Highway Electrician / Service Operative Apprenticeship, Level 3:

End-point Assessment Plan

Introduction & Overview

This document sets out the requirements for end-point assessment (EPA) for the Highway Electrician / Service Operative apprenticeship standard. It is written for end-point assessment organisations who need to know how EPA for this apprenticeship must operate. It will also be of interest to apprentices, their employers and training providers.

Full time apprentices will typically spend 24 months on-programme working towards the apprenticeship standard, with a minimum of 20% off-the-job training.

The EPA should only start once the employer is satisfied that the apprentice is consistently working at or above the level set out in the standard, that the pre-requisite gateway requirements for EPA have been met and that they can be evidenced to an End-point assessment organisation (EPAO) organisation.

As a gateway requirement, apprentices must complete a Level 3 Certificate and a Level 3 NVQ Diploma prior to taking their EPA. Apprentices without English and mathematics at level 2 must achieve level 2 prior to taking their EPA.

The EPA must be completed within a maximum of a three- month period, after the apprentice has met the EPA gateway requirements.

EPA must be conducted by an organisation approved to offer services against this standard, as selected by the employer, from the Education & Skills Funding Agency's (ESFA) Register of End Point Assessment Organisations (RoEPAO).

The EPA consists of 3 distinct assessment methods:

- Presentation
- Professional discussion
- Practical assessment

Performance in the EPA will determine the apprenticeship grade of fail, pass, merit or distinction.

Diagram 1. Typical Highway Electrician / Service Operative Apprenticeship Summary

On-programme (typically 24 months)	End Point Assessment Gateway	End Point Assessment	Professional recognition
Training to develop the Highway Electrician / Service Operative standard's knowledge, skills and behaviours	Level 3 Certificate and a Level 3 NVQ Diploma within the sector specific area	Consists of: Presentation	On successful completion of the apprenticeship:
Working towards English/maths Level 2 (if required)	English/maths Level 2	Professional discussion	Technician Member of the Institution of Engineering and Technology (TMIET)
	Employer satisfied apprentice is consistently working at or above the level of the standard	Graded fail, pass, merit or distinction	Meet registration requirements of the Engineering Council for Engineering Technician (EngTech)
			Meets the requirements for full registration to the industry recognised Highway Electrical Registration Scheme (HERS)

End-point Assessment Gateway

The EPA should only start once the employer is satisfied that the apprentice is consistently working at or above the level set out in the standard, the pre-requisite gateway requirements for EPA have been met and that they can be evidenced to an EPAO organisation. Employers may wish to take advice from their apprentice's training provider(s).

Gateway requirements:

- English and mathematics at level 2
- Level 3 Certificate and a Level 3 NVQ Diploma within the sector specific area

End-point Assessment Methods, Timescales & Location

The end-point assessment consists of 3 distinct assessment methods:

- Presentation
- Professional discussion
- Practical assessment

The assessment methods must be completed in one assessment day, within a timescale of 3 months after the apprentice has met the EPA gateway requirements.

It is not necessary for the apprentice to successfully complete one method of assessment before moving on to the next.

EPAOs must ensure that the assessments are conducted in a suitable controlled environment i.e. for the presentation and professional discussion a quiet room free from distraction and influence, with the necessary equipment for each assessment method e.g. computer, power-point facilities for the presentation (if required by the apprentice). Due to the safety critical nature of the role, the practical assessment must be conducted using a simulated work situation that reflects actual sector specific equipment and enables all tests to be completed in line with current legislative requirements, at an EPAO approved centre. Employer's premises can be used for EPA venues, where possible.

Requirements for each assessment method are detailed below.

1. Presentation

- The presentation must assess the apprentice against the knowledge, skills and behaviours mapped against this assessment method, as set out in Annex A.
- EPAOs must give an apprentice a minimum of three weeks' notice of the time, date and venue for the presentation.

- The presentation must take place on a one-to-one basis between an independent assessor and an apprentice during the EPA.
- For each of the three work projects covering the three specific areas, the apprentice is required to give a presentation. There will be one presentation for each work project. Each presentation will be assessed in line with Annex B.

The three work projects must not include any on-programme works and must have taken place after all finalised on-programme assessed work during the Apprenticeship.

The three projects are split into the following sub parts:

- Set teams to work
- Reactive maintenance
- Installation of Equipment
- For each project the following information will need to be presented by the apprentice, this evidence is to be used to explain and or clarify the actions and outcomes of the works:
 - Overview of the job/project
 - Who the apprentice was working with and reporting to
 - The paperwork and preparation for the job
 - Equipment, plant and materials required and used
 - Both general and particular Health & Safety and environmental issues
 - Detailed description of the actual work carried out
 - Apprentices role and responsibilities
 - How the apprentice contributed to the team
 - What records were completed, by whom and what reporting was carried out
 - Areas that went well and those that could be improved
- The apprentice should bring supporting hard copy evidence for each of the areas stated above. Hard Copy evidence will be based on the Apprentice's organisational processes and procedures, and method of work, reporting and notification of project. This evidence is used to support the criteria outcomes in Annex B, where supporting hard copy evidence is used, this will be assessed in line with the Presentation assessment criteria.
- The total presentation time for all three presentations must not exceed the maximum of 45 minutes (+10% at the independent assessor's discretion) and there will be no followup questions.

Apprentices are to be allowed time between each presentation to prepare and set up as required, this should not exceed 5 minutes. This time is not part of the presentation assessment time

• The presentation should be held in a designated space, in a quiet room free from distractions and influence. It is anticipated that EPAOs will use the apprentice's employer's premises wherever possible to minimise costs.

