

### **Guidance Note 3 (BS 7671:2018+A4:2026) Tenth Edition – Errata (May 2026)**

This document contains corrections to the 2026 first printing of the Tenth Edition of Guidance Note 3 (BS 7671:2018+A4:2026). These will be incorporated in the digital version and any future reprints, and are intended for immediate implementation. Where appropriate, deleted text has been ruled through and changes and additions shown in red. Sufficient existing text has been included to enable users to identify the nature and application of the change.

#### **Page 72**

In Item (i) of ‘Circuits with equipment that might influence the result of, or be damaged during, an insulation resistance test’,

‘When the circuit cables are first installed, an insulation resistance test is carried out between ~~live~~ conductors, and between ~~live~~ conductors and the protective conductor...’

should read

‘When the circuit cables are first installed, an insulation resistance test is carried out between **live** conductors, and between **live** conductors and the protective conductor...’

#### **Page 73**

In the example of the test prior to connection for insulation resistance of a three- phase 4-core power cable, starting on page 72,

‘The insulation resistance readings obtained should be not less than the minimum values referred to in Table ~~2.9~~’.

should read

‘The insulation resistance readings obtained should be not less than the minimum values referred to in Table **2.10**’.

#### **Page 161**

In the paragraph at the foot of page 161 (Section A1 of Appendix A),

‘Table ~~A5~~ gives the maximum measured Zs for circuits protected by circuit-breakers to BS 3871-1 and BS EN 60898, and RCBOs to BS EN 61009’

should read

‘Table **A6** gives the maximum measured Zs for circuits protected by circuit-breakers to BS 3871-1 and BS EN 60898, and RCBOs to BS EN 61009’.

#### **Page 176**

In the heading to Table B3, ‘Conductor temperature factor ~~+~~ for standard devices’ has been amended to ‘Conductor temperature factor **C<sub>t</sub>** for standard devices’.