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ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION CONDITION REPORT

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PART 1: DETAILS OF THE CONTRACTOR, CLIENT AND	INSTALLATION								
DETAILS OF THE CONTRACTOR Registration No: 611341000 Branch No*: 000 Trading Title: MH Electrical Address: 8 Parker Avenue, Acomb, York	DETAILS OF THE CLIENT Contractor Reference Number (CRN): N/A Name: Mr K Blades AddressStoneleigh, Sandhill Lane, Sutton on Derwent, York, North Yorkshire	DETAILS OF THE INSTALLATION Occupier: N/A UPRN: N/A Address: 32 Tranby Avenue, York, North Yorkshire							
Postcode: YO26 5DU Tel No: 01904791497	Postcode: YO41 4BX Tel No: N/A	Postcode: YO10 3NB Tel No: N/A							
PART 2 : PURPOSE OF THE REPORT									
Purpose for which this report is required: Request of client due to property being let out									
Date(s) when inspection and testing was carried out: (03/07/2025)	Records available (651.1): () Previous inspection report availa	ble (651.1): (
PART 3: SUMMARY OF THE CONDITION OF THE INST	ALLATION								
General condition of the installation (in terms of electrical safety): The installation is of a good working order with no visible damage to the cabling or the accessories									
Description of premises Dwelling: (V) Commercial: (N/A) Indu	strial: (N/A) Other (include brief description): N/A								
Description of premises Dwelling: (
PART 4: DECLARATION									
INSPECTION AND TESTING									
I/We, being the person responsible for the inspection and testing of the electrical installation (declare that the information in this report, including the observations (PART 5) and the attache Name (capitals) on behalf of the contractor identified in PART 1: MIKE HALL	d Schedules, provides an accurate assessment of the condition of the electrical installation takes	ring into account the stated extent and limitations in PART 6 of this report.							
I/We further RECOMMEND, subject to the necessary remedial action being taken, that the inst Give reason for recommendation: N/A	allation is inspected and tested by:03/07/2030 (date)								
The proposed date for the next inspection should take into consideration any legislative or licensing require	ments and the frequency and quality of maintenance that the installation can reasonably be expected to reco	eive during its intended life. The period should be agreed between relevant parties.							
REVIEWED BY THE REGISTERED QUALIFIED SUPERVISOR FOR THE CONT	RACTOR								
Name (capitals) on behalf of the contractor identified in PART1: MIKE HALL	Signature:	Date: 03/07/2025							

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PART 5: OBSERVATIONS							
9	has been allocated to each of the observations made le for the electrical installation the degree of urgency	Code C1 Danger Present Risk of injury. Immediate remedial action required	Code C2 Potentially Dangero Urgent remedial action require		Code FI Further Investigation Required		
Referring to the Schedule of Items Inspected (s	see PART 9), the attached Schedule of Circuit Details and Te	st Results (see PART 11A & 11B), and subject t	o any agreed limitations listed in PAF	RT 6 -			
No remedial action is required (.•), OR	The following observations are made:						
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				Additional pages? (State	e page numbers	s: (N/A)	
Immediate remedial action required for items	s: (.N/A) Improve	ement recommended for items:	(.N/A)	
Urgent remedial action required for items:	(.N/A) Further	investigation required for items:	(. N/A)	

Original (to the person ordering the work)



