

**All about Building Services**

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A newsletter from City & Guilds on professional and technical educational updates in Building Services for all nations.

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**Extensions and Withdrawals**

**Qualification extensions and withdrawals**

This link lists recent decisions on the future availability of qualifications scheduled to end in the near future. The list can be filtered by sub sector and industry, qualification title or qualification number.

<https://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships#fil=uk>

(Please click on the right hand side) Qualifications decisions

**New qualifications**

**Technical Qualifications approved for delivery**

8202 Technical qualification - [https://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/building-services-industry/electrical-installation/8202-technicals-in-building-services-engineering#tab=information](https://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/building-services-industry/electrical-installation/8202-technicals-in-building-services-engineering)

### **UCAS Points**

City & Guilds Technical Qualifications

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Grade | Level 3 Advanced Technical Certificate  (360) | Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma  (450) | Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma  (540) | Level 3 Advanced Extended Technical Diploma  (720) | Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (1080) |
| Distinction\* | 56 | 56 | 84 | 112 | 168 |
| Distinction | 48 | 48 | 72 | 96 | 144 |
| Merit | 32 | 32 | 48 | 64 | 96 |
| Pass | 16 | 16 | 24 | 32 | 48 |

For further information visit:

<https://www.cityandguilds.com/techbac/technical-qualifications#quals>

**New Learning Support Materials**

New enhanced SmartScreen package available

Scientific principles enhanced SmartScreen - <https://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/building-services-industry/scientific-principles>

**Regional Network Meetings**

With education changing at a rapid pace, City & Guilds Technical Advisors are keen to keep everyone up to date.

All our dates for networks across all areas can be found on the below link. This is constantly updated so worth having a look at various intervals to make the most of the network meetings.  
   
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/city-amp-guilds-12252766151>   
Some more recently advertised.(note some include electrical some specific to plumbing and gas)  
Northern Ireland 10th April plumbing gas electrical and PMO (property maintenance operative)  
 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bse-regional-network-plumbing-electrical-etc-northern-ireland-tickets-42491226402>   
Swindon 20th April- Plumbing. Gas and PMO  
 <http://www.twitter.com/home?status=I+am+attending+https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/plumbing-gas-and-property-maintenance-centre-network-swindon-college-tickets-43426184888?ref=estw>   
Durham 25th April plumbing gas electrical and PMO  
 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bse-regional-network-plumbing-electrical-etc-new-college-durham-tickets-40035402968>   
Riverside college 27th April-plumbing gas electrical and PMO  
 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bse-regional-network-plumbing-electrical-etc-riverside-college-nw-tickets-41335157569>   
London 11th May- Plumbing Gas and PMO  
 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bse-plumbing-gas-and-property-maintenance-centre-network-london-tickets-43426304245>   
Hertfordshire 22nd May Plumbing Gas and PMO  
 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bse-plumbing-gas-and-property-maintenance-centre-network-west-hertfordshire-college-tickets-42492788073>   
Castleford 29th May-plumbing gas electrical and PMO  
 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bse-regional-network-plumbing-electrical-etc-castleford-yorkshire-tickets-41813508329>   
Walsall 31st May-plumbing gas electrical and PMO  
 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bse-regional-network-plumbing-electrical-etc-midlands-tickets-40034849312>   
Hopwood Hall 5th June plumbing gas electrical and PMO  
 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bse-regional-network-plumbing-electrical-etc-hopwood-hall-manchester-area-tickets-41814044934>   
29th June Taunton plumbing gas electrical and PMO  
 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bse-regional-network-plumbing-electrical-etc-bridgwater-and-taunton-college-tickets-42908286841>

**Webinars**

**Previous webinars**

• 2391 webinar - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wAb-UQUPSkE>

• 2365 webinar - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OlTMzF3vNL4&feature=youtu.be>

• PMO webinar - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PgL7-CVm194>

• Gas IQA - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y0rx7PEX2p0>

**Update on government reforms**

Trailblazer Apprenticeship standards – England

It is anticipated that several trailblazer standards for core construction trades in England will be approved by the Institute for Apprenticeships (IfA) over the next couple of months. Once approved IfA will confirm the end dates for the SASE frameworks, but with a period of time where they will be running in parallel with the new Apprenticeship standards.

To check the status of standards currently in development, please visit the government website:

<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/>

Post-16 Skills Plan consultation - England

Public consultation on the new “T-level” reforms opened on 30th November 2017 and closes on 8th February 2018. After this point we should start to see some further defined design principals of T-levels starting to emerge.

You can take part in the consultation here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/implementation-of-t-level-programmes>

**18th Edition IET Wiring Regulations 2018 FAQs**

**When will the 18th Edition of BS 7671 be published?**

The publication date is on target for 1st July 2018. The cover colour will be Blue.

