

Q: What are the three new complexes within the new 2391 qualification?

A: There are three complexes – these are the following:

- 2391-50 Level 3 Award in Initial Verification
- 2391-51 Level 3 Award in Periodic Inspection & Testing
- 2391-52 Level 3 Award in Inspection & testing (combination of initial and periodic)

Q: Who are these qualifications aimed at?

A: The newly revised 2391 will allow for all possible pathways required for industry such as:

- Domestic installers who only need Initial (2391-50)
- Completing apprentices and engineers who only need periodic (2391-51)
- Practicing electricians who want both disciplines periodic and initial (2391-52)

Q: When will the new 2391 qualifications become available?

A: All complexes are live on Walled Garden

Q: Why have these new products been introduced?

A: These products have been developed in line with industry needs and requirements. The predecessor qualifications 2394/5 needed updating hence why 2391 was re-introduced.

Q: What will happen to the existing 2394 & 2395 qualifications?

A: These expired on 31.08.2017. They will still be open for certifications until 31.08.2018

Q: If we have learners booked for exams post the expiry date for registration can they still take the exam?

A: Yes if learners have been booked in advance they can still take their exams

Q: What are the last dates for the dated entry 2394 and 2395 exams?

A: 05.12.2017 (2394) 06.12.2017 (2395)

Q: What is the assessment methodology for the new 2391 exams?

A: The assessments are multiple choice and a practical assignments. For more details please refer to the handbook

Q: What resources are allowed for assessment?

A: With the exception of the visual inspection task, candidates may use for all assessments:

- BS 7671
- IET On-site Guide
- IET Guidance Note 3

Q: Can we still claim the initial verification within the current (2357) and the new (5357)? If so how do we claim this?

A: Yes, from early 2018 claims for 2394 will move to 2391-50 we will notify all centres once this switch happens

Q: What is the approval process for this new suite of qualifications?

A: Centres currently delivering 2394 and 2395 will have automatic approval. Centres who have not previously delivered these qualifications will have to go through the normal approval process

Q: The written paper during practical will be marked by who?

A: The assessor assessing the practical

Q: What will happen to the 2392 & 2393?

A: Both qualifications will remain. 2392 is a good introductory for learners who wish understand the fundamentals around initial verification

Q: How long is the periodic written paper?

A: 2391-50 1 hour (or 60 mins)  
2391-51 1 hour (or 60 mins)  
2391-52 1 hour 20 minutes (or 80 mins)

Q: The 18<sup>th</sup> edition wiring regulations are due out in July 2018. How will this affect the new suite of 2391 qualifications?

A: When the new regulations come out we will be updating our full suite of qualifications and digital learning resources within the Electrotechnical portfolio

Q: Are you planning on providing any training materials to support the new qualifications, such as the sample multi-choice questions or will the old books produced still cover the content

A: Some learning resources are being planned, timelines will be released soon

Q: If candidates have passed the practical's for 2394 and 2395 can they just take the MC tests on 2391-52

A: Candidates will not be able to mix assessments from existing and the new suite of 2391 qualifications.

Q: What happens to those already on 2394/5 who have yet to complete /pass? Can they transfer?

A: Candidates who are registered on 2394/5 but have yet to complete should remain on these and complete them as no mixture of assessments will be allowed

Q: When will all the assessors' packs and passwords be live on the website and walled garden?

A: These are live and available now

Q: Are there any pre requisites for learners wishing to register on these products?

A: There are no pre-requisites, these qualifications are aimed at practising electricians. Centres have to complete their own skills scan and develop the training to suit.

Q: Will maths questions still form part of the assessment with them being all open book?

A: Yes - part of the assessment

Q: Are the 2391 qualifications enough to register with JIB as a qualified electrician/approved contractor?

A: Yes, we have worked with our industry partners

Q: Does the 2391-50 and 2391-51 have a common unit as 2394/5 does now?

A: No, these are stand-alone tests

Q: Will the 2391 tie in with the new 8202

A: No - like 2365, 8202 is aimed at non employed learners as opposed 2391 which is a CPD course for practising electricians, although there is some learning that takes place and will support with progression

Q: Are we still going to get the Chief Examiner's Reports?

A: We will be looking at producing a quarterly review for centres

Q: Has the timing for the practical changed?

A: Yes - please be aware all assessment time has been amended, ensure you are using the most up to date assessment pack.