- Apprentices can use presentation aides e.g. power-point, flip chart, notes. EPAOs must ensure any reasonable presentational requirements are in place e.g. power-point facilities. Apprentices must make any requirement requests at least two weeks prior to the scheduled date for the presentation.
- The Presentation will be marked according to the grading criteria set out in Annex B and awarded a mark of fail, Pass, Merit or Distinction will be calculated from the level of achievement as identified within each Apprenticeship Grading section of this document. This would include any part for 'Safety Critical' failure and 'sub part' failure. The Presentation has an overall weighting factor of 20%.
- Evidence of how the apprentice has demonstrated the KSBs must be documented by the independent assessor using documentation provided by the EPAO.

2. Professional discussion

- The Professional Discussion must assess the apprentice against the knowledge, skills and behaviours mapped against this assessment method, as set out in Annex A.
- The Professional Discussion must take place on a one-to-one basis between an independent assessor and an apprentice.
- The Professional Discussion will take up to 120 minutes in total (+10% at the discretion of the independent assessor) and will be broken into three sections. Each section will have up to 40 minutes allocated (+10% at the discretion of the independent assessor).
- For each section the apprentice will be given a scenario, which must include a photograph with text. The assessor will read out the text, which will be a brief description of the scenario to set the scene and the apprentice will have 5 minutes' consolidation time, when notes can be written, and the apprentice can ask for any of the text to be repeated. The consolidation time forms part of the assessment time.
- The apprentice will then explain what action they would take to address the situation in the scenario, including what documentation they would use. The independent assessor can ask up to a maximum of 10 follow up questions, if required. The aim of the follow up questions is for clarification, so the independent assessor can determine if the apprentice has met the KSB's being assessed by the Professional Discussion.
- The independent assessor will then provide additional information, (from the bank of change in circumstance scenarios produced by the EPAO) to introduce a change in circumstances (context) for the original scenario in which the apprentice will respond to, to meet the change in circumstances. The independent assessor can ask up to a maximum of 4 follow up questions, if required. This process is repeated, with a further change in

circumstances and the independent assessor asking up to a maximum of 4 follow up questions, if required.

- The EPAO is required to create a scenario bank, with a minimum of three scenarios for each of the areas listed below, each with two sets of 3 possible situation circumstance change criteria (context), ensuring consistency for all apprentices. The EPAO must ensure that the scenarios are relevant to the associated sector the Apprentice is working within. The EPAO must put in place measures to ensure specification security and to maintain a specification bank of sufficient size to mitigate predictability and review them regularly to ensure they are fit for purpose.
- It is recommended that EPAOs develop assessment tools in consultation with representative employers, where they do this they must put measures in place to ensure security of the assessment tools.
- The 3 areas are split into sub parts, the scenarios covered are:
 - Initial Verification and Periodic Inspection and Testing
 - Reactive Maintenance
 - Emergency Attendance
- The EPAO must ensure for each of the 3 areas listed for the professional discussion scenarios that there will be 3 possible options available to the assessor to choose from, plus the first and second change in circumstances (context) criteria. For each of the 3 areas, only one option is required to be assessed with only one first and second circumstance change question asked. The 3 possible area options must cover the base scenarios listed below.
- The headings are broad and work outcomes will be sector, equipment and technologically specific. The EPAO must ensure that this is taken into account during the Professional discussions, which must reflect and accommodate the specific sector of approval for the EPAO, ie Traffic Control, Public Lighting, Communications:
 - Initial Verification and periodic Inspection and Testing, the 3 options must include;
 - 1. A full inspection and test before system is set to work.
 - 2. Questionable safety/integrity of an electrical installation and compliance within current IET BS7671 regulations.
 - 3. The system has been upgraded to a new specification before final energisation and approving
 - Reactive Maintenance, the 3 options must include;
 - 1. Site fault attendance with limited supporting information.
 - 2. Site attendance where it appears that the system is not working to specification.
 - 3. Site attendance with an intermittent fault condition

- Emergency Attendance, the 3 options must include;
 - 1. Equipment/system that has been reported as not secure.
 - 2. Road Traffic Collision situation which involves Highway Electrical equipment/system.
 - 3. Vandalised equipment/system with potential for exposed electrical conductors
- The Professional Discussion should be held in a designated space, in a quiet room free from distractions and influence with any the necessary equipment set up in advance.
- The Professional Discussion must be recorded on documentation provided by the EPA organisation.
- The Professional Discussion will be marked according to the grading criteria set out in Annex B and awarded a mark of Fail, Pass, Merit or Distinction will be calculated from the level of achievement as identified within each Apprenticeship Grading section of this document. This would include any part for 'Safety Critical' not achieved and 'part' not achieved. The Professional Discussion has an overall weighting factor of 40%

3. Practical assessment

- Apprentices must complete a practical assessment, consisting of an Initial Verification and Testing electrical inspection, fault testing and, functional testing with direct observation and questioning. This will be on a one-to-one basis with an independent assessor.
- Apprentices must be observed by an independent assessor completing the tasks providing the opportunity to assess the KSBs mapped against this assessment method, as set out in Annex A, and mapped in Annex B
- Apprentices must be provided with verbal instructions on all tasks they must complete, including timescales.
- The apprentice will be given a specification of electrical installation relating to their sector of work and will have 10 minutes to read it. They will then be asked to complete the following tasks in the order outlined below:
 - 1) Undertake the initial approach i.e. risk assessment
 - 2) Carry out a safe isolation, while talking through what they are doing and why
 - 3) Undertake a full electrical inspection and test as per industry standard.
 - 4) Fault diagnosis covering 3 set faults which are switched in by the EPAO. After the first fault the apprentice will undertake tests and checks to diagnose the problem, talking through what they are doing and why. This process will then be repeated for a second and third fault.

