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### ECS Craft Card application guidance notes and appendices

Please read these guidance notes carefully in conjunction with the ECS craft card application form.

Applications for an ECS card can be made online at www.ecscard.org.uk

#### It is quicker to apply online.

Before you start your application, check that you have the full qualification requirements for the card you are applying for. All applications must meet the full scheme requirements.

The ECS administration team cannot make a judgment on, or assess an applicant's competence based on self-declaration of skills or experience, and can only defer to the qualification evidence supplied via the documents presented with an application.

The ECS card issued will the based on the evidence supplied and the rules of the scheme.

Please refer to the Card requirements in Appendix A to ensure you are eligible for the card you wish to apply for.

As a general guide, if you started your training after 1996 the requirement for the Installation Electrician ECS Gold Card is the recognised NVQ level 3.

## What type of application you are making? Please tick the box in the top right corner of the application form.

- Initial If you are applying for an ECS card for the first time, have an apprentice card and are applying for your first full ECS card or you have a related discipline card and looking for a craft card you need to use this form to make an application. Please put a cross in the initial box. The easiest way to apply for your craft card is using the online application system.
- Renewal If your ECS card has <u>less than three months left until it's expiry date</u> you can renew your card. Please put a cross in the Renew box. You may also update or re-grade your card at anytime using the renewal option. If your card has more than three months until it expires your card will be treated as a replacement and issued with the same expiry date as your existing card. The easiest way to renew your craft card is using the online application system.
- Replacement If you have lost your card, need a direct replacement or simply need a duplicate
  card then please put a cross in the replacement box. Your replacement card will be issued with
  the same expiry date as your existing card. The easiest way to replace your card is using the
  online system.

#### **Administration Fee**

<u>Please note: There is a £10 (plus VAT) administration fee charged for paper applications</u>

<u>Apply online to avoid the administration fee and to track your applications progress</u>

Please refer to the card types on the ECS card website before you make an application





#### **Section 1 Personal Details**

#### All applicants must complete this section

Complete all relevant sections to ensure we have your name, email address, full postal address, telephone, National Insurance number and date of birth.

If your house has a name instead of, or as well as a number, please enter this in 'Address' fields rather than the 'House number' field.

The ECS number field should be completed if you already hold an ECS card – this can be found on the front of your card. Leave this blank if this is an initial card application.

The JIB Employer Number should be completed if you are employed by a JIB member – ask your employer about this. Leave this blank if you do not work for a JIB member company.

The Unite membership number should be included if you are a member of Unite. Please provide a copy of your valid Unite Membership card. This information will be deleted from our systems once the reduced payment has been calculated. If you are not a member of Unite, then leave this section blank.

#### Section 2 Identification Photograph

#### All applicants must complete this section and supply a new photograph.

(Unless you had your photograph taken when you sat your ECS H&S Assessment you will need to provide a photograph.)

This can be done electronically when making an on-line application.

Your photograph should meet the same requirements as for a passport photograph.

(A colour standard passport photo taken against a plain background with you facing forward and looking straight at the camera. The picture should be framed as a close-up of your head and shoulders, be clear and in sharp focus, with a clear difference between your face and the background. The picture should show you with a neutral expression and your mouth closed and your eyes open and clearly visible, show your full head and be of you on your own.)

If you are providing a photograph then this section should be completed by the person endorsing your photograph. The same person should also sign and date the reverse of the photograph. Your photograph should be endorsed by one of the following:

A Unite the Union official;

An authorised representative of a company you have been employed by in the last 3 years;

An officer of your local JobCentre Plus

A community representative e.g. MP, Solicitor or Judge

Your application will be delayed if you do not provide a valid photograph

### Section 3 Health & Safety Awareness All applicants should complete this section

Everyone applying either for a new card or to renew an existing card will need to complete a health and safety assessment or provide evidence of a valid exemption. A list of exemptions is attached in Appendix B.

If you have passed the ECS Health and Safety Assessment within the last two years, please tick the box where indicated and provide details of the assessment number. There are three sets of numbers on the notification of success letter – we require the middle set of numbers e.g. JIB12345 or JIBE12345678. We must receive your application before your assessment expires.

If you have a valid exemption, please enter the relevant exemption code and title (found in Appendix B) and the date the exemption was achieved. The certificate must be current and issued within the time period set for the qualification held. You will also need to provide a photocopy of the qualification.

For more information on the ECS Health and Safety assessment please see the separate guidance available on the ECS website, <a href="https://www.ecscard.org.uk/health,-safety-environmental-assessment">www.ecscard.org.uk/health,-safety-environmental-assessment</a>

#### **Section 4 Occupational Definitions**

Applicants for an initial ECS card should complete this section.

Existing card holders should provide details of any ADDITIONAL occupations achieved since the last card was issued.

Please refer to the occupation list in Appendix C and select the code and title most relevant to you. Enter this code, description and the number of years' experience you have in this role in the boxes provided.

Additional occupations: if you hold an ECS Gold card you may also choose a maximum of 5 additional occupations to appear on your ECS card. You must provide copies of all qualifications for all the occupations claimed. You must full meet the requirements for any additional occupation applied for. Please enter the code, description and years' experience where indicated in the 'Additional occupations' section.

