



PART P - NOTIFIABLE OR NOT?

This guide provides a quick reference to whether certain common items of electrical installation work in a dwelling or associated garden, conservatory or outbuilding in England and Wales need to be notified to a building control body.

A company registered with a Part P self-certification scheme, such as the NICEIC Domestic Installer scheme, is not required to notify a building control body prior to carrying out 'notifiable work'. However, such a registered company would need to notify the self-certification scheme operator on completion of the notifiable work.



For items of work not covered here, see Approved document P to find out if they are notifiable. In cases of doubt, it may be simpler to notify the work.

The requirements of the Building Regulations and the issuing of electrical installation certification apply irrespective of whether an item of electrical work is notifiable or not.

EXAMPLES OF NOTIFIABLE WORK

Anywhere in a dwelling or its surroundings:

- a complete new installation or rewire
- changing a consumer unit
- installing
 - a new final circuit (eg for lighting, heating, socket-outlets, a shower or a cooker)
 - extra-low voltage¹ lighting (other than pre-assembled CE marked sets)
 - a solar photovoltaic power supply
 - electric ceiling or floor heating
 - an electricity generator
 - power or control wiring for a new central heating system.

Within a kitchen² or special location³:

- modifying a final circuit (eg adding a lighting point, fused connection unit or socket-outlet).

Within a special location³:

- installing telephone or extra-low voltage¹ wiring and equipment for the purposes of communications, information technology, signalling, control or similar purposes
- installing a prefabricated equipment set (e.g. for lighting) and associated flexible leads with integral plug and socket connections⁴.

Outdoors:

- installing garden lighting or power (eg a supply to a garden shed, detached garage, other outbuilding, electric gate or pond pump)
- installing a socket-outlet
- installing a lighting point or other fixed current-using equipment (eg an air conditioning unit or a radon fan)⁵.



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