

# City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in the Requirements for Electrical Installations (BS 7671 2008) (2382-10)

## Frequently asked questions

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# 1 General Questions

## **Who is this qualification for?**

This qualification is primarily aimed at practising electricians with relevant experience and other allied professionals eg surveyors, consultants and other trades needing to update and enhance their understanding of IEE Wiring Regulations.

It is also suitable for anyone wishing to demonstrate an understanding of the IEE 17th Edition Wiring Regulations (BS7671).

## **What level is this qualification available at?**

Level 3

## **What are the Guided Learning Hours (GLH) for this qualification?**

30-35 hours

## **What is the QCA reference number?**

500/3451/0

## **Which qualifications are related to this one?**

- City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Electrotechnical Technology (2330)
- City & Guilds Level 3 NVQ in Electrotechnical Services (2356)
- City & Guilds Level 3 Code of Practice for In-Service Inspection and Testing of Electrical Equipment (2377)
- City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Fundamental Inspection, Testing and Initial Verification (2392-10)
- City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Inspection, Testing and Certification of Electrical Installations (2391-10)
- City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Design, Erection and Verification of Electrical Installations (2391-20)
- City and Guilds Level 3 Certificate in the Building Regulations for Electrical Installations in Dwellings (2393-10)

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- City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Design, Erection and Verification of Electrical Installations (2391-20)
- City and Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Building Regulations for Electrical Installations in Dwellings (2393-10)
- City & Guilds Level 3 Code of Practice for In-Service Inspection and Testing of Electrical Equipment (2377)

## **What do candidates have to do to complete the qualification?**

Candidates must successfully complete a two hour, GOL online multiple choice examination consisting of 60 questions.

## 2 Other questions

### **Is the exam open book or closed book?**

The examination is open book. Candidates are permitted to take the following reference materials into the exam:

- Requirements for Electrical Installations – IEE Wiring Regulations Seventeenth Edition 7671: 2008 – ISBN: 978 0 86341 844 0

Candidates will also require a non-programmable calculator.

### **Is there a paper-based version?**

No. The exam is only available on-line via GOLLA.

### **What are the fees for this qualification?**

The only fees charged are for the GOLLA test. The price is detailed on the City & Guilds catalogue. The same fee applies for re-takes.

### **When will the qualification go-live?**

The go-live date when assessments will be available is the 1st February, 2008.

### **Are there support materials for this qualification?**

Yes, the following:

- Free, downloadable handbooks are available from the 2382 section of the City & Guilds website. The syllabus is contained within this document.
- City & Guilds Exam Success IEE Wiring Regulations 2382-10 (ISBN: 978-0-86341-885-3) – available from City & Guilds website [www.cityandguilds.com](http://www.cityandguilds.com) and the IEE [www.theiet.org](http://www.theiet.org)
- NICEIC Wiring Regulations Teaching and Learning Materials Toolbox – available from the NICEIC [www.niceic.com](http://www.niceic.com)
- Smartscreen forum – available from [www.smartscreen.co.uk](http://www.smartscreen.co.uk)

### **Are there entry requirements for this qualification?**

There are no formal entry requirements. However, the qualification is primarily aimed at practising electricians with relevant experience and other allied professionals e.g. surveyors, consultants and other trades needing to update and enhance their understanding of IEE Wiring Regulations. Individuals without this experience should seek to undertake appropriate qualifications and experience before undertaking this qualification.

### **Will I need an EV visit before being able to deliver or certificate this qualification?**

If you have received fast-track approval then you can continue with your current claims status without requiring an additional EV visit.

**I am a 2381 centre – how do I obtain approval for the 2382?**

By completing the fast-track form available from the Electrotechnical December 2007 update or the City & Guilds website and sending it to your regional office. Contact details of all of the City & Guilds regional offices are available on the website.

Fast-track approval is free for 2381 centres (as long as there are no quality issues.)

**I am a new centre – how do I obtain approval for the 2382?**

Through the normal City & Guilds approval process. More details are available on line and via the customer relations department.