If you are selecting ECS Related Discipline or Site Visitor as your code, please provide your job title in the boxes provided. For an ECS Related Discipline card, you will need to provide a detailed job description and detailed reference from your employer on company headed paper. There may be additional qualifications needed for some ECS Related Discipline cards.

## Section 5 JIB Grading System Complete this section only if you are applying for a JIB Grade or Re-grade

The JIB Grading System is accessible to anyone who has an appropriate electrical qualification as defined by the scheme (typically this will be an NVQ Level 3 for an Electrician grade). You do not have to be employed by a JIB member company to obtain a JIB grade. If you meet these criteria and wish to apply for a JIB grade or regrade, complete this section and ask your employer to complete section 9.

Please refer to the list in Appendix D to identify the code and description of the grade you wish to apply for, and enter it where indicated.

For your application to be considered, you will need to provide copies of your certificates in the same discipline as for your application. In addition you will need to provide a bona fide reference confirming details of your training and/or practical experience – please see section 10 for more information.

Please Note: The ECS administration team cannot make a judgment on, or assess an applicant's competence based on self-declaration of skills or experience, and can only defer to the evidence supplied via the documents enclosed with an application. The ECS card issued will the based on the evidence supplied and the rules of the scheme.

To obtain a Cable and Jointing grade, you must be employed by a company on the JIB Cable and Jointing Register. These are indicated by an arrow ( in Appendix D.

You should be aware that by requesting a grade and signing the application form, you agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the JIB whenever employed by a JIB member company. Full details can be found on the JIB website in the Handbook Section at www.jib.org.uk/handbook.aspx

If you have previously held a JIB apprenticeship or grade card, or have previously held a UK Register or ECS card, please tick the boxes where indicated.

#### **Section 6 Apprenticeship**

This section is for those completing a JIB registered apprenticeship, supplying details of a previously completed apprenticeship, or an initial Apprentice ECS card non JIB registered apprenticeships.

Training providers should register their apprentices using the online college application system for JIB industry recognition of apprenticeship training programmes.

#### Apprenticeship Completion

If this section is relevant to you, please select one of boxes 1 to 4 and <u>provide copies of all certificates and supporting documentation</u> as listed below:

Boxes 1 & 2 are for apprentices currently registered on a JIB apprenticeship and wish to complete and upgrade to an ECS craft card. If you do not have a copy of your original training contract, you can select box 2 and include a completed JIB409 form available from <a href="https://www.ecscard.org.uk/Downloads/PoliciesAndDocuments">www.ecscard.org.uk/Downloads/PoliciesAndDocuments</a>

Box 3 is for those who have previously completed a modern apprenticeship. Please provide a copy of your completion diploma in the occupational discipline of the card you are applying for.

Box 4 is for those who have completed an earlier electrical apprenticeship, prior to the modern apprenticeship programme. Please provide your apprenticeship deeds – these must be provided if you are to have your apprenticeship listed on your card.

Box 5 is for new applications for an Apprentice ECS card for non JIB registered apprenticeships. <u>Training providers should register their apprentices using the online college application system</u>. Please provide a copy of your learning plan and the date on which you started your apprenticeship. You must have passed the ECS H&S assessment before you make your application.

#### **Section 7 Technical & Vocational Qualifications**

This section is not required for Site Visitors, Labourers or ECS related disciplines.

This section allows us to identify which qualifications you have achieved and what qualifications will be listed on the reverse of your card.

Existing ECS cardholders only need provide details of training or qualifications you have achieved since your last card was issued.

Only qualifications relevant to the card issued will be shown.

Please refer to the qualifications list in Appendix E and enter the code, description and date this qualification was achieved. The qualifications marked with a star (\*) are those eligible for printing on your ECS Gold card, subject to the available space.

You must send photocopies of all certificates and supporting documents for these qualifications.

We may request your original certificates if we need to verify your application or as part of our regular audits.

#### **Section 8 Qualified Supervisor Status**

This service has now been withdrawn.

Qualified Supervisors for their company who are registered on the NICEIC Approved Contractors Scheme or are members of the ECA and would like their QS status recognised on an ECS card must apply for an ECS card through their scheme provider.

This is a special arrangement with the NICEIC and ECA that provides direct recognition of the company assessment taken by the QS.

The JIB is not able to verify the QS status of applicants directly.

### Section 9 Employer or sponsor endorsement and recommendation When applying for an initial grade or a re-grade card, this section must be completed by the applicant's employer or sponsor.

In all cases this must be completed by your current employer or if you are self-employed, it can be completed by an employer or company to whom you have sub-contracted during the previous three years.

They will have to select one of the boxes to confirm either that you have achieved the right qualifications to be eligible for the grade you're applying for, or that you have sufficient training or practical experience to obtain the grade. (This box can only be used if you are employed by a JIB member company)

The code and description provided must match the details given in section 5.

Your employer or sponsor must then complete full contact details.

#### **Section 10 Collaborations and Endorsements**

The ECS has entered into arrangements with various industry bodies to promote professionalism, raise standards and recognise levels of competence. If you can provide the necessary proof, you can request that the logo of one or more of the organisations is shown on your ECS card. Place a cross in the relevant boxes to request the required logo.

