

Purpose Statement

Open Awards Level 3 Network Cable Installer Experienced Worker Assessment

The primary purpose of this assessment is to enable experienced workers, usually with a minimum of five (5) years' experience, to gain accreditation for that experience and allow them to become eligible for the ECS Network Infrastructure Installer (Level 3) card.

This assessment has been designed with the Joint Industry Board & Electrotechnical Certification Scheme, which comprises of experienced network infrastructure installers.

The assessment focuses on the knowledge and skills required to fulfil the role of a Network Infrastructure Installer, covering either copper installation, fibre installation or both copper and fibre installation.

The three pathways: copper, fibre or combined copper and fibre, all consist of two assessment components.

Who is it for?

This assessment is designed for you, if you are experienced in working as a Network Infrastructure Installer or similar role. You will usually require five (5) years' experience to possess the necessary knowledge and skills to achieve a pass.

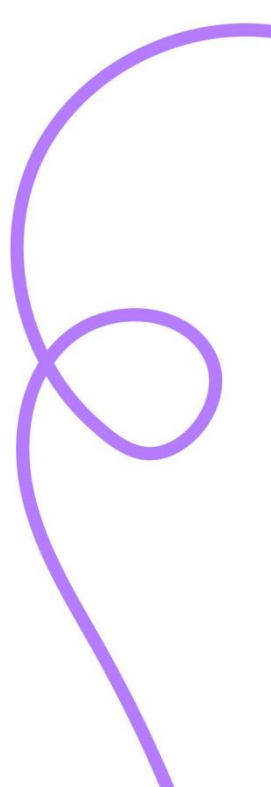
Your experience can be in either copper cabling, fibre cabling or a combination of both. Your experience with copper and/or fibre cabling will dictate which pathway you choose.

What does this assessment cover?

This assessment consists of two (2) assessment components. A multiple-choice question test and a practical assessment.

Both assessments must be passed to achieve the assessment.

The coverage of the assessment will vary depending on if the experienced worker is completing the copper pathway, fibre pathway or combined copper and fibre pathway.



What are the entry requirements?

You must be over the age of 18 and have a minimum of five (5) years' experience within a relevant role.

What are the assessment methods?

You will complete a multiple-choice question test and a practical observation.

The practical assessment will be conducted in a test site, and you will be observed throughout the assessment.

- Knowledge (multiple-choice question) assessment: 45 minutes
- Practical observation and questioning
 - Copper assessment: 2 hours
 - Fibre assessment: 5 hours
 - Copper and fibre combined assessment: 7 hours

Sample assessments (multiple-choice questions) and details of the practical observation can be found in the assessment handbook.

What are the progression opportunities?

By completing this assessment, you will be evidencing your knowledge and skills within your chosen role. You will be able to apply for the ECS Network Infrastructure Installer (Level 3) card.

Who supported the development of this assessment?

This assessment is supported by the Joint Industry Board & Electrotechnical Certification Scheme.

