numeracy to complete the learning outcomes and assessments.

The minimum age for learners on this qualification is 16.

How will it be assessed?

The qualification is achieved when the unit assessment (online examination) has been successfully completed. The open book online exam has 60 questions with a duration of 2 hours.

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Level 3 Electrical Installation Inspection, Testing, Certification and Reporting

The EAL Level 3 Award in Electrical Installation Inspection, Testing, Certification and Reporting is a qualification that provides a complete understanding of how to perform initial verification, testing, and periodic inspection of electrical installations. It is a vital qualification for anyone who needs to certify that electrical work is safe and compliant.



Who it's for

Those who wish to further their career in the electrotechnical sector, Electricians who wish to carry out inspection, testing and commissioning; and periodic inspection, testing and condition reporting and those who wish to obtain an industry recognised qualification.



Qualification

Level 3 Award in Electrical Installation Inspection, Testing, Certification and Reporting



Fee

The course costs £1500 + VAT

Course Aims

Each award has one unit which covers the necessary learning outcomes for initial verification, and periodic inspection and testing of electrical installations. This includes learning outcomes about safe isolation, inspection, safe testing, pre-energised and energised tests, documentation, and the practical use of test equipment. The structure of each of the qualifications is listed in Section 3. The examinations for these qualifications are open book. The on-screen exam allows the use of Guidance Note 3 Inspection & Testing Published by The Institution of Engineering and Technology. These awards between them cover the theory and practice involved with the initial verification and commissioning and periodic inspection, testing and condition reporting of both single and three phase electrical installations. The Level 3 Award in Electrical Installation Inspection, Testing, Certification and Reporting is a combined award and covers both initial verification and periodic inspection and testing.

How long is the course?

This 8-day classroom-based electrical training course is to ensure that you are conversant and gain familiarity with the layout, content and application of IET Guidance Note 3.

How will it be assessed?

Assessment will be through a multiple-choice on-line test which is open book (IET Guidance Note 3), and 2 Centre Assessed practical tasks.

Entry Requirements

This qualification is aimed at experienced and practising electrical operatives, it is not to be taken by learners with limited experience of working in the electrotechnical industry, or who do not already hold relevant Level 3 electrotechnical qualifications. Learners with demonstrable experience and holding the following, will confirm their suitability to enrol on the qualification:

- Level 3 Electrotechnical vocational qualification, and a
- BS 7671 Requirements for Electrical Installations (current 18th edition) qualification.

The periodic inspection and testing qualifications must NOT be taken by learners new to the industry who do not possess sufficient skills, knowledge, and experience to undertake inspection and testing safely and competently. These qualifications are also not suitable for learners with limited experience of working in the electrotechnical sector, or who do not already hold relevant Level 3 electrotechnical qualifications.

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Level 3 Experienced Worker Qualification — Installation Electrician

The Level 3 Experienced Worker Qualification — Installation Electrician is a specialised certification for highly experienced electricians who have not completed a formal apprenticeship. It provides a structured pathway for them to gain a nationally recognised qualification and apply for an ECS Installation Electrician Gold Card after completion of the AM2E v1. This qualification assesses an individual's existing skills and knowledge through a series of practical and written assessments, culminating in an AM2E (Achievement Measurement 2 for Experienced Workers) practical exam.



Who it's for

This qualification is designed solely for those who have been working in the electrotechnical industry as a practising electrician for a minimum of 5 years, have achieved a level 2/3 electrical qualification (minimum) and wish to work toward an ECS Installation Electrician Gold Card using the experienced worker route; which this qualification forms part of.



Qualification

Level 3 Electrotechnical Experienced Worker Qualification



Fee

The course costs:

- £2500 plus VAT for Experienced Worker Qualification
- £54 plus VAT for ECS Experienced Worker Card

Course Aims

To understand the competencies involved with electrical installation and commissioning. The qualification is made up of performance units which in summary cover: the application of health, safety and environmental considerations, organising the work environment, application of design and installation practices, termination and connection of conductors, inspection and testing, fault diagnosis and rectification.

It also has two units which between them cover BS 7671 wiring regulations, and initial verification (these are the same units that appear in the industry recognised CPD qualifications).

This qualification is recognised by the electrical industry and is supported by the ECA. While on course we can help you apply for your ECS Experienced Worker Card. You can use this card to prove to employers that you have met the requirements to join the Experienced Worker Qualification and you plan to achieve your Gold Card within the next 18 months.

How long is the course?

The course has to be completed within 18 months, including AM2E v1.

How will it be assessed?

The learner will be assessed on their portfolio of workbased evidence. They will also have to achieve initial verification, and BS 7671 wiring regulations.

Entry Requirements

This qualification is not suitable for new entrants to the electrotechnical industry, apprentices, or those who have completed an electrotechnical technical qualification with less than last five years relevant industry experience.

The 5 years cannot include time you have spent in training, either full- or part-time, for example college-based technical certificates. It means 5 years working solely as an electrician and not in training.

It is a requirement that prior to undertaking this qualification, learners have been suitability assessed by the completion of the qualification's pre-entry skills scan.