- 5) Functional testing, talking through what they are doing and why
- 6) Complete risk assessment, electrical inspection and Electrical Installation Certificate documentation.
- The Commissioning criteria requires, a recorded discussion to determine that the
 Apprentice has the required underpinning knowledge and the additional competencies
 required for this task, which must take into account the sector specific needs and
 organisational processes and procedures and based on the end client specification
 requirements. The successful outcome is recorded within the assessment outcome that
 forms part of the Electrical Inspection and Testing section of the end assessment as
 specified within Annex B Part 3 EPA Practical Assessment Commissioning
- The assessor may ask clarification questions where required, up to a maximum of 10 questions. Questions will be determined by the independent assessor taking account of what has been observed and what the apprentice has told them as they completed the tasks. Questioning must be completed within the total time allowed for the practical assessment and the questions and answers recorded on documentation provided by the EPAO.
- The apprentice will need to complete the HEA standard Initial and Periodic inspection and
 Testing and Electrical Installation Certificate documentation during the assessment. The
 EPAO will provide the apprentice with copies of the documentation, which will also be
 issued to the apprentice with their joining instructions to allow time for familiarisation,
 two weeks in advance of the notified/agreed date of the practical assessment.
- The apprentice must bring their own, fully functional test equipment that they are familiar with or compliant equipment will be provided by the EPAO, where the EPAO provides equipment, the Apprentice must be allowed sufficient time to familiarise themselves with the equipment and use. Time for familiarisation is not to be included as part of the overall assessment time. They must also bring their own Personal Protective Equipment: Insulated electrical gloves and high protections and/or face shield or this will be provided by the assessment centre.
- All practical assessment tasks must be carried out over a maximum total assessment time period of 3.hours. A lunch break for a minimum period of 30 minutes is to take place before the practical assessment commences.
- Evidence of how the apprentice has demonstrated the KSBs must be documented by the independent assessor.
- Due to the safety critical nature of the role, the practical assessment equipment must be conducted in a simulated manner as would be expected in normal working conditions/work situation, at an EPAO approved centre, or where specific equipment size

and transportability allows, at the employer's premises. The simulated environment must be a 'real' representation of the optional system/equipment that is being tested, which is capable of simulating real type faults and enable a full functional test.

- The EPAOs should develop a bank of practical assessment specifications and it is recommended this is undertaken in consultation with representative employers. The EPAO must put in place measures to ensure specification security and to maintain a specification bank of sufficient size to mitigate predictability and review them regularly to ensure they are fit for purpose.
- The practical assessment will be marked according to the grading criteria set out in Annex B and awarded a mark of Fail, or Pass. Merit or Distinction will be calculated from the level of achievement as identified within each Apprenticeship Grading section of this document. This would include any part for 'Safety Critical' not achieved and 'part' not achieved. The practical assessment has an overall weighting factor of 40%.

Apprenticeship Grading

Performance in the EPA will determine the apprenticeship grade of Fail, Pass, Merit or Distinction grades, determination of grade is calculated by the level of overall achievement outcomes.

Each assessment method must be graded according to the requirements set out in this plan. Restrictions on grading apply where apprentices re-sit/re-take an assessment method – see re-sit/re-take section below.

EPAOs must combine the weighted percentages achieved from the 3 assessment methods to determine the EPA overall grade.

To achieve an EPA pass, apprentices must achieve an overall weighted percentage of greater than or equal to 45% and up to and including 75%.

To achieve a merit, apprentices must achieve greater than or equal to 76% and up to and including 85%.

To achieve a distinction, apprentices must achieve greater than or equal to 86%

A part fail, fail or safety critical fail in either the presentation, professional discussion or practical will result in the EPA outcome as fail

Independent assessors' decisions must be subject to moderation by the EPAO – see internal quality assurance section below. Decisions must not be confirmed until after moderation.

EPA Component	Sub Part Title	Maximum Marks	Sub -Part Fail
Presentation			
	Set Teams to Work	10	(where score is less than 5 marks and not including a safety critical fail)
	Reactive Maintenance	10	(where score is less than 5 marks and not including a safety critical fail)
	Install of Equipment	10	(where score is less than 5 marks and not including a safety critical fail)
		(maximum of 30 available)	

Each element in the sub part (see the grading criteria in Annex B) is worth 1 mark.

Fail Criteria

- if the total score for **all 3 sub parts** is less than or equal to 45 % of the total score for this component
- If any safety critical criteria are not met
- If any sub part mark is less than 5 awarded marks

Providing no fail criteria has been met, then the following apply;

Pass if total score for all 3 sub parts is greater than 45% and less than 76 %

Merit if total score for all 3 sub parts is greater than or equal to 76% and less than 86%

Distinction if total score for all **3 sub parts** is equal to or greater than 86%

Worked example;

A total score of 15, (with no critical failures or part failures) is;

15 ÷ 30 x 100 = 50% x 0.2 (weighting factor 20%) = 10% (towards final grading)

This equates to a 'Pass' mark for the Presentation.

