

## **Important Reminder for Electrotechnical Qualifications**

### **5357 Level 3 Electrotechnical qualification 601/6299/5**

NET is now starting to receive gateway applications from self-funded, non-apprentice candidates, wishing to complete, after achieving the above qualification. This qualification is for apprentices only and involve a different end assessment AM2S.

A new Experienced Worker Assessment (EWA) for adults launches on July 1, with a qualification pathway mirroring the apprenticeship qualification (currently England) and is the recommended route for those candidates, who are unable to undertake an apprenticeship. This route will enable recognition for an ECS card.

Applications from candidates holding 5357 Level 3 Electrotechnical 601/6299/5 plus an AM2 are not accepted for recognition by the ECS card scheme.

<https://www.ecscard.org.uk/frequently-asked-questions>

NET is implementing gateway checks, to ensure that any applications from non-apprentices holding these qualifications are directed to AM2S rather than AM2. All bookings at an AM2 Centre in Northern Ireland, will now require additional evidence to be uploaded.

A booking should be made for AM2S and the Technical certificate for the 5357 Level 3 Electrotechnical qualification 601/6299/5 (with appropriate Maths and English if an apprentice) along with a checklist.

However, as this qualification and AM2S should not be used with non-apprentices, this process will only be available for an interim period. NET are keen to ensure that candidates, through no fault of their own, are not disadvantaged and would be grateful if you could advise by return to NET.

- The number of non-apprentice candidates you have who are currently registered on the 5357 Level 3 Electrotechnical qualification 601/6299/5.
- The expected completion dates

NET will collate responses from all centres anonymously, to agree a time period with ECS.

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A booking should be made for AM2 and a unit of credit or qualification statement should be uploaded for the candidate along with the checklist.

Current Experienced Workers should be booking the AM2 and must submit the checklist and attach any relevant qualifications.

Both NET centres in Northern Ireland are in a position to offer all assessment routes subject to any NET approvals.

If you have further queries about these qualifications, please speak to your City & Guilds contact.