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PART 6 : DETAILS AND LIMITATIONS OF THE INSPECTION AND TESTING											
The inspection and testing has been carried out in accordance with <i>BS 7671</i> : 2018, as amended to											
(see additional page No.N/A) Agreed limitations including the reasons, if any, on the inspection and testing (653.2): NO FLOOR BOARDS OR KITCHEN UNITS DISTURBED TO CARRY OUT INSPECTION											
Agreed with (print name): MR K BLADES											
Extent of sampling: 50% OF EACH CIRCUIT VISUALLY INSPECTED AND EACH CIRCUIT TESTED TO THIER FURTHEST POINTS (see additional page No. N/A) Operational limitations including the reasons: none (see additional page No. N/A)											
PART 7: SUPPLY CHARACTERIS	TICS AND EARTHING ARRANGE	MENTS									
$\begin{tabular}{lll} \textbf{System type and earthing arrangements} \\ & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & $	TN-C-S: (N/A ac 1-phase, 2-1 3-phase, 3- DC 2-wire: (N.A confirmation of st	3-phase, 3-wire: (N/A) 3-phase, 4-wire: (N/A) Nominal line voltage to Earth, U_0 [1]: (230) V DC 2-wire: (N/A) 3-wire: (N/A) Other: (N/A) Nominal frequency, f [1]: (50) Hz									
PART 8 : PARTICULARS OF INST	ALLATION REFERRED TO IN THI	S REPORT									
Means of Earthing Distributor's facility: () Installation earth electrode(s): (N/A) Earth electrode type – rod(s), tape, etc:	Main protective conductors Earthing conductor: (material Copper	Main protective bonding connections Water installation pipes: (Main switch / Switch-fuse / Circuit-breaker / RCD Location: (Consumer unit) BS EN: (60947-3) Type: (3) Rating / setting of device: (N/A) A No. of poles: (2) Current rating: (100) A Voltage rating: (230) V Where an RCD is used as the main switch								
(None .) Location: (N/A .) Electrode resistance to Earth: (N/A) Ω	(material Copper) csa (1.0) mm ² Connection/continuity verified: (Other (state): N/A N/A (N/A (N/A)	RCD rated residual operating current, $I_{\Delta n}$: (80) mA RCD Type: (A) Rated time delay: (N/A) ms Measured operating time: (N/A) ms								

*Where the installation is supplied by more than one source, the higher or highest values of prospective fault current, I_{pf} , and external earth fault loop impedance, Z_e , must be recorded.

All fields must be completed. Enter either, as appropriate: '

' if Acceptable condition; 'N/A' if Not applicable; 'LIM' if a Limitation exists, or Code appropriately: CODE 'C1,' C2,' C3' or 'FI' (codes to be recorded in PART 5, with additional comments (where appropriate) on attached numbered sheets)



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PART 9: SCHEDULE OF ITEMS INSPECTED (enter /, N/A or Classification Code C1, C2, C3 or FL as applicable)