The proof required is:

- ACE (Assuring Competence in Engineering Construction) NVQ Level 3 copy of qualification/certificate
- NAPIT (National Association of Professional Inspectors and Testers) copy of membership certificate
- IET (Institution of Engineering and Technology) copy of membership certificate with membership number

### Section 11 Payment Details All applicants must complete this section.

Paying electronically is the quickest way to ensure your application is not delayed at this stage. Payment can be made by Cheque but your application will be held until the payment has been cleared.

#### Standard Card Fees

Initial Card	£60.00 (£40.00 card fee plus £10 administration fee plus VAT)
Renewal / Replacement Card	£48.00 (£30.00 card fee plus £10 administration fee plus VAT)

#### **Administration Fee**

Please note: A £10 (plus VAT) administration fee is payable when making a paper application.

#### Online applications do not have an administration fee

If you are employed by a JIB Member Company, or a member of Unite the Union who is employed by a JIB Member company please see the ECS website for the member rates available for online applications. JIB members will need to have you listed as an employee on the ECS Employer Portal in order to qualify for the member discount when making an online application.

If you apply online the correct application fee will be calculated automatically.

## Note: Your application will be delayed if you have not made the correct payment for the card type you are applying for.

Online – logon to MyECS via the ECS card website and make an online application.

Cheques – Should be made payable to JIB.

There may be a delay in despatch of your card, as the processing of your application will not begin until the payment has cleared.

#### **Section 12 Declaration**

#### Please sign and date this section.

You have the option here to opt-out of being put on the Industrial Information Service register and the ECS Check service that is available to employment businesses/agencies and employers. The register allows organisations to verify the existence and content of an ECS card.

If you opt-out the Industrial Information Service and ECS Check these organisations will not be able to validate you ECS record. This may cause problems accessing some construction sites and carrying out work for clients.

ECS Cardholders may change their preferences using the MyECS facility on the ECS card website.

The JIB and ECS may sometimes have special offers and discounts available to ECS cardholders that we would like to tell you about. You can opt-in to receive this marketing information from your MyECS account.

By making an application to the ECS and signing the declaration you are confirming that you agree to the ECS Terms and Conditions.

A copy of the Terms and Conditions are available on the ECS card website www.ecscard.org.uk

#### **General Guidance**

Applications must be made online or by using this application form. There is no walk in service for advice and checking application forms at our offices. Applicants will only be seen by a member of the ECS Processing Team if they have made a prior appointment.

#### **Card Validity**

The time an ECS card is valid for will depend on the card type and the rules of the scheme. Please see the ECS card website for full details.

Once you have completed the application form, this should be sent to:

ECS Administration, P.O. Box 127, Swanley BR8 9BH

You can track the progress of your application by registering for "MyECS" at www.ecscard.org.uk

### Checklist for returning ECS craft card application form

All relevant sections of application form fully completed	Υ
Enclosed all relevant documents: Apprenticeship deeds Technical qualifications References – detailing the full job description on company headed notepaper Photograph with endorsement Full payment – Online card payment with the payment reference number completed in section 11 of the application form.	Y
Copy of qualification for ECS H&S exemption (if relevant)	Y
Proof of union membership (if relevant)	Υ
For JIB grades or re-grades – ensure section 9 is endorsed by your employer or sponsor who can confirm your competence in your occupation	Y
Copy of supplementary qualifications e.g. C&G/EAL Current IEE Regulations, Level 3 Inspection, Testing and Certification, or Design Erection and Verification, evidence of IET membership or NAPIT registration etc.	Y
Where the Qualifying Supervisor for companies who are either ECA members or have NICEIC approved contractor registration have applied for their company QS status added to their ECS Gold card the following information must be provided: Copy of company ECA membership or NICEIC registration certificate  Copy of current assessment report  Letter from the company confirming the named QS for ECA membership or NICEIC registration	Υ
Return form to: ECS Administration, P.O. Box 127, Swanley BR8 9BH	

#### Appendix A Card requirements

This advice should be read in conjunction with the rules of the ECS scheme. Details can be found in the JIB hand book.