This has a total weighting factor of 20% for the overall EPA which is 10%

EPA Component	Sub Part Title	Maximum Marks	Sub -Part Fail
Professional			
Discussion			
	Initial and Inspection and	16	(where score is less than 7
	Testing		marks and not including a
			safety critical fail)
	Reactive Maintenance	16	(where score is less than 7
			marks and not including a
			safety critical fail)
	Emergency Attendance	16	(where score is less than 7
			marks and not including a
			safety critical fail)
		(maximum of 48	
		available)	

Each element in the sub part (see the grading criteria in Annex B) is worth 1 mark.

Fail Criteria

- if the total score for **all 3 sub parts** is less than or equal to 45 % of the total Score for this component
- If any safety critical criteria are not met
- If any sub part mark is less than 7 awarded marks

Providing no fail criteria has been met, then the following apply;

Pass if total score for all 3 sub parts is greater than 45% and less than 76 %

Merit if total score for all 3 sub parts is greater than or equal to 76% and less than 86%

Distinction if total score for all 3 sub parts is equal to or greater than 86%

Worked example;

A total score of 39, (with no critical failures or part failures) is;

$$39 \div 48 \times 100 = 81.25\% \times 0.4$$
 (weighting factor 40%) = 32.50% (towards final grading)

This equates to a 'Merit' mark for the Professional Discussion.

This has a total weighting factor of 40% for the overall EPA which is 32.50%

EPA Component	Sub Part Title	Maximum Marks
Practical Assessment		
	Initial Approach	5
	Safe Isolation	25
	Electrical Inspection and Testing*	59
	Fault Diagnosis	11
	Functional Testing	1
		(maximum score available 101)

Each element in the sub part (see the grading criteria in Annex B) is worth 1 mark.

Due to the nature of the practical safety critical criteria there is no sub part fail criteria

Fail Criteria

- if the total score for **all 5 sub parts** is less than or equal to 45 % of the total score for this component
- If any safety critical criteria are not met

Providing no fail criteria has been met, then the following apply;

Pass if total score for all 5 sub parts is greater than 45% and less than 76 %

Merit if total score for all 5 sub parts is greater than or equal to 76% and less than 86%

Distinction if total score for all 5 sub parts is equal to or greater than 86%

* Road Loop Inductance (Mandatory for Traffic Control Systems, Motorway Comms, VMS activated systems). This test forms part of the 59 parts for Electrical Inspection and Testing. Where this test is not a requirement i.e. Public Lighting systems, documented explanation is required. One mark should be applied to account for the test, to ensure that the EPA grade calculation (marking and weighting factor) as detailed above, is not affected.

Worked example;

A total score of 101, (with no critical failures) is;

 $101 \div 101 \times 100 = 100\% \times 0.4$ (weighting factor 40%) = 40% (towards final grading)

This equates to a 'Distinction' mark for the Practical Assessment.

This has a total weighting factor of 40% for the overall EPA which is 40%

Aggregated Scores

With no sub part failures, or safety critical failures the weighted factor score for each EPA Part is added to provide the total EPA score. In the example below, the total aggregated score is 82.50% which equates to a Merit.

Total EPA Assessment Achieved Grade -	Total EPA Assessment Achieved Grade – worked examples					
EPA Part	Weighting Factor	Total EPA Score	Final Grade			
	Section Score in %	%				
Presentation	10 (max 20)					
Professional Discussion	32.5 (max 40)					
Practical Assessment	40 (max 40)					
		82.50%	Merit			

Re-sit and re-take information

Apprentices who fail one or more assessment method will be offered the opportunity to take a re-sit/retake. A re-sit does not require further learning, whereas a re-take does. Re-sits/re-takes must not be offered to apprentices wishing to move from pass to merit or distinction or from merit to distinction.

The apprentice's employer will need to agree that a re-sit/re-take is an appropriate course of action. Apprentices should have a supportive action plan to prepare for the re-sit/re-take.

All 3 assessment methods must be successfully passed within a 3 month period of each of other, otherwise the entire EPA must be retaken.

The maximum grade awarded to a re-sit/re-take will be pass, unless the EPAO identifies exceptional circumstances accounting for the original fail.

Where a resit/retake is required for the presentation, new project examples will need to be prepared.

If the apprentice does not pass an assessment method, feedback should be provided to the apprentice. The feedback can advise an apprentice on the area(s) failed in the EPA, but not advise what they need to do to overcome it in a resit/retake

EPAOs must ensure that apprentices complete a different Practical Assessment specification and Professional Interview scenarios (with different faults applied) when taking a re-sit/re-take.

Professional Body Recognition

This apprenticeship is designed to prepare successful apprentices to meet:

- the requirements for registration as Technician Member of the Institution of Engineering and Technology (TMIET)
- the registration requirements of the Engineering Council for Engineering Technician (EngTech)
- requirements for full registration to the industry recognised Highway Electrical Registration Scheme (HERS)

End-point Assessment Organisations

Employers must choose an independent EPAO approved to deliver the EPA for this apprenticeship from the Education & Skills Funding Agency's (ESFA's) Register of End Point Assessment Organisations (RoEPAO).