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1.0 Intake equipment (visual inspection only)	 Accessibility of all protect 	ve bonding connections (543.3.2)	()	4.16	Confirmation that integral test button / switch, where present,	
An outcome against an item in section 1.1, other than access to live parts, should not be used to	 Provision of earthing / b 	onding labels at all appropriate locations (514.13.1) (.	·•		causes AFDD to trip when operated (643.10)	(🕊)
determine the overall assessment of the installation. Where inadequacies are identified, a cross should be put against the appropriate item and a comment made in Part 5 of this report.	3.2 FELV - requirements sati	sfied (411.7) (1	N/A)	4.17	Presence of diagrams, charts or schedules at or near equipment, where required (514.9.1)	(•)
1.1 Distributor / supplier intake equipment	3.3 Other methods of protect			4.18	Presence of alternative supply warning notice at or near equipment,	
• Service cable ()	Where any of the methods listed be	ow are employed, details should be provided on separate sh			where required (514.15)	(•
• Service head (.火)	 Non-conducting location 		N/A)	4.19	Presence of next inspection recommendation label,	
• Earthing arrangement (.火)	 Earth-free local equipote 		N/A)		where required (514.12.1)	(•)
• Meter tails (火)	 Electrical separation (413) 			4.20	Presence of other required labelling (please specify) (514)	(•)
Metering equipment ()	 Double insulation (412) 	-	···· ! ····)		Compatibility of protective devices, bases and other components;	
■ Isolator, where present (火)	 Reinforced insulation (4) 	2) (.	···· 火 ····)		correct type and rating (no signs of unacceptable thermal damage,	(.⁄)
Where inadequacies in the intake equipment are encountered, which may result in a dangerous or	 Provisions where autom 	atic disconnection of supply is not feasible (419) (.	···· V ····)		arcing or overheating) (432; 433; 434)	(
potentially dangerous situation, the person ordering the work and / or dutyholder must be informed.	4.0 Distribution equipmen	, including consumer units and distribution boar	rds	4.22	Single-pole switching or protective devices in line conductors only (132.14.1; 530.3.3)	(.⁄)
It is strongly recommended that the person ordering the work informs the appropriate authority.	4.1 Adequacy of working sp	ace / accessibility to equipment (132.12; 513.1) (.	· : /)	4.23	Protection against mechanical damage where cables enter equipment	
1.2 Consumer's isolator, where present (4.2 Security of fixing (134.1.1)	(.	······)		(522.8.1; 522.8.5; 522.8.11)	(•
1.3 Consumer's meter tails (4.3 Condition of insulation of	f live parts (416.1)	······)	4.24	Protection against electromagnetic effects where cables enter	
2.0 Presence of adequate arrangements for parallel or switched alternative sources	4.4 Adequacy security of ba	riers or enclosures (416.2.3) (.	· 火)		ferromagnetic enclosures (521.5.1)	(•)
2.1 Adequate arrangements where a generating set operates as a switched	4.5 Condition of enclosure(s)	in terms of IP rating, etc. (416.2)	(. /)	4.25	Confirmation that ALL conductor connections, including connections to	
alternative to the public supply (551.6) (N/A)	4.6 Condition of enclosure(s	in terms of fire rating, etc. (421.1.201; 421.1.6; 526.5) (.	· .		busbars, are correctly located in terminals and are tight and secure (526.1)	()
2.2 Adequate arrangements where a generating set operates in parallel with the public supply (551.7) (N/A)	4.7 Enclosure not damaged	deteriorated so as to impair safety (651.2)	 ()	5.0	Distribution circuits	
	4.8 Presence and effectiven	ess of obstacles (417.2) (.	· : /)	5.1	Identification of conductors (514.3)	()
3.0 Methods of protection	4.9 Presence of main switch	(es), linked where required (462.1; 462.1.201; 462.2) (.	· : /)	5.2	Cables correctly supported throughout their run (521.10.202; 522.8.5)	(.
3.1 Automatic disconnection of supply (ADS)	4.10 Operation of main switch	(es) (functional check) (643.10)	· /)	5.3	Condition of insulation of live parts (416.1)	(.⁄.)
• Main earthing / bonding arrangement (411.3; Chap. 54) (uit-breakers, RCDs and AFDDs to prove		5.4	Non-sheathed cables protected by enclosure in conduit, ducting or	
Presence of distributor's earthing arrangement (542.1.2.1; 542.1.2.2), or presence of installation earth electrode arrangement (542.1.2.3)	functionality (643.10)	·	·· /)		trunking (521.10.1)	(•
Adequacy of earthing conductor size (542.3; 543.1.1)	4.12 Confirmation that integral when operated (function	al test button / switch causes RCD(s) to trip)	5.5	Suitability of containment systems for continued use (including flexible conduit) (522)	, ,
Adequacy of earthing conductor connections (542.3.2)	•			F.C	-	() (./)
Accessibility of earthing conductor connections (543.3.2) Accessibility of earthing conductor connections (543.3.2)	4.13 RCD(s) provided for fault (411.4.204; 411.4.5; 411.5.2;		·•	5.6 5.7	Cables correctly terminated in enclosures (526)	()
		tional protection / requirements, where required -	,,		Examination of cables for signs of unacceptable thermal or mechanical damage / deterioration (421.1; 522.6)	(.⁄.)
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	includes RCBOs (411.3.3;	415.1) (··	5.8	Adequacy of cables for current-carrying capacity with regard for the type	
Adequacy of main protective bonding conductor sizes (544.1.1) Adequacy and location of main protective bonding conductor connections (5441.2) ()			·······)		Adequacy of cables for current-carrying capacity with regard for the type and nature of installation (523)	(.