Type of Installation	Requirement
Electrician card	
Craft card	Full details of the ECS card scheme requirements can be found at www.ecscard.org.uk  Apprenticeship Deeds or Completion Certificate in the occupational discipline of the card applied for
	OR City and Guilds 2360 parts one and two OR full 2351 OR 2330 Levels two and three AND NVQ Level 3
Electrician	in Electrotechnical Services (Electrical Installation – Buildings and Structures),
(Gold Card)	OR Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Installing Electrotechnical systems and equipment (Buildings, Structures and
	the environment)
Craft card	Apprenticeship Deeds or Completion Certificate in the occupational discipline of the card applied for
Electrician by	completed before 1st January 1994 <b>PLUS</b> bona fide references from your employers for the discipline and
	grade you are applying for
Industry	OR City & Guilds 2360 parts one and two completed between 1st January 1994 and 1st September 1999
Accreditation	PLUS the NET AM2 assessment AND bona fide references from previous and present employers covering
(Gold Card)	the last three years.
ECS Related	You must have your application sponsored by an employer and submit your occupation title and full job
Discipline	description on company headed paper, along with any qualifications you hold
(White Card)	
	an ONLY available to operatives employed by JIB member companies:
	City and Guilds 2360 parts one and two <b>OR</b> full City & Guilds 2351 <b>OR</b> City & Guilds 2330 Levels two and
Provisional	
Electrician	three.
(Conditional Gold	You must achieve the full Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Installing Electrotechnical systems and equipment
Card)	(Buildings, Structures and the environment) before your card expires.
	Only one provisional card is issued. This card is not transferable. Should you leave your employer, this
Valid for 18 Months	card becomes invalid and an ECS card that reflects your qualifications within the rules of the scheme must
Regrading from Electric	be applied for. This may result in the downgrading of the ECS card held.
Approved	As for Craft Card Electrician, and have current working knowledge of the IET Wiring Regulations or hold the (Level 3 Award in Requirements for Electrical Installations BS7671: June 2008 (2011))
Electrician	PLUS Level 3 Award in the Initial Verification and Certification of Electrical Installations AND Level 3 Award
(Option 1)	
(Gold Card)	in the Periodic Inspection, Testing and Certification of Electrical Installations <b>OR</b> the NET Advanced Assessment of Competence (AAC).
Approved	As for Craft Card Electrician, and have current working knowledge of the current IET Wiring Regulations or
Electrician	hold the (Level 3 Award in Requirements for Electrical Installations BS7671: June 2008 (2011)) AND Level
(Option 2)	3 Certificate in the Certification of Electrical Installations (inspection, testing and certification of electrical
(Gold Card)	installations).
Technician	As above for Approved Electrician <b>PLUS</b> Level 4 Award in the Design and Verification of Electrical
	Installations <b>OR</b> City and Guilds 2391-02 <b>OR</b> City & Guilds 2400 Design Erection and Verification, <b>PLUS</b> a
(Gold card)	bona fide reference from your employer confirming your competence and experience in this role.
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**Apprentices**: When apprentices are looking for advancement they should refer to their Apprentice Training Scheme in association with their employer and training provider. Progression (and subsequent grading once the apprenticeship has been successfully completed) is subject to the training targets being met and approval by the employer. Any advancement must be made on the apprentice's behalf by their employer.

**Adult Trainees**: The requirements of the Adult Craft Training Scheme must be fully met for both registration and advancement. Full details of the Adult Craft Training Scheme are available from www.jib.org.uk

#### MATURE CANDIDATE ASSESSMENT ROUTE

If you have been working within the industry but have, for whatever reason, never completed the formal industry qualification, then it will be necessary to complete the JIB Mature Candidate Assessment. This assessment is carried out via a professional interview and site assessments by a specialist assessor. These assessments can accredit your prior industry experienced, where applicable, with existing technical qualifications taken into account. Any training and assessment requirements you need to complete the assessment will be explained to you by the assessor.

Information on the JIB Mature Candidate Route and the licensed centres who offer the assessment is available from <a href="https://www.ecscard.org.uk/Mature-Candidate-Assessment">www.ecscard.org.uk/Mature-Candidate-Assessment</a>

#### **ELECTRICIANS TRAINED OVERSEAS**

In order for non-UK qualifications to be recognised the applicant will need to undertake the JIB Mature Candidate Assessment in Electrotechnical Services (Electrical Installation - Buildings & Structures). All applicants must also hold the current IET UK wiring regulations qualification.

Generally, existing qualifications held by the individual will be recognised as part of the assessment to demonstrate the same qualification scope as the UK requirements for the issue of an ECS card.

Anyone trained outside should first read the information on the website <a href="www.ecscard.org.uk/Non-UK-Qualifications">www.ecscard.org.uk/Non-UK-Qualifications</a> or contact the ECS administration team for specific information on what qualifications they need for their application.

#### Appendix B Health and Safety exemptions

The ECS Health and Safety assessment is needed prior to making an application for an ECS card unless one of the valid exemptions listed below is held.

An ECS Health and Safety assessment taken with the JIB will be recognised automatically as part of an application if it is in date. If the ECS assessment taken was provided by the SJIB use code E214 on the application form.

An exemption must have been issued within the three years of the ECS application being received by the JIB. A full list of exemptions is available from <a href="https://www.ecscard.org.uk/ECS-Health-and-Safety-Assessment/H-S-Exemptions">www.ecscard.org.uk/ECS-Health-and-Safety-Assessment/H-S-Exemptions</a>

#### Exemptions valid for applications from 31st March 2016

Code	Description
	Qualifications valid for 3 years from the date of issue
E310	Apprentices and Adult Trainees who have completed Level 3 S/NVQ Diploma in Installing Electrotechnical Systems and Equipment (Buildings, Structures & Environment) (QCF)
E311	Apprentices, Adult Trainees and Crediting Electrotechnical Competence (CEC) Scheme candidates who have completed S/NVQ Level 3 in Electrotechnical Services (Electrical Installation – Building and Structures)
E312	Apprentices and Adult Trainees who have completed SQA/SJIB SVQ Level 3 in Electrical Installation
E313	TUC Diploma in Occupational Health & Safety
E303	ECITB Health and Safety Passport
E305	Construction Skills Register (CSR)
E307	CCNSG Safety Passport - National Course
E308	CCNSG Safety Passport - Supervising / Leading a team Safety Course
E309	CCNSG Safety Passport - Renewal Course
E314	Safety Passport Alliance (SPA) Core H & S Course
E315	IOSH Working Safely (IOSH Approved Centre Classroom Invigilated Exam ONLY)
E316	IOSH Managing Safely in Construction
E317	Construction Skills (CITB Site Supervisor Safety Training Scheme (SSSTS))
E318	CITB Site Management Safety Training Scheme (SMSTS)
E319	CITB Site Management Safety Training Scheme Refresher (SMSTS Refresher)
E320	ECA Operative & New Entrant H & S Awareness Course
E321	IOSH Managing Safely in the Engineering Construction Industry (ECITB module 4) (Full Cert)
E322	NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Safety
E323	NEBOSH Level 3 General Certificate in Occupational Health & Safety
E324	NEBOSH Health and Safety at Work Qualification
E325	Level 3 Electrotechnical qualification (installation) or (maintenance) - Trailblazer

