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1. INTRODUCTION

This Guide has been produced by Certsure as a learning resource based on the *Level 3 Award in the Initial verification of Electrical Installations* and covers the learning outcomes for both EAL and City & Guilds qualifications.

This Guide has been produced to support practising electricians who wish to increase their skills and knowledge relating to the initial verification of electrical installations. It is of particular benefit to students attending or planning to attend courses covering the *Level 3 Award in the Initial Verification of Electrical Installations*.

Although there are no formal entry requirements for the *Level 3 Award in the Initial Verification of Electrical Installations*, centres are required to ensure that candidates have the potential and opportunity to achieve the qualification. Students would be expected to have:

- A very good knowledge of *BS 7671: 2018 Requirements for Electrical Installations (IET Wiring Regulations Eighteenth Edition)* and should preferably have recently completed a course for an allied qualification (such as the *Level 3 Award in the Requirements for Electrical Installations (BS 7671)* set by EAL or City & Guilds).
- Good written communication skills to allow them to complete Electrical Installation Certification and relay information in a clear, accurate and concise manner that is likely to be understood by the person ordering the work.

2. ASSESSMENTS

The *Level 3 Award in the Initial Verification of Electrical Installations* is assessed using two units:

- Unit 500 – Practical assignment
- Unit 050 – Multiple choice test.

To gain the *Level 3 Award in the Initial Verification of Electrical Installations* students must be successful in both units. It should be noted that this Guide does not contain guidance relating to the practical assessment. This will be provided as part of your coursework when studying for the qualification.

3. TEST STRUCTURE

3.1 City & Guilds Assessment Format

Unit 050 is an open-book on-line multiple-choice test of 40 questions invigilated under examination conditions. Students have 90 minutes to complete the test.

On completion of the test the candidate will be informed whether they have passed or failed. There are no other grading options.

Details of the outcomes for Unit 50 are shown overleaf.

Outcomes of Unit 50

Outcome		No. of Questions	Percentage of Test
1	Understand the requirements for initial verification of electrical installations	3	7
2	Understand safety management procedures when undertaking initial verification	3	7
3	Understand the requirements for the initial inspection of an electrical installation	7	18
4	Understand the requirements for testing electrical installations at initial verification	27	68
5	Perform inspection of electrical installations	Assessment by Unit 500	0
Totals		40	100