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PA	RT 9 : SCHEDULE OF ITEMS INSPECTED (en	iter 🗸 , N/	A or (Classification Code C1, C2, C3 or FI,	as applicable)						
7.2	Switching off for mechanical maintenance –		8.5	Security of fixing (134.1.1)	()	Low voltage (e.g. 230 volt) socket-outlets sited at least 2.5 m from				
	Presence and condition of appropriate devices (464.1; 537.3.2)	()	8.6	Cable entry holes in ceiling above luminaires, si				()			
•	Capable of being secured in the OFF position where not under continuous supervision (464.2)	(•		restrict the spread of fire: list number and locati inspected (separate page) (527.2)	ion of luminaires	v)	 Suitability of equipment for external influences for installed location in terms of IP rating (701.512.2) 	()			
	Correct operation verified (643.10)	()	8.7	Recessed luminaires (downlighters) -			Suitability of accessories and controlgear etc. for a particular				
	Clearly identified by position and / or durable marking (537.3.2.4)	()	•	Correct type of lamps fitted (559.3.1)	()	zone (701.512.3)	()			
7.3	Emergency switching off -		•	Installed to minimise build-up of heat by use of	"fire rated" fittings,	v.	 Suitability of current-using equipment for particular position within the location (701.55) 	, ,			
	Presence and condition of appropriate devices (465; 537.3.3; 537.4)	()		insulation displacement box or similar (421.1.2))	9.2 Other special installations or locations –	()			
	Readily accessible for operation where danger might occur (537.3.3.6)	()		No signs of overheating to surrounding building			•	(N/A			
	Correct operation verified (643.10)	(•	_	No signs of overheating to conductors / termina	ations (526.1) ()		, ,			
•	Clearly identified by position and / or durable marking (537.3.3.5; 537.3.3.6; 537.4.3; 537.4.4)	(·)		Special locations and installations e special installations or locations relating to a particular	[•] Section of Part 7, an additional Insp	pection		()			
7.4	Functional switching -		Sched	dule(s) should be provided on separate pages.				()			
	Presence and condition of appropriate devices (537.3.1.1; 537.3.1.2)	()	9.1	Location(s) containing a bath or shower -				()			
	Correct operation verified (643.10)	()	•	Additional protection by RCD having rated reside		1	10.0 Prosumer's low voltage installation	(N/A)			
8.0	Current-using equipment (permanently connected)			exceeding 30 mA for all low voltage (LV) circuits passing through zones 1 and / or 2 of the location	-	• , V	Where elements of a prosuming installation falling within the scope of Chapter 82 are covered				
8.1	Condition of equipment in terms of IP rating, etc. (416.2; 422.3; 422.4; 522.4)	()		Where used as a protective measure, requireme met (701.414.4.5)	ents for SELV or PELV	r	port, additional schedules detailing the associated inspection and testing should be provided on eparate pages.				
8.2	Equipment does not constitute a fire hazard (421)	()		Shaver supply units complying with BS EN 61558	58-2-5 formerly <i>BS 3535</i>	S	Schedule of Items Inspected by Name (capitals): MIKE HALL				
8.3	Enclosure not damaged / deteriorated so as to impair safety (134.1.1; 416.2)	(.		(701.512.3) Presence of supplementary bonding conductors	(
8.4	Suitability for the environment and external influences (512.2)	()		by <i>BS 7671: 2018</i> (701.415.2)	· ,N	N/A)	Signature: Date: 03/07/2025				
PA	PART 10 : SCHEDULES AND ADDITIONAL PAGES (the pages identified are an essential part of this report (see Regulation 653.2))										
Sch	edule of Inspections Schedule of Circuit Details and Results for the installation				al installations or locations ated in item 9.2 above)		Schedules relating to Prosumer's Continuation sheets				
Pag	e No(s): (0	Page	None	None		Page No(s): (None) Page No(s): (None)			



