Level 2 Certificate in Fundamental Inspection, Testing and Initial Verification (2392-10)



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Frequently asked questions

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1 General Questions

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification was developed in conjunction with the electrical industry (including NICEIC and ECA) in order to meet the needs of the industry and centres and to provide candidates with an introduction of how to inspect and test (conduct the initial verification) of electrical installations.

It is aimed at practicing electricians who have not carried out inspection and testing since qualifying or who require some update training before going onto achieve the City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in inspection, testing and certification of electrical installations (2391-10)

What level is this qualification available at?

Level 2

What are the Guided Learning Hours (GLH) for this qualification? 30-35 hours.

What is the QCA reference number?

500/3516/2

Which qualifications are related to this one?

- City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in the Requirements for Electrical Installations (2382)
- City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Inspection, Testing and Certification of Electrical Installations (2391-10)

What are the candidate requirements?

There are no formal entry requirements for candidates undertaking this qualification. However, centres must ensure that candidates have the potential and opportunity to successfully gain the qualification.

It would be expected that candidates have a basic knowledge and understanding of the current BS 7671 electrical science and principles. It would also be expected that candidates have experience of electrical installation work either within the electrical contracting industry or an allied trade.

What progression to other qualifications is available?

• City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Inspection, Testing and Certification of Electrical Installations (2391-10)

What are candidates required to complete to successfully gain the qualification? Candidates will be required to complete the following two assessments:

- One 1.5 hour GOLA on-line multiple choice test covering outcomes 1-3 consisting of 50 questions (2392-101)
- One practical assessment for the unit (2392-102)

2 Other questions

How can centres be approved through Fast Track?

Centres approved to offer the Level 3 Certificate in inspection, testing and certification of electrical installations (2391-10) and that are already approved for GOLA may apply for approval for the new Certificate in fundamental inspection, testing and initial verification (2392-10) using the fast track approval form, available from the City & Guilds website.

This is available for one year from release of the qualification.

I am a new centre - how do I obtain approval for the 2392?

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

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 start delivery without requiring an additional EV visit.

However, you will not have access to direct claims until your first successful EV visit to verify the rig used in the practical assessment.

How do I access the specification for the practical rig?

This is available to download, on the 2392 section of the City & Guilds website, for current 2391 centres. Please use the present 2391-102 assessment password to access this.

Are there support materials for this qualification?

Yes, the following:

- Free, downloadable handbooks are available from the 2392 section of the City & Guilds website. The syllabus is contained within this document.
- Smartscreen support please visit www.smartscreen.co.uk for more details

Is achieving this qualification an entry requirement for the 2391-10 City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Inspection, Testing and Certification of Electrical Installations?

No, but it is recommended that inexperienced candidates undertake this qualification before attempting the 2391-10.

What are the fees for this qualification?

The fees charged are for each GOLA test taken and the results entry for the practical examination. The price is detailed on the City & Guilds catalogue.

What is the release date for the 2392-10?

The new release date is the 1st February 2008.