Requirements for Independent Assessors, Invigilators and Markers

EPAOs must appoint:

- independent occupationally competent assessors with the specified sub-sector to assess and grade the presentation, professional discussion and practical assessment.
- quality assurance staff to undertake moderation of EPA

Independent assessors must meet the following requirements:

- be independent of the apprentice, their employer and training provider(s) i.e. there must be no conflict of interest
- be registered with the Highway Electrical Registration Scheme
- hold Assessing Competence within the Workplace Environment Level 3
- had training from their EPAO in terms of good assessment practice, operating the assessment tools and grading and operate according to their guidance
- hold an appropriate level qualification for Inspection and Testing, Initial Verification and Periodic Testing
- experience of selecting, installing, commissioning, servicing and maintaining the range of systems and work activities demonstrated within the Highways Electrician/Service Operative Apprenticeship Standard for the scope of assessment
- be able to demonstrate a clear understanding of the Highway Electrical qualifications and current best practice and training specifications.
- have completed a minimum of 30 hours continuing professional development (CPD)
 relevant to Highways Electrical in the last year; they do not necessarily still need to be
 employed in a Highways Electrical occupation
- undertake a minimum of 1-days' EPAO standardisation training per year

Quality assurance staff must meet the following requirements:

- be independent of the apprentice, their employer and training provider i.e. there must be no conflict of interest
- hold quality assurance qualifications e.g. TACA (Training, Assessment, Quality and Assurance)

Internal quality assurance

Internal quality assurance refers to the requirements that EPAOs must have in place to ensure consistent, reliable, accurate and valid assessment decisions. EPAOs for this EPA must undertake the following:

- appoint independent assessors that meet the requirements as detailed in this plan see above
- provide training for independent assessors in terms of good assessment practice, operating the assessment tools and grading
- have evidenced quality assurance systems and procedures that support fair, reliable and consistent assessment across the organisation and over time
- operate regular standardisation events to allow independent assessors to attend a minimum of 1 events per year
- operate moderation of assessment activity and decisions, through examination of documentation and observation of activity, with a minimum of 10% of each independent assessors' assessments moderated

Assessment tools and materials

EPAOs must produce assessment tools and supporting materials for the EPA that follow best assessment practice, as follows:

- Scenarios for the professional discussion and specifications for the practical assessment
- It is recommended that EPAOs develop assessment tools in consultation with representative employers, where they do this they must put measures in place to ensure security of the assessment tools
- Documentation for recording assessment evidence and decisions. The assessment
 documentation must follow the Annex B criteria for each assessment method. A fully
 workable electronic marking spreadsheet for the EPA has been developed by the
 Highway Electrical Sector employer group to assist EPAOs, if they wish to use it. This can
 be accessed free of charge from the Highway Electrical Association, at www.thehea.org.uk
 and request a copy
- Guidance for independent assessors on conducting the EPA
- Guidance for apprentices, their employers and training providers on the EPA

External Quality Assurance

External quality assurance arrangements will ensure that EPAOs delivering EPA for this apprenticeship operate consistently and in line with this plan.

External quality assurance for this apprenticeship standard will be undertaken by the Institute for Apprenticeships.

Implementation

Affordability:

The following factors should ensure the EPA is affordable:

• The EPA is completed in one day, minimising the apprentice's down time.

Volumes:

It is anticipated that there will be 20 starts in year one of this apprenticeship and 30 per year once established.

Annex A – Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours to be assessed by each assessment method

This chart provides an overview of the knowledge, skills and behaviours (KSB's) to be assessed by the assessment methods.

	Knowledge and Skills	Presentation	Professional	Practical
Health Cafaty and	Lindouston dive the very juans outs of	.,	discussion	test
Health, Safety and Environmental	Understanding the requirements of	X	X	Х
	their employer and industry as a			
(K1&S1)	whole to ensure the health and safety			
	of employees and others affected by			
	any work carried out and how to			
	minimise harming the environment			
	and to apply these before starting			
	work and during the works both for			
	themselves and those they are			
History Floatsiaal	responsible for			
Highway Electrical Equipment and	Understanding and identifying the	X	X	
Systems	different types of equipment and			
(K2&S2)	systems used in the highway electrical			
()	sector, the principles of operation,			
	and how they are installed and			
	maintained; Understanding electrical			
	principles and practices and applying			
	these to highway electrical equipment			
Dia	and systems.			
Planning,	Understanding the requirements of	Х	X	
preparing and	the employer and industry and			
organising works	applying these to safely and efficiently			
(K3&S3)	plan, prepare and organise works on			
	site including obtaining the necessary			
	plant, tools, materials and competent			
	people; allocating resources;			
	setting individual responsibilities and			
	ensuring the scope of work is			
Installation	understood			
	Understanding how to install, and	X		
Techniques	actually installing and connecting a			
(K4&S4)	range of highway electrical equipment			
	and components (e.g. cables, fuses,			
	distribution boards); understanding			
	and dealing with varying site			
	conditions; Understanding and			
	carrying out the relevant electrical and functional tests for installed			
	equipment and completing records			

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	(e.g. job sheets and electrical test			
Maintenance	certificates)	V		
Techniques	Understanding the principles and practices of routine (e.g. cleaning and	X		X
(K5&S5)	bulk relamping) and reactive (e.g.			
(1/30/33)	responding to lights or signals that are			
	out or out of timing) maintenance			
	including the safety and technical			
	implications, the diagnosis and			
	correction of faults and the tests for			
	equipment being maintained;			
	applying these in practice			
Inspection and	Understanding the principles,		х	Х
Testing principles	practices and requirements of			
and practices	electrical and where applicable			
(K6&S6)	structural inspection and testing of			
	highway electrical equipment and			
	systems; Understanding how to verify			
	and record the results; Carrying out			
	electrical and where applicable visual			
	structural inspection and testing on			
	highway electrical equipment,			
	recording the results and verifying			
	whether the system complies with the			
	industry standards and is safe, and			
	the actions to take if this is not the			
	case.			
	case.			
Emergency	Understanding the requirements and		х	
Attendance &	procedures of the employer and			
Emergency Works	industry and applying these to			
(K7&S7)	emergencies such as a road traffic			
	incident where a vehicle impacts a			
	street light or traffic signal, to assess			
	the site, determine what action is			
	required, call for appropriate			
	additional technical back up and			
	ensure the site is left safe and			
	relevant reports are completed			
Effective	Understanding of how to	х		
communication	communicate effectively and how to			
(K8&S8)	develop and maintain effective			
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	working relationships and applying this understanding in practice so as to ensure productive working relationships; ensuring communication is clear, appropriate and understood; promoting a professional image		
Effective supervisory techniques (K9&S9)	Understanding the responsibilities and requirements of supervisors; Understanding the principles of effective supervision; Allocating duties and responsibilities and coordinating activities to ensure work is carried out safely, cost-effectively and within the programme of work	х	
Commissioning principles and practices (K10 & C1)	Understanding the scope, purpose and procedures associated with commissioning inspection and tests, handover and recording of results; planning and carrying out the commissioning (e.g. for ensuring traffic signal installations are safe and the specification of equipment, the installation and the timings are in accordance with the customers' requirements)		X