### Appendix C Occupational definition codes

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Code	Description
O001	Electrical Fitter
O002	Electrical Winder
O003	Instruments Mechanic
O004	Radio/Television Electrician
O005	Maintenance Electrician
O006	Installation Electrician
O007	Household Appliances Electrician
O008	Telecommunications Fitter
O009	Distribution Networks Electrician
O010	Office Machines Mechanic
O011	Auto Electrician
O012	Marine Electrician
O013	Wireman/Panel Builder
O014	Building Controls Engineer
O015	Building Controls Engineer (Co Ass)
O021	Trainee Datacomms Specialist
O022	Datacomms Specialist
O023	Advanced Datacomms Specialist
O024	Datacomms Technician
O025	Optical Fibre Datacomms Specialist
O031	Emergency And Security Systems Apprentice
O032	Emergency And Security Systems Trainee
O033	Emergency And Security Systems Installer (Bs)
O034	Emergency And Security Systems Maintenance (Bs)
O037	Emergency And Security Systems Installer
O038	Emergency And Security Systems Maintence
O039	Emergency And Security Systems Commissioning
O040	Emergency And Security Systems Surveyor
O041	Fire Detection And Alarm Systems Apprentice
O042	Fire Detection And Alarm Systems Trainee
O043	Fire Detection And Alarm Systems Designer (Bs)
O044	Fire Detection And Alarm Systems Installer (Bs)
O045	Fire Detection And Alarm Systems Commissioning (Bs)
O046	Fire Detection And Alarm Systems Maintenance (Bs)
O047	Fire Detection And Alarm Systems Designer
O048	Fire Detection And Alarm Systems Installer
O049	Fire Detection And Alarm Systems Commissioning
O050	Fire Detection And Alarm Systems Maintenance
O094	Mechanical Installation Operative
O095	ECS Related Discipline
O096	Site Visitor
O097	Unskilled Grade
O098	Craft Trainee
O099	Apprentice
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### Appendix D JIB Grade codes

Code	Description
G100	Installation Technician
G101	Electrical Machinery Technician
G102	Technician Winder
G104	Cable Installation Supervisor
G105	Technician (Marine)
G107	Instrument Technician
G108	Site Technician
G109	Senior Instrument Mechanic
G110	Wireman Technician
G111	Panel Builder Technician
G112	Refrigeration Technician
G114	Service Fitter Technician
G115	Radio/Television Technician
G116	Telecommunication Technician
G118	Maintenance Technician
G119	Datacomms Technician
G200	Approved Electrician
G201	Approved Electrical Fitter
G202	Approved Electrical Winder
G203	Approved Jointer
G204	Cable Foreman
G205	Approved Electrician (Marine)
G207	Approved Instrument Mechanic
G208	Approved Instrument Pipefitter
G209	Approved Electrician (Ins. Artificer)
G210	Approved Wireman
G211	Approved Panel Builder
G212	Approved Refrigeration Operative
G214	Approved Service Fitter
G215	Approved Radio/Television Op
G216	Approved Telecommunication Op
G218	Approved Maintenance Electrician
G219	Advanced Datacomms Specialist

Code	Description
G300	Electrician
G301	Electrical Fitter
G302	Electrical Winder
G303	Jointer (
G304	Leading Cable Hand
G305	Electrician (Marine)
G307	Instrument Mechanic
G308	Instrument Pipefitter
G309	App. Inst. Pipefitter (Inst. Articifer)
G310	Wireman
G311	Panel Builder
G312	Refrigeration Operative
G314	Service Fitter
G315	Radio/Television Operative
G316	Telecommunication Operative
G318	Maintenance Electrician
G319	Datacomms Specialist
G400	Labourer
G307	Instrument Mechanic
G601	Trainee Electrician (Stage 2)
G619	Trainee Datacomms Specialist
G701	Trainee Electrician (Stage 1)
G800	Electrical Improver
G801	Trainee Electrician (Stage 3)
	Must be employed by a company on the JIB Cabling and Jointing Register

Appendix E Qualification codes Those marked with a star  $(\star)$  are eligible for printing on your ECS card if relevant to the grade awarded: See Section 7 above.

