

Table A Qualification structure

	University		
Level 8	Doctorate		
Level 7	Master's Degree		
Level 6	University Degree		
Level 5		Foundation Degree	HND
Level 4			HNC

	School			F.E College
Level 3	A-Level	A2 AS	→	Level 3 Diploma/Certificate
Level 2	GCSE Grades A-C		→	Level 2 Diploma/Certificate
Level 1	GCSE Grades D-G		→	Level 1 Diploma/Certificate

Table B Qualifications

Level	Awarding organisation	Title of qualification	Experience and Understanding	Work experience required
Level 1				
1	C&G 2000 Certificate 2000-12	Access to Building Services Certificate In Introduction To Electrical Installation Skills	Designed to deliver a good, basic understanding of the building services industry – enough to choose a career path and move on to a higher level qualification. One of the mandatory units for this qualification is ‘Introduction To Electrical Installation Skills’.	No
1	EAL	Access to Building Services Engineering	Similar to the C&G building services qualification.	No
Level 2				
2	C&G 2365	Electrotechnical Craft	This is a full time college-based qualification and is usually gained by learners that aim to progress onto an Electrotechnical Apprenticeship Programme. Those that hold this qualification do not necessarily have work experience.	No
2	236/2360 Part A/1 (old)	Electrical installations	Equivalent to the 2330 and the 2356 L2/3 completed in full.	No
2	C&G 2330 (old)	Certificate in Electrotechnical Technology	This qualification is no longer available but is the equivalent to the current C&G 2365	No
2 (NVQ)	C&G 2356	Electrotechnical Services and Systems	Electrotechnical Services NVQ is for people who have achieved the 2330 (Electrotechnical Technology) Levels 2 and 3 or more and are already working as Electricians, or in a similar role.	Yes
2	C&G 8202	Technicals in Building Services Engineering	This is a full-time college-based qualification and is usually gained by learners that aim to progress onto an Electrotechnical Apprenticeship	No

			Programme. Those that hold this qualification do not necessarily have work experience.	
Level 3				
3	C&G 2365	Electrotechnical Craft	This qualification is equivalent to the college part of a Level 3 apprenticeship. At this stage learners will need to gain employment to gain vocational qualifications.	No
3	EAL	Electrical Installation	This qualification is really designed for those wishing to embark on a career in the electrical industry.	No
3	236/2360 Part B/2 (old)	Electrical installations	Equivalent to the 2330 and the 2356 Level 3.	No
3	C&G 2330 (old)	Certificate in Electrotechnical Technology	This qualification is no longer available but is the equivalent to the current C&G 2365.	No
3 (NVQ)	C&G 2356	Electrotechnical Services and Systems	Electrotechnical Services NVQ is for people who have achieved the 2330 (Electrotechnical Technology) Levels 2 and 3 or more and are already working as Electricians, or in a similar role.	Yes
3	C&G 2397	Installing, Testing and Ensuring Compliance of Electrical Installation Work in Dwellings	This qualification is primarily aimed at Electrical Installers wishing to progress further in employment. On successful completion candidates will become eligible and recognised by certification bodies as competent to undertake electrical work. This will be the minimum qualification level for Qualified Supervisors responsible for electrical work in domestic properties subject to Part P of the Building Regulations (England and Wales).	No
3	C&G 2357	Electrotechnical qualification	This qualification is designed for learners wishing to gain an apprenticeship within the electrotechnical industry. Learners will gain the skills and knowledge to carry out	Yes

			job roles and responsibilities associated with the installation and maintenance of electrotechnical systems. On successful completion learners will have achieved the industry desired level of competence required to carry out the specific roles.	
3	C&G 5357	Electrotechnical Technology	This qualification is designed to provide new entrants and those seeking progression in their career with the opportunity to develop the necessary skills to carry out job roles and responsibilities associated with the installation and maintenance of electrotechnical systems.	Yes
3	C&G 2919	Electric Vehicle Charging (2919)	This qualification, designed for qualified Electricians, provides specialised knowledge for the installation of electric vehicle charging points.	No
3	C&G 2382	Requirements for Electrical Installations	This qualification is designed for qualified Electricians to show that they are capable of extracting information from the current version of BS 7671.	No
3	EAL	Requirements For Electrical Installations BS 7671: June 2008 (2015)	This qualification is designed for qualified Electricians to show that they are capable of extracting information from the current version of BS 7671.	No
3	EAL	Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Electrotechnical Services	This qualification is designed to provide new entrants and those seeking progression in their career with the opportunity to develop the necessary skills to carry out job roles and responsibilities associated with the installation and maintenance of electrotechnical systems.	Yes
3	C&G 2391 (Old)	Inspection and Testing	This qualification is the equivalent of C&G 2394 and the 2395. Those that hold this qualification are expected to have good knowledge of electrical installations and how to test	No

			them and to verify that installations meet the requirements of BS 7671.	
3	C&G 2391.50 (New 2017)	Initial Verification	This qualification helps you to develop the knowledge and practical skills required to professionally install and carry out initial verification and testing on electrical installations.	No
3	C&G 2391.51 (New 2017)	Periodic Inspection or Electrical Installation Condition Report (EICR)	This qualification provides knowledge and guidance to help with carrying out inspections of existing electrical installations, also known as (EICR).	No
3	C&G 2391.52 (New 2017)	Inspection and Testing	This qualification covers both 2391.50 and 2391.51.	No
3	EAL	Inspection and Testing	Those that hold this qualification are expected to have good knowledge of electrical installations and how to test them and to verify that installations meet the requirements of BS 7671.	No
3	C&G 2394	Initial and Fundamental Inspection and Testing	This qualification helps to develop the knowledge and practical skills required to professionally install and carry out initial verification and testing on electrical installations.	No
3	C&G 2395	Periodic inspection and testing	This qualification provides knowledge and guidance to help with carrying out inspections of existing electrical installations, also known as (EICR).	No
3	EAL	Approving Electrical Installation Work in Dwellings in Compliance with Building Regulations	This qualification is usually held by persons with a reasonable level of experience in the electrical industry and focuses predominantly on domestic dwellings.	No

Level 4				
4	C&G 4467	Building Services Engineering	Those who hold this qualification are expected to have the skills and experience to take on a project manager role in the building services engineering industry.	No
4	C&G 2396	Design, Erection and Verification	This qualification is usually held by qualified electricians who are working in a position that requires advanced knowledge and understanding of circuit design and calculations.	No
Advanced				
N/A	NET (AM2)	Electrotechnical Assessment of Occupational Competence	This qualification is commonly held by those who have completed an apprenticeship. It is a good measure of someone's capability as the assessment is very difficult and requires a good knowledge of electrical installations to be completed successfully.	No
N/A	NET (AAC)	Advanced Assessment of Competence	This qualification is usually gained by those looking to achieve approved Electrician status. This is an advanced assessment that indicates that the Electrician has very good knowledge and understanding of electrical installations.	Yes
N/A	C&G 2372	Installing and Testing Domestic Photovoltaic Systems	This qualification is generally undertaken by qualified Electricians so that they can gain skills and knowledge for the installation and testing of photovoltaic systems in homes.	No

There are many qualifications that have been obtained from overseas training centres and awarding organisations. It can be difficult to compare many of these qualifications and there are far too many to list here. However, there is a service provided by a UK organisation called [NARIC](#). In most circumstances NARIC will be able to provide information on overseas qualifications and their UK equivalent. Another option is to contact awarding organisations in the UK and provide information about the training and experience you have gained overseas.