**What about my yellow copy of BS 7671:2008(2015); when does that expire?** Both the new 18th Edition (Blue) and the old 17th Edition (Yellow) will be current documents until January 2019 where the 18th Edition (Blue) will be the only current version permitted when designing, erecting and inspecting and testing electrical installations.

**What will happen to 2382?**

From 1st July 2018, 2382-18 will be live which will be a 60 item, 2-hour on-line assessment aligned to the new 18th Edition (Blue).

The current 2382-15 will continue to run until 31st December 2018.

**Will there be a shorter update 2382?**

No! An agreement was made between all awarding organisations and the JIB that all those sitting an exam based on BS 7671 should be able to understand all parts, not just changes.

That doesn’t mean that centres can’t deliver an update only course (1 day). Centres can deliver update courses to those with 2382-15 on the changes only but the examination will be a full 60 item test.

**What about other open book short-course exams such as 2391?**

There will be no noticeable changes to **2391-50, 51 and 52**. We will ensure that all questions are BS 7671 neutral meaning that any exam taken between July 2018 and January 2019 will be in line with both the 17th Edition (yellow) and the 18th Edition (Blue) until 1st January 2019 where the 18th Edition (Blue) will be the only permitted material. This also applies to any update to Guidance Note 3 and the IET On-site Guide. We are expecting that these updated publications will be available during July 2018.

Other qualifications that are affected by the changes and will be version neutral between July 2018 and January 2019 include: -

Open book- **2393, 2396, 2397, 2919**

Closed Book- **2392**

**2377** will not undergo any changes at present and will remain aligned to the current IET Code of Practice for the In-service Inspection and Testing of Electrical Equipment.

**What other publications are changing?**

The IET are in the process of updating all Guidance Notes 1-8, The On-site Guide and The Electricians Guide to the Building Regulations. It is expected that all of these publications will be published by the end of July 2018.

In addition, the City & Guilds textbooks are expected to be updated and available from September 2018.

**What will happen to centre marked assessments?**

From 1st July 2018, all centre marked assessments will contain dual mark schemes. This means that any question which may contain different answers due to the updated 18th Edition, both suitable answers will be provided on the mark scheme. Centres will mark according to the version of BS 7671 being used by the candidate. These dual mark schemes will remain effective until the end of the academic year 2019.

**What about on-line assessments within 2365, 5357 or 2357?**

The table below shows how all evolve tests will be impacted by the changes to BS 7671: -

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| --- | --- | --- |
| 2365-601 | Not impacted by BS 7671 |  |
| 2365-602 | Not impacted by BS 7671 |  |
| 2365-203 | Questions will be version neutral until August 2019 | From September 2019, only 18th Edition version of On-site Guide permitted |
| 2365-301 | Not impacted by BS 7671 |  |
| 2365-623 | Questions will be version neutral until August 2019 | Questions will relate to 18th only from September 2019 |
| 2365-624 | Questions will be version neutral until August 2019 | Questions will relate to 18th only from September 2019 |
| 2365-625 | Questions will be version neutral until August 2019 | Questions will relate to 18th only from September 2019 |
| 5357-001 | Not impacted by BS 7671 |  |
| 5357-003 | Not impacted by BS 7671 |  |
| 5357-004 | Questions will be version neutral until August 2019 | Questions will relate to 18th only from September 2019 |
| 5357-005 | Not impacted by BS 7671 |  |
| 5357-012 | Questions will be version neutral until August 2019 | Questions will relate to 18th only from September 2019 |
| 5357-014 | Questions will be version neutral until August 2019 | Questions will relate to 18th only from September 2019 |
| 5357-016 | No change to this current assessment versioned to the 17th Edition. (yellow) It will be unavailable after August 2019. | A new unit number (018?) will be an assessment to the 18th Edition of BS 7671 (Blue) from 1st July 2018 |

**What about on-line assessments within 2365, 5357 or 2357?**

The table below shows how all evolve tests will be impacted by the changes to BS 7671: -

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| --- | --- | --- |
| 2357-102 | Not impacted by BS 7671 |  |
| 2357-305 | Questions will be version neutral until August 2019 | Questions will relate to 18th only from September 2019 |
| 2357-006 | No change to this current assessment versioned to the 17th Edition. (yellow) It will be unavailable after August 2019. | A new assessment number (007?) will be an assessment to the 18th Edition of BS 7671 (Blue) from 1st July 2018 |
| 2357-107 | Questions will be version neutral until August 2019 | Questions will relate to 18th only from September 2019 |
| 2357-309 | Not impacted by BS 7671 |  |
| 8202-02 | 2018 Assessments to 17th Edition (yellow) | 2019 assessments to the 18th Edition (blue) |
| 8202-03 | 2018 Assessments to 17th Edition (yellow) | 2019 assessments to the 18th Edition (blue) |

**Tell us what you think**

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