

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.

Qualified Electrician [QE]

The purpose of this licence type is to indicate that the person is experienced, skilled, and up to date with the current edition of the wiring regulations. The licence type is intended for workers who meet the industry recognised standard to be deemed as a qualified electrician within the UK electrical contracting industry.

QE 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	
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]

Please note if the required certificates are not received in support of a QE Licence but sufficient evidence has been received for an Restricted Electrical Worker [REW] Licence, the application will be passed to the approval team for an REW Licence. Once the required certificates have been received, and validated the licence type will be upgraded to a QE Licence at no additional cost.