	Behaviours		
Health, Safety &	Promoting a positive Health, Safety		х
Environment (B1)	and Environmental culture through		
	situational awareness and by personal		
	example; taking appropriate actions if		
	others are acting unsafely		
Accepting	Taking responsibility for own and	x	
responsibility (B2)	others judgements, actions and		
	standards of work.		
	Being aware of the limits of their own		
	competence and taking the initiative		
	for ensuring that their competence is		
	maintained, developed and up to date		
Supervision (B3)	Allocation of work tasks and	х	
	monitoring performance to ensure		
	appropriate standards of safety,		
	workmanship and commercial		
	performance / business needs are		
	met and maintained		

Annex B – Grading Criteria for the assessment methods

Part 1 EPA Presentation

For each of the three project sub-parts the grading criteria for EPA presentation is applied in full.

Ref:	Pass Criteria	Fail	Safety
Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours	(A pass mark to be awarded if the specified criteria have been met or exceeded)	(Where the pass criteria have not been met this will be noted as Not Achieved)	Overriding Not Achieved if noted
K3&S3, K2&S2, B2	Provides a clear and coherent overview of the job / project undertaken	Does not meet pass criteria.	No
K3&S3, K9&S9, K8&S8, B3	Clearly explains working team and to whom the reporting line was for the designated job and/or project undertaken	Does not meet pass criteria.	No
K3&S3, B2	Clearly explains the works associated paperwork and the required level of preparation for the job/project to ensure the correct level of safety and material to complete the task	Does not meet pass criteria.	No

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Part 2 EPA Professional Discussion

For each of the three professional sub-parts the grading criteria is applied in full for the EPA professional discussion.

Ref: Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours	Pass Criteria (A pass mark to be awarded if the specified criteria have been met or exceeded)	Fail (Where the pass criteria have not been met this will be noted as Not Achieved)	Safety Critical Overriding Not Achieved if noted
K3&S3, , K6&S6, K7&S7, K9&S9, B1	Explains how they would plan and prepare for the work	Does not meet pass criteria.	No
К9&S9	Explains who they would be working with and reporting to	Does not meet pass criteria.	No
K3&S3, K6&S6	Apprentice identifies equipment, plant and materials required	Does not meet pass criteria.	No
K1 & S1, K6&S6, B1	Explains both general and particular Health and Safety and environmental issues	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes

K2&S2	Identifies the actual work to be carried out and how this would be done	Does not meet pass criteria.	No
B1	Identifies own role and responsibilities	Does not meet pass criteria.	No
K9&S9	Identifies how they would contribute to the team	Does not meet pass criteria.	No
K2&S2, K6&S6	Identifies what records would be completed, by whom and what reporting would be carried out	Does not meet pass criteria.	No
First Context			
K2&S2, K3&S3, K7&S7, K9&S9, B1	Explains how this would affect the plan for the work	Does not meet pass criteria.	No
K1 & S1, K6&S6, K7&S7, B1	Explains how this would affect the Health and Safety and environmental issues	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6&S6, K7&S7	Explains what practical steps would be taken	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K6&S6, K7&S7	Explains what records and reporting would be completed and by whom	Does not meet pass criteria.	No

Second Cont	Second Context				
K2&S2, K3&S3, K7&S7, K9&S9, B1	Explains how this would affect the plan for the work	Does not meet pass criteria.	No		
K1 & S1, K1&S6, K7&S7, B1	Explains how this would affect the Health and Safety and environmental issues	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes		
K1 & S1, K6&S6, K7&S7	Explains what practical steps would be taken	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes		
K6&S6, K7&S7	Explains what records and reporting would be completed and by whom	Does not meet pass criteria.	No		

Part 3 EPA Practical Assessment

Ref: Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours	Pass Criteria (A pass mark to be awarded if the specified criteria have been met or exceeded)	Fail (Where the pass criteria have not been met this will be noted as Not Achieved)	Safety Critical Overriding Not Achieved if noted
Initial Approa	rch		
K1 & S1, B1	Carries out Visual assessment of test set-up	Does not meet pass criteria.	No
K1 & S1, B1	Completes and records Risk Assessment	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1	Explains electrical system for EPA	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, B1	Identifies Isolation point	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, B1	Identifies appropriate P.P.E. to be worn during the EPA practical assessment	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
Safe Isolation	- Individual item		
K1 & S1, K&S6	Correct instrument chosen to verify isolation	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes

