



Diploma Route (Adult)

Step into the world of electrical with City & Guilds!

This guide maps the routes to become a qualified electrician, highlighting City & Guilds qualifications for opportunities in the electrical sector.

Based on the guidance and framework from
[The Electrotechnical Skills Partnership \(TESP\)](#).

Contact Us

Are you a provider delivering electrical qualifications? If you need support you can contact us via customersupport@cityandguilds.com

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Before you Start

You can start this route without employment in the industry to kick start your training however to complete this route fully, and become a qualified electrician, you will need to be working in the industry.

Technical Qualification

City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Electrical Installations:
2365-02 Level 2 Diploma in Electrical Installations (Buildings and Structures)
OR
8202-20 Level 2 Technical Certificate in Electrical Installation

Technical Qualification

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Installations:
2365-03 Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Installations (Buildings and Structures)

If you gain employment during your studies you can switch to the Apprenticeship route(s). If you've already achieved the appropriate Level 2 and Level 3 technical knowledge qualifications, these can be used to reduce the apprenticeship duration.

If you want to progress and train any further you'll need to be working in the industry in order to become a qualified electrician.

NVQ

City & Guilds NVQ qualifications: *(Complete at least one of the below)*
2357-13 NVQ Diploma in Installing Electrotechnical Systems and Equipment (Buildings, Structures and the Environment)
2357-23 NVQ Diploma in Electrotechnical Services (Electrical Maintenance)

Assessment of Competence

To achieve qualified electrician status, you'll need to take the industry assessment of competence, the AM2 which tests everything you've learned during your training.

Completion

Once you've completed your AM2, your training is complete and you'll be a qualified electrician.

The achievement of the AM2 assessment meet the criteria for an ECS Gold card application.