

SparkSafe Licence Types & Criteria

The SparkSafe Electrical Licence to Practise system has been designed to inform Clients of the identity and occupational competency of electrical workers who are trained, assessed and qualified specifically in electrical installation practice.

Four licence types have been determined for the benefit and understanding of the Client. The licence types available for electrical workers include – Licence to Practise for Assessed Qualified Electrician, Qualified Electrician, Restricted Electrical Worker and Apprentice Electrician.

Assessed Qualified Electrician [AQE]

The purpose of this licence is to indicate to the Client that the electrical worker has met the requirements of the SparkSafe Qualified Electrician (QE) licence and has been technically assessed onsite by a UKAS accredited certification body to the IET’s Electrotechnical Assessment Specification standard.

The aim is to provide all customers, including commercial and industrial with assurance that work undertaken in these categories has been independently assessed on site by a third party UKAS accredited organisation. For this reason, the AQE Licence includes a strict requirement to cover full scope – all electrical work (EAS – A1.2 BS7671).

AQE Licence	
Qualification Evidence [Certificates must be provided]	
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NVQ Level 3 Certificate in Electrical Installation (AM2 certificate if applicable); or • JIB Mature Candidate Assessment NVQ Level 3 Certificate (AM2 certificate if applicable); or • NVQ Level 3 Diploma in Electrotechnical Services Certificate plus AM2S end point assessment Certificate; or • Experienced Worker Assessment NVQ Level 3 plus AM2E end point assessment Certificate; or • Industry Approved Apprenticeship Deeds or Industry Approved Completion Certificate in Electrical Installation. <p>** Please note that this evidence should only be provided for those who completed their training prior to the introduction of the NVQ Level 3 in electrical installation. We also require awarding body evidence for the industry approved technical qualifications completed as part of the apprenticeship.</p>
	Current BS7671 IET Wiring Requirements Certificate [18 th Edition]
Additional Supporting Evidence	
2.	A current copy of the certification scheme certificate of approval (full scope – all electrical work) as well as a copy of the most recent onsite assessment report completed by a UKAS accredited certification body (within the past 12 months). [Verification will be sought from the UKAS accreditation certification body that the applicant has been technically assessed on-site]
3.	Photographic ID - Passport, driving licence or electoral card only.
4.	Digital Photograph - Head shot against a plain white background, must be emailed.
5.	A minimum of 2 years’ experience employment verification in the industry is required. Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they have relevant, up to date skills and work experience in the electrical installation/contracting industry. [Download the Employment Verification Table]