K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Instrument assessed for insulated probes / fused leads	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
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K1 & S1, K6 & S6	If instrument is other than lamp-type (Go / No Go) mains test lead, verified in calibration	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Identified correct means of isolation	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1,	Individual item of equipment (e.g. public lighting luminaire or traffic signal post) isolated	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Test instrument used in correct manner (e.g. fingers behind shields throughout test)	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, B1 K6 & S6	Test instrument proved on known live source before testing whether isolation effective	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, B1, K6 & S6	Isolation verified as effective at isolation point outgoing circuit (between all live conductors and all live conductors and earth)	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, B1 K6 & S6	Test instrument proved on known live source after verifying isolation effective	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, B1	Warning Notice posted at the point of isolation	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes

Yes

K1 & S1	Isolation point locked off (retains key) / cut-out fuse	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
	carrier replaced (retains fuse)		
K1 & S1, B1	Isolation point left safe for public whilst test is	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
	carried out (e.g. fuse carrier replaced, door closed)		
K1 & S1, B1	Test instrument proved on known live source before	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K6 & S6	testing isolation effective		
K1 & S1, B1	Isolation verified as effective (between all live	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K6&S6	conductors and all live conductors and earth)		
K1 & S1, B1	Test instrument proved on known live source after	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1&S6	verifying isolation effective		
K1 & S1, B1	Learner explains / carries out Work at height safely	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
Safe Isolation	– Circuit		
Circuit - Asses	sor Requests Circuit to a specific piece of equipment, de	fined by the assessor, to be isolated at the feed	ler pillar and tested at th
	and at the piece of equipment	•	·

Does not meet pass criteria.

Test instrument proved on known live source before

testing isolation effective

K1 & S1, B1

K6&S6

K1 & S1, B1 K6&S6	Isolation verified as effective at isolation point outgoing circuit (between all live conductors and all live conductors and earth)	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, B1 K6&S6	Test instrument proved on known live source after verifying isolation effective	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, B1 K6 &S6	Warning Notice posted at the point of isolation	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1	Isolation point locked off (retains key) / cut-out fuse carrier replaced (retains fuse)	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, B1	Isolation point left safe for public whilst check carried out (e.g. fuse carrier replaced, door closed)	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, B1 K6&S6	Test instrument proved on known live source before verifying isolation effective	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, B1 K6&S6	Isolation verified as effective (between all live conductors and all live conductors and earth)	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, B1 K6&S6	Test instrument proved on known live source after verifying isolation effective	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes

Electrical Inspection & Tests

Visual Inspection

Assessor selects equipment for the apprentice to undertake a visual inspection of the electrical installation for verification in accordance with BS7671 and to record the results

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K1 & S1	Carries out General visual assessment of	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
	environment, equipment		
K1 & S1	Completes Risk Assessment (or refers to Initial	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
	Approach Risk Assessment)		
Learner ident	ifies Presence of main & supplementary equipotential b	onding conductors and any shortfalls	
K1 & S1, K6	Identifies Insulation of live parts, barriers and	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
& S6	enclosures and any shortfalls		
K1 & S1, K6	Identifies Presence of RCD(s) or not for	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
& S6	supplementary protection against direct contact		
	and/or protection against indirect contact and any		
	shortfalls		
K1 & S1, K6	Identifies Presence of earthing conductors and any	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
& S6	shortfalls		
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K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Identifies Presence of circuit protective conductors and any shortfalls	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Identifies Presence of main & supplementary equipotential bonding conductors and any shortfalls	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Identifies Class II fixed equipment present or not and any shortfalls	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Identifies SELV/PELV present or not and any shortfalls	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
Identification			'
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Identifies Presence of diagrams, instructions, circuit charts and similar information and any shortfalls	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Identifies Presence of danger notices and any shortfalls	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Identifies Presence of other warning notices and any shortfalls	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Identifies Labelling of protective devices, switches and terminals and any shortfalls	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes

K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Identifies how conductors are identified and any shortfalls	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Identifies Temporary supplies present or not and if any, suitably labelled and any shortfalls	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6	Identifies what Ducting, marker tape or cable tiles	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
& S6 Prevention of	would be suitable and any shortfalls mutual detrimental influence		
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Identifies Proximity of non-electrical services and other external influences and any shortfalls	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Identifies Segregation of Band I and Band II circuits or Band II insulation used or not and any shortfalls	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6	Identifies Equipment housings are secure (IP33 for	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
& S6 Cables & cond	pillar / column) or not and any shortfalls		
K1 & S1, K6	Identifies Connections of conductors and equipment	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
& S6 K1 & S1, K6	and any shortfalls Identifies Selection of conductors for current carrying	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
& S6	capacity and voltage drop and any shortfalls	•	

General			
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Identifies Presence and correct location of appropriate devices for isolation and switching and any shortfalls	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Identifies adequacy of access to switchgear and other equipment and any shortfalls	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Identifies Connection of single pole devices for protection or switching in phase conductors only and any shortfalls	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Identifies Choice and setting of protective and monitoring devices (for fault protection and/or over current) and any shortfalls	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Identifies Selection of equipment and protective measures appropriate to external influences and any shortfalls	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K&S6	Identifies Selection of appropriate functional switching devices	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Identifies what could affect the Physical integrity of non-electrical equipment (e.g. corrosion)	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes

Electrical Inspection & Tests

Electrical Tests

Assessor selects equipment for the apprentice to undertake appropriate tests, record the results and verify the findings

Continuity of protective and bonding conductors

K1 & S1, K6	Selects and confirms test instruments are fit for	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
& S6	purpose		
K1 & S1, K6	Bridges phase + CPC to include all of circuit or	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
& S6	connects leads and measures total resistance		
K1 & S1, K6	Tests at each identified outlet (between line & earth	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
& S6	terminals)		
K1 & S1, K6	Restores installation to original condition and	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
& S6	deducts resistance of leads and records value on test		
	results sheet		
K1 & S1, K6	Indicates the order of magnitude of the expected	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
& S6	result and compares this to actual result.		

