

# Wales Route 3: **Self Funded**



## BEFORE YOU START

- 1) Some qualifications\* will assist your learning but (in isolation) are not an essential part of your journey to becoming a fully qualified electrician. It's better to complete these once you are practising as you'll need a base level of existing knowledge and experience. \*Such as Inspection and Testing, Building Regulations, Portable Appliance Testing.
- 2) Consider carefully if you want to follow this route without some form of work experience - it's ideal to have practical workplace experience at the same time you are studying.



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IF YOU WANT TO PROGRESS AND TRAIN ANY FURTHER YOU'LL NEED TO BE WORKING IN THE INDUSTRY IN ORDER TO BECOME A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN.



### NVQ

Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Installing Electrotechnical Systems and Equipment (Buildings, Structures and the Environment) - from City & Guilds or EAL.

You'll be assessed on both your knowledge and performance.



### ASSESSMENT OF COMPETENCE

To achieve your qualification you'll need to take the industry assessment of competence, the AM2, which tests everything you've learnt during your training.



### QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN

Once you've passed your AM2 your training is complete and you'll be a qualified electrician.

If you gain employment during your studies - see Route 1 for Apprenticeship Training.

Any qualification units achieved will be accredited to the apprenticeship to reduce the duration.

† Level 2 and Level 3 are sometimes offered as a combined package by training providers but they will be certified separately.

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