Code	Additional Certificates
QA001	16th Edition IET Wiring Regulations
QA002	17th Edition IET Wiring Regulations ★
QA003	Inspection, Testing and Certification of Electrical Installations ★
QA048	EAL – In-Service Inspection and Testing or Management of Electrical Equipment ★
QA014	C&G 2377 – In-Service Inspection and Testing or Management of Electrical Equipment ★
QA015	Design, Erection and Verification of Electrical Installations ★
QA016	CompEx 01 – 04 - Certificate of Core Competence ★
QA043	CompEx 05 – 06 ★
QA006	C&G 3667/02 communication Cabling - Fibre Optic Cabling in an Internal Environment
QA012	BS5839 Part 6 - 2004
QA027	Level 3 Award in the Periodic Inspection, Testing and Certification of Electrical Installations ★
QA029	Level 3 Award in the Initial Verification and Certification of Electrical Installations ★
QA032	C&G Electrical Testing and Verification of Electrical Installation (Ireland)
QA040	Level 4 in Design, Erection and Verification of Electrical Installations ★

Code	Supporting Documents
QO001	UK NARIC
QO002	Certificate of Completion from Republic of South Africa
QO003	A Class Electricians License from New Zealand
QO004	Queensland Electrical Work License
QO005	ETCO Completion of Apprenticeship
QO006	TAFE Australian Apprenticeship
Q0007	European Qualifications
QR001	Reference from employer
QR002	Reference from employer for fire and security with less than 5 years experience
QR003	Reference from employer for fire and security with more than 5 years experience
QR004	Job description
QR005	In house Certificates
QR006	Training Plan & Learning Agreement

Code	NVQ Level 2's
QN051	C&G 6087 NVQ Level 2 Mechanical Engineering - Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning
QN044	EAL NVQ Level 2 Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering (Production Assembly)
QN048	C&G NVQ Level 2 Mechanical Engineering Services in Heating and Ventilation (Q1027508)
QN041	C&G NVQ Level 2 Fire, Security and Emergency Alarm Systems (Q1050761)
QN039	EAL Level 2 Engineering Manufacture (Foundation) - Q1013557
QN031	C&G NVQ Level 2 in Electricity System Technology Engineering Support
QN028	C&G 2251-02 Level 2 NVQ in Performing Engineering Operations
QN025	EAL NVQ Level 2 Performing Engineering Operations
QN023	EAL - NVQ Level 2 Installing Structured Cabling Systems ★
QN012	EAL - Engineering Foundation Level 2 (Q1015350)
QN017	Level 2 - Electrical Engineering Manufacture (Foundation)
QN002	C&G 235001 - Electrical Installation Engineering Installing Electrical Systems and Equipment (Q1016784)
	Level 2
QN003	C&G 235502 - Installing Electrotechnical Systems Level 2 (Q1052317)
QN045	EAL NVQ Level 1 Performing Engineering Operations 500/1621/0
QN064	EAL NVQ Level 2 Performing Engineering Operations Q1053547

Code	QCF Diplomas
QD001	ECITB QCF Level 3 Certificate in Management
QD002	ECITB QCF Level 3 Diploma in Installing Engineering Construction Plant and Systems - Electrical
QD006	EAL Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Installing Electrotechnical Systems and Equipment (Buildings, Structures and
	the Environment) 501/1605/8 ★
QD013	EAL Level 2 Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technology 501/1094/9
QD014	EAL Level 3 Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technology 501/1121/8
QD017	EAL Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Performing Engineering Operations (Engineering Practices) 500/9836/6

