

Notifiable?

Examples of work

	Areas not in a kitchen*, garden or special location†	Within a kitchen*, garden or special location‡
A complete new installation or rewire	✓	✓
Consumer unit change	✓	✓
Installing or upgrading main or supplementary equipotential bonding	✗	✓
Installing a new final circuit (e.g. for lighting, socket-outlets, a shower or a cooker)	✓	✓
Fitting and connecting an electric shower to an existing wiring point	N/A	✓
Adding a socket-outlet to an existing final circuit	✗	✓
Adding a lighting point to an existing final circuit	✗	✓
Adding a fused connection unit to an existing final circuit	✗	✓
Connecting a cooker to an existing connection unit	✗	✗
Replacing a damaged cable for a single circuit, on a like-for-like basis	✗	✗
Replacing a damaged accessory, such as a socket-outlet	✗	✗
Replacing a lighting fitting	✗	✗
Providing mechanical protection to an existing fixed installation‡	✗	✗
Installing and fitting a storage heater, including final circuit	✓	✓
Fitting and final connection of storage heater to an existing adjacent wiring point	✗	✗
Installing extra-low voltage¶ lighting (other than pre-assembled CE marked sets)	✓	✓
Installing a new supply to a garden shed or other outbuilding	N/A	✓
Installing a socket-outlet or lighting point in a garden shed or other detached outbuilding	N/A	✓
Installing a garden pond pump, including supply	N/A	✓
Installing an electric hot air sauna	N/A	✓
Installing a solar photovoltaic power supply	✓	✓
Installing electric ceiling or floor heating	✓	✓
Installing an electricity generator	✓	✓
Installing an additional socket-outlet in a motor caravan	N/A	N/A
Installing telephone or extra-low voltage¶ wiring and equipment for communications, information technology, signalling, control or similar purposes	✗	✓
Connecting an item of equipment to an existing adjacent connection point	✗	✗
Replacing an immersion heater	✗	✗
Installing a socket-outlet or lighting point outdoors	✓	✓

Note: For situations not covered in the chart, reference should be made to Approved Document P to find out whether or not the work concerned is notifiable. In cases of doubt, the building control body should be consulted.

* A kitchen is defined in The Building (Amendment) (No.3) Regulations 2004 as 'a room or part of a room which contains a sink and food preparation facilities'. (A utility room, though it may contain a sink, does not fall within the definition of a kitchen if it does not contain food preparation facilities.)

† 'Special locations' include locations containing a bath or shower, swimming or paddling pools and hot air saunas.

‡ If the circuit protective measures and current-carrying capacity of conductors are unaffected by increased thermal insulation.

¶ Extra-low voltage is defined in BS 7671 as 'normally not exceeding 50 V ac or 120 V ripple-free d.c., whether between conductors or to earth.'