

Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the Level 3 Electrotechnical Experienced Worker Qualification 603/6294/7

Area	Description
OVERVIEW	
What does this qualification cover?	<p>The Experienced Worker Assessment is for electricians who have been working in the industry for at least 5 years (not including time spent in full or part time training) but have not formally completed an industry apprenticeship or equivalent Level 3 NVQ qualification. You will need to demonstrate knowledge, understanding and competence to the standard of the Level 3 electrotechnical apprenticeship. It covers both installation and maintenance.</p> <p>The 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 experience as an electrician.</p>
WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?	
Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?	<p>Once you are registered on the EWA programme you can gain an ECS Experienced Worker card which is valid for 18 months. Once you successfully complete the AM2E assessment, you can apply for an ECS Gold Card. You will still also need to hold a valid ECS Health, Safety & Environmental test as part of the application process. For more information please visit the ECS website</p> <p>.</p>
Alternatives routes to achieve the same outcome?	<p>An apprenticeship can be taken by a learner of any age to develop the knowledge, skills and behaviour required by an electrician. The typical 4-year duration of an apprenticeship can be reduced if the learner has relevant prior experience and knowledge. To be eligible for an apprenticeship, the learner must require at least 12 month's training with 20% off-the-job learning within the learner's usual working hours.</p>
How this qualification supports the identified outcome(s)?	<p>This qualification allows you to learn, develop and demonstrate the skills and knowledge required for employment and/or career progression as a competent Electrician within the Electrotechnical industry</p> <p>Opportunities may also be available to progress to other CPD courses within the wider Construction industry – such as green technologies.</p>

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

Employer/Higher Education Institutions

This Level 3 Electrotechnical Experienced Worker Qualification has been developed with our key Electrotechnical stakeholders. Electrical Contractors Association (ECA), Electrotechnical Certification Scheme (ECS), Joint Industry Board (JIB) National Association of Professional Inspectors and Testers (NAPIT), National Electrotechnical Training (NET), The Electrotechnical Skills Partnership (TESP), Unite and Certsure.

Further information

Further information on the qualification content and assessment is available on the 2346 webpage on the City & Guilds website www.cityandguilds.com