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PA	PART 11A: SCHEDULE OF CIRCUIT DETAILS (GO TO Part 11B 'Schedule of Test Results' to enter test results for the corresponding circuit listed in this part)															
Ĺ	nber ring		po	erved		Circuit conductor (number & csa)			vice		RCD					
Circuit number	Circuit description	Type of wiring (see footer to PART11B)	Reference Method (BS7671)	Number of points served	Live (mm²)	cpc (mm²)	Max. disconnection time (BS 7671)	BS (EN)	Туре	Rating (A)	Short- circuit capacity (kA)	Maximum permitted Zs*	BS (EN)	Туре	Rating (A)	Operating current, I _{An} (mA)
1	Cooker	А	С	2	6	2.5	0.4	61009	В	40	6	1.09	61009	Α	40	30
2	Down sockets	А	С	7	2.5	1.5	0.4	61009	В	32	6	1.37	61009	А	32	30
3	Extension &kitchen sockets	Α	С	18	2.5	1.5	0.4	61009	В	32	6	1.37	61009	Α	32	30
4	Up sockets	А	С	9	2.5	1.5	0.4	61009	В	32	6	1.37	61009	Α	32	30
5	Smokes	А	С	12	1	1	0.4	61009	В	6	6	7.28	61009	Α	6	30
6	Up lights	А	С	6	1	1	0.4	61009	В	6	6	7.28	61009	Α	6	30
7	Alram under stair cupboard	Α	В	2	1	1	0.4	61009	В	6	6	7.28	61009	Α	6	30
8	Down lights	А	С	18	1	1	0.4	61009	В	6	6	7.28	61009	Α	6	30
9	Extension lights	А	С	12	1	1	0.4	61009	В	6	6	7.28	61009	Α	6	30
			**CDD Tur													
DISTRIBUTION BOARD (DB) DETAILS (complete in every case) DB designation: 32 tranby Location of DB. Cupboard under stairs **SPD Type. Where combined T1 + T2 or T2 + T3 device is installed, indicate by ticking both Type brackets.						TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IF THE DB IS NOT CONNECTED DIRECTLY TO THE ORIGIN OF THE INSTALLATION Supply to DB is from: N/A								TION		
	Z_{db} , 0.12(Ω) I_{pf} at DB+;1.89 firmation of supply polarity: (\checkmark) Phase sequence confirmed†:	(kA)	Where T3 to protect	devices are sensitive e	e installed o	enter	Overcurrent protective device for the distribution circuit BS (EN): (N/A) Type: (N/A) Nominal voltage: (N/A) V Rating: (N/A) A No. of phases: (N/A)									
					s' (PART 11B further deta		Associate	ed RCD (if any)								
	Details** Types: T1 ($\frac{N/A}{M}$) T2 ($\frac{N/A}{M}$) T3 ($\frac{N/A}{M}$) N/A us indicator checked (where functionality indicator is present):	.N/A .	,	not all SPD	s have visib	,) RCD Typ	e: (N/A)	<i>I</i> Δ <i>n</i> : (N/A) mA N	lo. of poles: (N/A) Opera	ting time: (N	/A) ms