Code	NVQ Level 3's
QN001	C&G 235631 - Level 3 NVQ - Electrotechnical Services ★
QN004	C&G 235503 - Installing and Commissioning Electrotechnical systems level 3 (Q1052155) ★
QN005	EAL - Level 3 Installation and Commissioning (Equipment Installation (100/4152/7) ★
QN006	EAL - Level 3 Engineering Maintenance (Q1027610) ★
QN007	EDEXCEL - Level 3 Communication Technology Professionals ★
QN009	ECITB - Installing & Commissioning Electrotechnical Systems and Equipment (Plant) Level 3 (100/3564/3) *
QN010	C&G 235001 - Electrical Installation Engineering Installing Electrical Systems and Equipment Level 3
011044	(Q1016785) ★
QN011	C&G NVQ Level 3 - Providing Security, Emergency and Alarm Systems (100/6146/3) ★
QN013	EAL - Engineering Installation and Commissioning Level 3 (Q1050075) ★
QN014	EAL - Electrotechnical Services (Electrical Installation) (Building and Structures) Level 3 (100/4720/7) ★
QN015	ECITB Level 3 NVQ in Installing Plant and Systems – Pipefitting ★
QN016	Level 3 - Engineering Maintenance - (Q1013860) ★
QN020	C&G 2353 NVQ Level 3 in Electricity Systems Technology Engineering ★
QN021	EAL - NVQ Level 3 Electrical and Electronic Engineering (Manufacturing Electrical Control Systems
011000	Equipment) *
QN022	EAL - NVQ Level 3 Electrotechnical Services (Installing and Inspecting Structured Cabling Systems) ★
QN024	NVQ Level 3 in Electrical Installation ★
QN026	EAL NVQ Level 3 Engineering Maintenance (Electrical) 100/3157/1 ★
QN027	C&G 1684-01 NVQ Level 3 in Installing and Commissioning (Equipment Installation) ★
QN029	EAL NVQ Level 3 Engineering Assembly ★
QN030	EAL NVQ Level 3 Marine Engineering (Electrical/Electronic Installation & Testing) 100/4765/7 ★
QN032	EAL NVQ Level 3 in Engineering Maintenance (Electrical) ★
QN033	C&G 2356-35 NVQ Level 3 in Electrotechnical Panel Building ★
QN034	EAL NVQ Level 3 Engineering Installation and Commissioning Q1050075 ★
QN035	C&G 2356-36 NVQ Level 3 in Electrical Machine Repair and Rewind ★
QN036	C&G 3772 NVQ Level 3 in Aircraft/Component Maintenance ★
QN037	ECITB NVQ Level 3 in Maintaining Plant and Systems : Electrical ★
QN038	ECITB NVQ Level 3 in Maintaining Plant and Systems - Instrument and Controls ★
QN040	EAL NVQ Level 3 Electrotechnical Services (Installing and Inspecting Structured Cabling Systems)
	100/4720/7 ★
QN042	C&G NVQ Level 3 Security Systems Technical Services (Intruder Alarm) (Q1022197) ★
QN043	SVQ - Installing and Commissioning Electrotechnical Systems: Installation Level 3 ★
QN046	C&G 7281 NVQ Level 3 in Security Systems Technical Services ★
QN047	C&G NVQ Level 3 in Heating and Ventilation (Industrial and Commercial) (10033762) ★
QN049	C&G NVQ Level 3 in Mechanical Engineering Services Plumbing ★
QN050	C&G 6087 NVQ Level 3 Mechanical Engineering - Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning ★
QN052	C&G NVQ Level 3 in Engineering Maintenance (Chemical Manufacture) ★
QN055	BTEC NVQ level 3 Engineering Maintenance (Craft Competences) Electrical Maintenance (Installation) ★
QN056	SVQ Level 3 ★
QN062	C&G Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Installing Electrotechnical Systems and Equipment (Building, Structures and the Environment 501/2232/0 ★
QN063	EAL Level 3 NVQ in Engineering Maintenance (Instrumentation and Controls) 100/3157/1 ★
QN072	EAL Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Installation and Commissioning (Installation) 501/0733/1
QN072 QN074	C&G National Vocational Qualification Engineering Maintenance Level 3 ★
QN074 QN078	C&G National Vocational Qualification Engineering Maintenance Level 3 ★  C&G Level 3 NVQ in Engineering Maintenance (Engineered Systems)□□★
QN079	EAL NVQ Level 3 in Technical Services ★
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QN080 QN081	C&G Level 3 NVQ in Railway Engineering (Electrification and Plant) *
	EAL NVQ Level 3 Engineering Technical Support (engineering Drawing) 100/4766/9 *
QN082	EAL NVQ Level 3 Extended Diploma in Engineering Maintenance (Electrical) 600/2084/2 ★

Code	Technical Certificates
QT015	AM1 (Achievement Measurement 1)
QT016	AM2 (Achievement Measurement 2)
QT001	C&G Level 2 Certificate in Electrotechnical Tech. (2330)
QT002	C&G Level 3 Certificate in Electrotechnical Tech. (2330)
QT003	C&G 236 Part One
QT004	C&G 236 Part Two
QT005	C&G Level 3 (2351) - Knowledge of Electrical Installation
QT024	236 Electrical Installation Course B

QT025	236 electrical Installation Course A
QT020	EAL Certificate in Electrotechnical Technology Level 2
QT021	EAL Certificate in Electrotechnical Technology Level 3
QT056	EAL Level 3 Diploma in Electrotechnical Services 500/3526/5
QT022	Part two - Electrical and Electronic Craft Studies
QT023	Part One Engineering Craft Studies
QT034	C&G 2322 The Part Two Certificate in Electrical and Electronic Craft Studies
QT035	C&G 2323 The Part Three Certificate in Electrical and Electronic Craft Studies
QT009	C&G The Electrical Installation Technician's Part Two Certificate
QT031	The Part One Certificate in Engineering Craft Studies
QT033	ECITB Certificate of Engineering Craftmanship
QT037	C&G Level 2 Progression Award in Production Engineering: Electrical Assembly
QT038	Basic Engineering Competences
QT040	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Competence
QT041	The Joint Part One Certificate in Electronics Servicing With The EEB
QT042	Electronics Servicing Part 2, Joint Certificate with EEB Control Systems Technology
QT043	Electronics Servicing Part 3, Joint Certificate with EEB Microprocessor Computer Systems
QT046	The Part One Certificate in Electronics Servicing
QT047	The Joint Part Two Certificate in Electronics Servicing with the EEB
QT007	C&G 6958/01 Progression Award: Electrical and Electronics Servicing - Consumer and Commercial
	Electronics
QT008	C&G 0601/01 Process Plant Operation Part 1
QT010	C&G 1620 The Certificate In Basic Engineering Competences
QT011	C&G 3084 The Part Two Certificate in Engineering Systems Maintenance Competences
QT027	C&G 2322 Level 3 Certificate in Electrical Technology Engineering
QT012	C&G 2059 The Advanced Certificate in Mechanical Engineering Studies
QT013	C&G 2143 The Part Three Certificate in Engineering Systems Maintenance Competences
QT048	The Part Three Certificate in Electronics Servicing
QT006	Craft Certificates
QT036	C&G The Course C Certificate in Electrical Installation Work
QT014	C&G 1852/01 Knowledge of Security and Emergency Alarm Systems (Intruder Alarms)
QT049	C&G 1851 - Knowledge of Security and Emergency Alarm Systems ★
QT050	C&G 1852 - Knowledge of Security and Emergency Alarm Systems ★
QT017	BTEC - Engineering (Electrical/Electronic)
QT018	BTEC - Engineering
QT019	BTEC - Electrical/Electronic Engineering Level 5
QT044	BTEC Level 3 in Operations and Maintenance Engineering
QT045	BTEC - Manufacturing Engineering
QT054	Edexcel Level 3 BTEC Advanced Award in Access Networks
QT055	Edexcel Level 3 BTEC Advanced Award Managing Passive Optical Networks and Air Blown Fibre Systems
QT052	ONC In Electrical Engineering
QT053	HNC In Building Services
QT028	C&G 3466/02 Optical Fibre Installation and Testing (Multimode Fibre) ★
QT029	C&G 3466/03 Optical Fibre Installation and Testing (Singlemode Fibre) ★
QT030	C&G 3466/04 Data Communications Cable Installation and Testing (Cooper) ★
QT051	C&G 3666 Certificate in Communications Cabling ★
QT057	C&G 3667-02 Level 2 Award in Communications Cabling - Copper Cabling in an Internal Environment ★
QT058	C&G 3667-02 Level 2 Award in Communications Cabling - Fibre Optic Cabling in an Internal Environment ★
QT059	C&G Examination for the Industrial Measurement and Control Technical and Part Two Certificate ★
QT060	C&G 5961 Craft Certificate in Plumbing
QT061	C&G 6032 The Advanced Craft Certificate in Plumbing