Level 2 or Level 3 Technical Certificate, or Electrotechnical Statement (for overseas candidates) to cover the EWA entry requirement

The age range for this qualification is 19+; however, this is to be expected given the requirement for five years of industry experience.

For the performance units, all aspects of assessment and evidence must come after registration on the qualification. You must be working in the industry currently in order to meet this requirement. Work completed prior to registration is not admissible as evidence, even if it is authenticated.

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Level 3 Award — Installation of EV Charging Points

This course is designed to equip qualified electricians with the necessary skills and knowledge to install, verify, and commission electric vehicle (EV) charging points. It covers the specific requirements and safety standards for EV charging equipment, as outlined in the IET Code of Practice for Electric Vehicle Charging Equipment Installation and the latest BS 7671 Wiring Regulations.



Who it's for

Those who wish to further their career in the electrotechnical sector, electricians who wish to gain an understanding of the requirements for electric vehicle charging equipment installations, and who are already conversant in inspection and testing and the wiring regulations.



Qualification

Level 3 Award in the Requirements for the Installation of Electric Vehicle Charging Points



Fee

The course costs £360 +VAT

Course Aims

The qualification covers the IET Code of Practice for Electric Vehicle Charging Equipment Installation.

How long is the course?

This 2-day classroom based electrical training course is to ensure that you are conversant and gain familiarity with the layout, content and application of IET Code of Practice for Electric Vehicle Charging Equipment Installation.

How will it be assessed?

You will be assessed by one 25 question on-screen multiple choice exam of 50 minutes duration. This is an open book assessment, and learners are permitted the use of the IET Code of Practice for Electric Vehicle Charging Equipment Installation.

Entry Requirements

Learners must be conversant with the relevant wiring regulations, and initial verification and commissioning. This can be demonstrated by the learner holding relevant qualifications in BS 7671, and inspection and testing.

To take this qualification learners must be competent electricians and hold one of the qualifications listed below, with the relevant AM test; (e.g. AM2/S/E/D).

- Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Installing Electrotechnical Systems and Equipment (Buildings, Structures and the Environment)
- Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Electrotechnical Services (Electrical Maintenance)
- Level 3 Electrotechnical Qualification
- Level 3 in Electrotechnical Services Experienced Worker
- Level 3 NVQ in Electrotechnical Services — Electrical Installation (Building and Structures)
- Level 3 Electrotechnical Experienced Worker Qualification
- Level 3 Electrotechnical in Dwellings
- EAL Building Services Engineering (Level 3) — Electrotechnical Installation
- Equivalent historical qualifications. See EAS Table 4B/4C, and the [EAS Qualifications Guide](#)

Or they hold an ECS Gold Card, as a JIB Electrician, or Approved Electrician.

Learners must have the minimum levels of literacy and numeracy to complete the learning outcomes and assessments.

Learners must be at least 18 years old.

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Level 3 Inspection & Testing (PAT) Qualification

The Level 3 Award in the In-Service Inspection and Testing of Electrical Equipment, commonly known as a PAT Qualification, teaches individuals how to safely and competently inspect and test portable electrical appliances. This course provides the knowledge needed to ensure electrical equipment is safe for use and meets legal requirements.



Who it's for

Those who wish to further their career in the electrotechnical sector. Those who wish to carry out formal inspection and testing of in-service electrical equipment. Electricians who wish to enhance their knowledge and skills. Those who wish to obtain an industry recognised qualification.



Qualification

Level 3 Award In the In-Service Inspection and Testing Of Electrical Equipment



Fee

The course costs £295 +VAT

Course Aims

The skills and knowledge required to carry out the in-service inspection and testing of electrical equipment. This Award has one unit which covers: statutory and non-statutory requirements, electrical units, equipment construction; inspection and testing theory, practical inspection and testing of equipment, and completion of documentation.

How long is the course?

2 days

How will it be assessed?

An on-screen exam and a practical assessment. The qualification is not graded and the learner may only achieve a pass. The qualification assessments are open book, and the learner will require the current IET Code of Practice.



Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification.

However, learners must have the potential to achieve all aspects of the qualification.

Learners should be able to demonstrate that they have the minimum levels of literacy and numeracy required for the completion of the learning outcomes and the assessments.

Learners should be over 16 years old.



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Gold Package

The “Gold Package” is a bundled course designed for experienced electricians who need to complete the three key qualifications required to be eligible for the AM2E assessments and ultimately, the ECS Installation Electrician Gold Card.

- EAL Level 3 Electrotechnical Experienced Worker Qualification
- EAL 18th Edition Wiring Regulations
- EAL Level 3 Award in Electrical Installation Inspection, Testing, Certification and Reporting



Who it's for

SkillSearcher are offering a package deal for learners who need to complete all three gateway qualifications before attempting their AM2E v1. please review (TESP) before booking and make sure you meet the eligibility criteria for the Experienced Worker Assessment (EWA) and have obtained TESP approval if you are not currently a full-time practising electrician.



Qualification

- Level 3 Electrotechnical Experienced Worker Qualification
- Level 3 Award in the Requirements for Electrical Installations BS 7671:2018
- Level 3 Award in Electrical Installation Inspection, Testing, Certification and Reporting



Fee

Discounted Package Price: £4,000 for all three awards - a saving of £450!



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Have questions?

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