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P	PART 11B: SCHEDULE OF TEST RESULTS (MUST reflect circuits entered into 'Schedule of Circuit Details' in Part 11A)													
Ţ			Continuity (1)		Ins	sulation resist	ance	_	ured loop s,Zs	RO	CD	AFDD**	
Circuit number		ng final circuits neasured end to		(complete	circuits e at least one lumn)	Live / Live	Live / Earth	Test voltage DC	Polarity	Max. measured earth fault loop impedance, Zs	Operating time*	Test button	AFDD test button	Comments and additional information, where required
	(Line) r ₁	(Neutral) r _n	(cpc) r ₂	(R ₁ + R ₂)	R ₂	(MΩ)	(ΜΩ)	(V)	(1)	(Ω)	(ms)	(1)	(1)	
1	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.29	N/A	500	500	250	V	0.32	21	V	N/A	
2	0.35	0.38	0.55	0.38	N/A	>500	>500	250	1	0.55	23	V	/	
3	0.55	0.57	0.71	0.39	N/A	>500	>500	500	1	0.88	24	V	/	
4	0.38	0.39	0.52	0.41	N/A	>500	>500	250	1	0.66	23	1	V	
5	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.51	N/A	>500	>500	250	1	0.62	24	1	N/A	
6	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.56	N/A	>500	>500	250	V	0.67	21	V	N/A	
7	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.01	N/A	>500	>500	250	V		21	V	N/A	
8	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.59	N/A	>500	>500	250	1	0.77	23	<i>y</i>	N/A	
9	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.57	N/A	>500	>500	250	V	0.78	23	V	N/A	
Cir	Circuits/equipment vulnerable to damage when testing (where applicable): N/A													
TI	STED BY	Name (capitals): M	IIKE HALI					Positio	_{on:} QS				Signature:
TI	ST INSTR	UMENTS (ENTER SE	RIAL NUN	IBER AGA	NINST EAC	H INSTRUM	MENT USED)					
	ılti-function:				inuity:			Insulatio		ance:		Ea	rth fault loo	op impedance: Earth electrode resistance: RCD:
1	2060705			N/A				N/A				, N	/A	N/A N/A
* RC	D effectiver	ness is verifi	ed using a	n alternatin	g current t	est at rated	residual op	erating curre	ent (I _{An})	** Where	installe	d. Note, no	ot all AFDDs have a test function. Where a circuit contains an AFDD this should be stated in the field for that

Thermoplastic insulated / sheathed cables Thermoplastic cables in metallic conduit Thermoplastic cables in non-metallic conduit Thermoplastic cables in metallic trunking Thermoplastic cables in non-metallic trunking (H) Mineral-insulated cables Other (state) N/A (B) (D) (E) (F) (C) CODES for Type of wiring Thermoplastic / SWA cables (G) Thermosetting / SWA cables

circuit in the 'Comments and additional information, where required' column.

NOTES FOR RECIPIENT

THIS CONDITION REPORT IS AN IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE DOCUMENT WHICH SHOULD BE RETAINED FOR FUTURE USE

The purpose of periodic inspection is to determine, so far as is reasonably practicable, whether an electrical installation is in a satisfactory condition for continued service. This report provides an assessment of the condition of the electrical installation identified overleaf at the time it was inspected and tested, taking into account the stated extent of the installation and the limitations of the inspection and testing.

This report has been issued in accordance with the national standard for the safety of electrical installations, BS 7671: 2018 (as amended) – Requirements for Electrical Installations.

The report identifies any damage, deterioration, defects and/or conditions found by the inspector which may give rise to danger (see PART 5), together with any items for which improvement is recommended.

You should have received the report marked 'Original' and the contractor should retain a duplicate. If you were the person ordering this report, but not the owner or user of the installation, you should pass this report, or a full copy of it, including these notes, the schedules and additional pages (if any), immediately to the owner or user of the installation.

This report should be retained in a safe place and shown to any person inspecting or undertaking further work on the electrical installation in the future. If you later vacate the property, this report will provide the new user with an assessment of the condition of the electrical installation at the time the periodic inspection was carried out.

For safety reasons, the electrical installation should be re-inspected at appropriate intervals by a skilled person or persons, competent in such work. NICEIC* recommends that you engage the services of an NICEIC contractor for the inspection. Only an NICEIC contractor is authorised to issue this NICEIC Electrical Installation Condition Report, which has a unique serial number that is traceable to the contractor to which it was supplied by NICEIC.

The recommended date by which the next inspection should be carried out is stated in PART 4 of this report. With the exception of domestic (household) premises, there should also be a notice at or near the main switchboard or distribution board/consumer unit indicating when the next inspection of the installation is due.

