

LEVEL 3 AWARD INITIAL & PERIODIC ELECTRICAL INSPECTION & TESTING

Subject Area

Student Type

Study Mode

Construction &
Construction Trades

Adults

Part Time

What is the course about?

This qualification is designed for experienced electricians who want to enhance their skills in inspecting, testing, and certifying electrical installations. It covers both initial verification of new installations and periodic inspection and testing of existing ones, ensuring compliance with current regulations and safety standards.

Why should I choose the course?

This course is highly respected in the electrical industry and is essential for those wishing to carry out inspection and testing on electrical installations. It boosts your employability, enables you to work legally in this area, and helps you stay compliant with the latest industry regulations.

What will I learn?

You will gain detailed knowledge and hands-on experience in:

- Inspecting and testing electrical installations (initial and periodic)
- Completing electrical installation certificates and reports
- Understanding BS 7671 and other relevant standards
- Identifying faults and ensuring systems are safe and compliant.

The course includes both practical and theory-based assessments.

What will the course lead on to?

Successful completion can lead to:

- Enhanced job opportunities in the electrical industry
- Eligibility to apply for JIB grading or gold card status
- Progression to other level 4 qualifications or specialist courses in electrical design or renewable energy systems.

Are there any links with industry and university?

The course is recognised by employers across the building services and electrical installation sectors. City & Guilds qualifications are respected nationally and internationally. While this qualification is not directly linked to a university pathway, it complements higher-level technical qualifications and industry certifications.



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What support is available?

At Warrington & Vale Royal College, you'll benefit from:

- Supportive, experienced tutors with industry knowledge
- Access to workshops, practical tools, and up-to-date testing equipment
- Learning support for those who need help with study skills or managing workloads.

Why should I choose to study the course at Warrington & Vale Royal College?

Warrington & Vale Royal College is a great place to study. Choose us to benefit from:

- Industry-standard facilities and tools
- Strong employer links and reputation within the trades
- Flexible part-time study to fit around work
- Expert staff who understand industry expectations
- Convenient location with on-site parking and support services.

What are the entry requirements?

Applicants to this course must:

- Be a practicing electrician with relevant experience
- Hold a level 3 electrical qualification (e.g., NVQ or equivalent)
- Be familiar with BS 7671 (18th Edition Wiring Regulations).

It is strongly recommended that learners complete the 18th Edition course before enrolling. [Click here to view this course.](#)

What are my funding options?

Depending on your circumstances, funding through an [Advanced Learner Loan](#) may be available. You may also be eligible for support with tuition fees through employer sponsorship or adult learner support funds. Speak to our Learner Services team for personalised advice.

Please contact our friendly Learner Services Team on 01925 494400 or email learner.services@wvr.ac.uk

Are there any additional costs associated with the course?

Students will need to purchase:

- A copy of the current IET Wiring Regulations (BS 7671)
- On-site Guide
- Appropriate PPE for practical assessments.

You may also need to pay for exam registration if not included in the course fee.



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