Code	Technical Certificates cont'
QT062	C&G in Household Electrical Installation Skills
QT063	Level 2 Instrumentation Technical Certificate
QT064	Level 3 Instrumentation Technical Certificate
QT065	CGLI Electricians Certificate
QT066	CGLI Craft Certificate (Approved)
QT067	15 <sup>th</sup> Edition
QT068	Scottish Level 2 Technical Certificate
QT069	Scottish Level 3 Technical Certificate

QT070	Scottish Advanced Technical Certificate
QT071	EITB Level 2 Technical Certificate
QT072	EITB Level 3 Technical Certificate
QT073	Supplementary Studies Certificate 1
QT074	Supplementary Studies Certificate 2
QT075	ONC
QT076	HNC
QT077	Degree
QT078	FICA (Scottish AM2)
QT084	EAL Level 3 Diploma in Electrotechnical Services 500/3526/5
QT095	C&G Certificate Security and Emergency Alarm Systems Part 2
QT096	C&G Certificate Security and Emergency Alarm Systems Part 1
QT097	C&G Certificate Security and Emergency Alarm Systems Part 3
QT098	C&G Level 2 Diploma in Electrical Installations Buildings and Structures 600/5498/0
QT099	C&G Level 2 Certificate in Installation of Electronic Security and Emergency Systems 501/0032/4
QT100	Edexcel BTEC Level 4 HNC Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering (QCF)
QT102	C&G 2365-03 Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Installations (Buildings and Structures) 600/5499/2
QT104	C&G Level 3 Modern Apprenticeship in Plumbing Studies ★
QT109	C&G Part 3 Certificate in Mechanical Engineering Craft Studies
QT110	C&G Part 3 Certificate in Electrical and Electronic Engineering Competences
QT111	C&G Certificate in Basic Engineering Competences
QT112	C&G Certificate in Electrical and Electronic Engineering Competences
QT113	Level 3 BTEC Advanced Award in Practical CCTV Applications
QT114	BTEC National Certificate in Building Services Engineering (Electrical Installations)

Code	Miscellaneous
QX001	Part 2 Failure Slip or C&G Notification Slip
QX002	Expression of intent not to complete Apprenticeship
QX003	Other qualifications
QX004	National Licence to Practice
QX005	Other Mechanical Qualifications



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**SECTION 7 - TECHNICAL & VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS.** This section is not required for Site Visitors or Labourers. Existing ECS card holders only need provide details of training or qualifications



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Qualification accredited by National Skills Academy for Environmental Technologies
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SECTION 11 - PAYMENT DETAILS. All applicants should complete this section.
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Please note: A £10 (plus VAT) administration fee is payable when making a paper application.
Online applications do not have an administration fee.
If you are employed by a JIB Member Company, or a member of Unite the Union who is employed by a JIB
Member Company please see the ECS website for the member rates for on-line applications. JIB members will
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SECTION 12 - DECLARATION. All applicants should complete this section.
By making an application and signing the declaration you are confirming that you agree to the ECS Terms and Conditions. A copy of the Terms and Conditions are available on the ECS card website <a href="https://www.ecscard.org.uk">www.ecscard.org.uk</a> .
I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information given on this application form is correct and understand that if my application is approved, my name and details will be incorporated into the register
of members of the Electrotechnical Certification Scheme.
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The JIB incorporates your vocational details (name, national insurance number, grade, occupation,
qualifications) and photograph in the ECS register available to employment businesses/agencies
and employers. The register allows organisations to verify the existence and content of an ECS card.  If you do not want your details included in the register please put a cross in this box.
We will contact you about your ECS card application, and sometimes contact you about your ECS card and necessary ECS account administration. You have been opted-out of receiving special offers and
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