Insulation Resistance

K1 & S1, K6	Selects instrument and records instrument details	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
& S6	correctly		
K1 & S1, K6	Confirms instrument is fit for purpose - Megaohm	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
& S6	range open and closed circuit		
K1 & S1, K6	Verifies all sensitive electronic equipment is isolated	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
& S6	(or describes how test should be carried out with them present)		
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Verifies all current using equipment is isolated	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6	Measures and records insulation resistance values	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
& S6	with all MCBs and isolators closed off - either Core to		
	Core: Line to Neutral ; Line to E ; Neutral to E (&		
	describes bunched test where appropriate) or		
	bunched Combined Line and Neutral to Earth		
K1 & S1, K6	Verifies actual result to that expected by reference to	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
& S6	the appropriate part of BS7671, IET GN3 or the IET		
	On Site Guide		
Earth Electroc	l de Resistance		

K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Correctly determines and records the resistance of the Earth-Electrode	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Verifies the result against that expected	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
Polarity			1
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Selects and confirms test Instrument is fit for purpose	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Confirms polarity of supply and at other end component (e.g. in luminaire /signal head) is correct	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
Earth fault loo	op impedance		<u>'</u>
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Selects and confirms test Instrument is fit for purpose	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Confirms polarity at identified outlet and that there are no RCDs in the circuit	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Conducts test at the incoming supply	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Measures & records ZnS value	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes

K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Establishes maximum ZnS value permitted	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Confirms results obtained comply with those in BS7671, IET GN3 or IET "On site Guide" adjusted as necessary	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
Functional Tes	ting of RCD		
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Selects and confirms test Instrument is fit for purpose	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Tests the effectiveness of the operation of the protective device	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Carries out test(s) and records results	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Verifies results by reference to the appropriate documents	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
Volt Drop			
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Determines the value of voltage / volt-drop in the circuit	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
Road Loop Ind	luctance (Mandatory for Traffic Control Systems, Motory	way Comms, VMS activated systems only)	

K1 & S1, K6	Road Loop Inductance Measurement taken and	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
& S6	checked with system design parameters (Mandatory		
	for Traffic Control Systems, Motorway Comms, VMS		
	activated systems)		
Cables & con	ductors		
K1 & S1, K6	Connects conductors securely and leaves equipment	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
& S6	in safe condition		
K1 & S1, K6	Selection of conductors for current carrying capacity	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
& S6	and voltage drop		
Record Sheet			
K1 & S1, K6		Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
& S6	Records instrument details correctly		
K1 & S1, K6	Completes inspection and test sheet and any	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
	Observation / Defects sheet as far as practicable		

Commissioning (Site Acceptance Testing) – Option

A recorded discussion to determine the Apprentice understanding of equipment commissioning, as part of the Electrical Inspection and Testing sub part

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K1 & S1,K10	Understanding of the requirements for equipment	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
& C1	commissioning, the tests required, the records to		
	complete, and the final reporting before final		
	acceptance and energising		
Fault Diagnos	is		
A range of fau	ults introduced to the system to enable the Apprentice to	a demonstrate their knowledge and skill at determining the saw	so of the fault
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condition			
K1 & S1, K6	Correct instrument(s) sharen for foult diagnosis	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
& S6	Correct instrument(s) chosen for fault diagnosis		
K1 & S1, K6	Instrument(s) assessed for insulated probes / leads	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
& S6	,		
K1 & S1, K6		Door not most pass evitoria	Yes
-	Instrument(s) assessed for fused leads	Does not meet pass criteria.	res
& S6			
K1 & S1, K6	If instrument is other than lamp-type (Go / No Go)	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
& S6	mains test lead, verified in calibration	Process of the second s	
	mand test ready vermed in editoriation		
K1 & S1, K6	8:1.4	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
& S6	Risk Assessment completed and recorded		

K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Test instrument proved on known live source before testing supply	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Supply tested for polarity (between all live conductors and all live conductors and earth)	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
K1 & S1, K6 & S6	Test instrument proved on known live source after testing supply	Does not meet pass criteria.	Yes
Diagnose fault rectification) -	t 1 in a logical manner & describe (incl. fault Supply		
K1 & S1 K5 & S5	This fault can be in the form of a supply fault condition resulting in total or partial failure of the equipment or system, which can be switched for ease of setting fault	Does not meet pass criteria.	No
Diagnose faul	t 2 in a logical manner & describe (incl. fault		
rectification) -	Function		
K1 & S1 K1 & S5	This fault can be in the form of a function failure condition resulting in end indication (i.e. luminaire, instruction indicator) of the equipment or system not working as per specification, which can be switched for ease of setting fault	Does not meet pass criteria.	No

rectification	ault 3 in a logical manner & describe (incl. fault n) - Component		
K1 & S1 K1 & S5	This fault can be in the form of a component/ control gear and or PCB failure condition resulting in end indication (i.e. luminaire, instruction indicator) of the equipment or system not fully working as designed, or a fault condition identified within the system, which can be switched for ease of setting fault	Does not meet pass criteria.	No
Functional A systems/	Test/s product test to determine correct functionality		
	Item / system works in accordance with	Does not meet pass criteria.	No
K1 & S1	requirements	1	