

Northern Ireland Route 3: Experienced Worker Assessment



BEFORE YOU START

YOU'LL TYPICALLY NEED 5 YEARS' EXPERIENCE WORKING AS A PRACTISING ELECTRICIAN (not including time in full or part-time training)

First, you'll need to complete a 'Skills Scan' to look at whether this route is right for you. You'll need to demonstrate knowledge and understanding equivalent to the electrotechnical apprenticeship.

NOT RIGHT FOR YOU?

If the Skills Scan indicates you might not be at the right level to take the Experienced Worker route, you'll need to look at what skills, experience and technical knowledge you need to fill the gaps. Take a look at the other recommended training routes on the Electrical Careers website and speak to your local training provider.



1: THE FIRST STEP - RPL

If you proceed, the Recognition of Prior Learning process will look at any existing Level 2 or Level 3 qualifications, along with your current work experience, to determine if you already meet any of the qualification unit criteria. You'll do this after registering with a training provider.



2: THE EXPERIENCED WORKER QUALIFICATION

To complete the qualification, you'll need to achieve:

**LEVEL 3 PERFORMANCE UNITS
+ 18TH EDITION WIRING REGULATIONS
+ INITIAL VERIFICATION UNIT**

The RPL process will have determined which units you have met already. So you only need to fill any gaps. This will be done via a combination of on-site assessment, portfolio building and (if relevant) 18th Edition and Initial Verification assessments.



3: THE AM2E ASSESSMENT

Once you have completed the qualification process, you will then sit the AM2E assessment. This mirrors the AM2S assessment taken at the end of an electrotechnical apprenticeship.



COMPLETION

Once you have completed the qualification and successfully passed the AM2E, you have completed the Experienced Worker Assessment.

The achievement of the Experienced Worker Qualification and the AM2E meets the criteria for an ECS gold card application, and ECS Check and SparkSafe Licence to Practise schemes under CPD NI PGN 01/16.

The Experienced Worker Assessment is also recognised in the Electrotechnical Assessment Specification as equivalent to an industry apprenticeship.