

LEVEL 3 AWARD INITIAL VERIFICATION OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

Subject Area

Student Type

Study Mode

Construction &
Construction Trades

Adults

Part Time

What is the course about?

This adult course covers the initial verification of electrical installations, focusing on the processes required to inspect, test, commission, and certify new electrical installation work. It ensures students understand the principles, practices, and legislation associated with verifying electrical installations to industry standards.

The qualification reflects current industry practices and includes updates aligned with the latest BS 7671 requirements, ensuring students are working to the most up-to-date standards for inspection and testing.

Why should I choose the course?

You should choose this adult electrical course if you are a qualified electrician looking to develop your skills in inspection, testing, and certification, particularly for new installations. It supports continuing professional development (CPD) and enhances your technical competence.

This electrical qualification is highly regarded within the industry and is often required for electricians progressing into inspection and testing roles, so completion helps to improve employability and career prospects.

What will I learn?

You will learn how to:

- Understand the requirements for initial verification
- Apply health and safety procedures, including safe isolation
- Carry out inspection of electrical installations
- Perform electrical testing procedures
- Interpret and verify test results for compliance
- Complete certification and documentation in line with regulations.

You will undertake an online exam and a practical assessment.

What will the course lead on to?

The course can lead to:

- Level 3 Award in Periodic Inspection (2391-51)
- Further progression into inspection, testing, and supervisory roles within the electrical industry



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Are there any links with industry and university?

The course content is aligned with industry expectations and supports professional recognition within the electrical sector.

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 provides expert delivery of this qualification with experienced tutors who support students in developing both theoretical knowledge and practical skills in inspection and testing.

The course is delivered using industry-standard equipment and practical rigs, giving you hands-on experience that reflects real working environments. You will also benefit from small group teaching, personalised support, and preparation for both the online assessment and practical assignment.

What are the entry requirements?

It is expected that students will have previously achieved a Level 3 Electrotechnical qualification or similar and have practical experience.

The course is not suitable for students with limited experience in the electrotechnical sector and testing and inspection experience.

Students must be aged 19 or over and will have to complete an initial assessment that confirms they have the appropriate skills, knowledge, and experience before enrolment.

What are my funding options?

For information and advice relating to funding, please contact our Learner Services Team by phone 01925 494 400 or email learner.services@wvr.ac.uk

Are there any additional costs associated with the course?



Before the course starts, you will need to purchase the following items at an approximate cost of £200:

- BS 7671:2018 + Amendment 4:2026 (IET Wiring Regulations) – Essential core textbook required for study and industry use (latest version only)
- IET Guidance Note 3: Inspection & Testing (latest Amendment 4:2026 version) – Highly recommended for this qualification; supports testing procedures, certification, and exam preparation
- IET On-Site Guide (BS 7671:2018 + A4:2026) – Useful for quick reference and revision support
- Non-programmable calculator – Required for assessment

Optional purchase prior to the start of the course:

- Additional inspection & testing revision guides (A4:2026 aligned) – Optional resources to support understanding and assignment preparation

Important: All books must be the latest Amendment 4 (2026) versions to ensure alignment with current industry standards and assessment requirements.



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