

# City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in the Requirements for Electrical Installations Update to BS 7671: 2008 (16th to 17th update) (2382-20)

Frequently asked questions

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# 1 General Questions

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

This qualification is primarily aimed at practising electricians with a working knowledge of BS 7671 and who have already achieved a qualification addressing BS 7671 such as the City & Guilds Certificate in the Requirements for Electrical Installations (BS 7671:June 2001) (2381-01) or the City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Electrotechnical Technology Installation (Building and Structures) (2330-07) or the City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Electrotechnical Technology Electrical Maintenance (2330-08).

Anyone without existing knowledge of the requirements of BS 7671 must undertake the qualification addressing the Wiring Regulations in full – the City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in the Requirements for Electrical Installations (BS 7671 2008) (2382-10).

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

Level 3

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

One day (7 hours)

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

500/3446/7

## **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 Certificate in Electrical Installation Theory Part Two (2360)
- 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 Building Regulations for Electrical Installations in Dwellings (2393-10)

**What progression to other qualifications is available?**

- 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 Building Regulations for Electrical Installations in Dwellings (2393-10)
- City & Guilds Level 4 Higher Professional Diploma in Building Services Engineering (4467-04)

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

Candidates must successfully complete a one-hour, GOLLA online multiple choice examination consisting of 30 questions.

## 2 Other questions

### **What is the release date for the 2382-20?**

The new release date is the 1st February 2008. The existing 2381 qualification will remain in circulation during this time.

### **When will the 2381 expire?**

31 March 2008.

### **How can I access the fast track forms and when will I be approved?**

Fast track forms are available on the City & Guilds Website. As the product is still currently in the process of being launched, centres will be approved when 2382 goes live i.e. early January.

### **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.

### **What are the entry requirements for this qualification?**

- City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in the Requirements for Electrical Installations BS 7671: June 2001 (2381), or
- City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Electrotechnical Technology Installation (Building and Structures) (2330-07), or
- City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Electrotechnical Technology Electrical Maintenance (2330-08), or
- City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Electrical Installation Part Two (2360) (from January 1st (2004 onwards only).

### **I have the 2380 – can I undertake this qualification?**

No – because the qualification assesses the additions and differences on the last amendment of the 16<sup>th</sup> Edition – which was the 2381. The only acceptable qualifications are those that addressed the last amendment of the 16<sup>th</sup> edition as detailed above.

### **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 2382-20 (ISBN: 978-0-86341-886-0) – 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 discussion forum – available at [www.smartscreen.co.uk](http://www.smartscreen.co.uk)

### **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 and 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.

### **Does this qualification cover the on-site guide?**

No – the qualification and assessment is based purely on the 17th Edition BS 7671.

### **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 GOLA.