This report is intended to be issued only for the purpose of reporting on the condition of an existing electrical installation and must not be issued to certify new electrical installation work including the replacement of a distribution board or consumer unit.

The report consists of at least eight numbered pages. The report is only valid if the Schedule of Items Inspected (PART 9) has been completed to confirm that all relevant inspections have been carried out and the Schedule of Circuit Details (PART 11A) and the Schedule of Test Results (PART 11B) are attached. For installations having more than one distribution board (or consumer unit) or more circuits than can be recorded in PARTS 11A & 11B, one or more additional Schedule of Circuit Details and Schedule of Test Results, should form part of the report. Additional numbered pages may have been provided to permit further relevant information relating to the installation to be recorded. The report is invalid if any of the additional pages, listed in PART 10 are missing.

Where the installation includes a residual current device (RCD) it should be tested every six months by pressing the button marked "T" or "Test". The device should switch off the supply and should then be switched on to restore the supply. If the device does not switch off the supply when the button is pressed, seek expert advice. For safety reasons it is important that this instruction is followed.

Where the installation includes an arc fault detection device (AFDD) having a manual test facility it should be tested six-monthly by pressing the test button. Where an AFDD has both a test button and automatic test function, manufacturer's instructions should be followed with respect to test button operation.

Where the installation includes a surge protection device (SPD) the status indicator should be checked to confirm it is in operational condition in accordance with manufacturer's information. If the indication shows that the device is not operational, seek expert advice.

Where the installation can be supplied by more than one source, such as the public supply and a standby generator or microgenerator, this should be identified in PART 7 Supply Characteristics and Earthing Arrangements, and the Schedules of Circuit Details and Schedule of Test Results (PARTS 11A & 11B) compiled accordingly.

PART 6 (Details and limitations) should identify fully the extent of the installation covered by this report and any limitations on the inspection and testing. The inspector should have agreed these aspects with the person ordering the report and with other interested parties (licensing authority, insurance company, mortgage provider and the like) before the inspection was carried out.

Operational limitations may have been encountered during the inspection such as inability to gain access to parts of the installation or to an item of equipment. The inspector should have noted any such limitations in PART 6. It should be noted that the greater the limitations applying to a report, the less its value from the safety aspect.

A declaration should have been given by the inspector in PART 4 of the report. The declaration must reflect the statement given in PART 3, which summarises the observations and recommendations made in PART 5. Where one or more observations have been made in PART 5, the Classification code given to each by the inspector indicates the degree of urgency with which remedial action needs to be taken to restore the installation to a safe working condition.

Where the inspector has indicated an observation as code C1 (danger present) the safety of those using the installation is at risk. Wherever practicable, items classified as C1 should be made safe on discovery, and it is recommended that a skilled person(s) competent in electrical installation work undertakes the necessary remedial work immediately.

Where the inspector has indicated an observation as code C2 (potentially dangerous) the safety of those using the installation may be at risk, and it is recommended that a skilled person competent in electrical installation work undertakes the necessary remedial work as a matter of urgency.

Where the inspector has indicated that an item requires further investigation (FI), the investigation should be carried out without delay to determine whether danger or potential danger exists. For further guidance on the Classification codes, please see the reverse of page 2.

Where inadequacies in the intake equipment have been observed (Item 1 of PART 9), the person ordering the inspection should inform the distributor and/or supplier as appropriate.

Should the person ordering this report have reason to believe that it does not reasonably reflect the condition of the electrical installation reported on, that person should in the first instance raise the specific concerns in writing with the contractor. If the concerns remain unresolved, the person ordering this report may make a formal complaint to NICEIC, for which purpose a complaint form is available on request.

The complaints procedure offered by NICEIC is subject to certain terms and conditions, full details of which are available upon application. NICEIC does not investigate complaints relating to the operational performance of electrical installations (such as lighting levels), or to contractual or commercial issues (such as time or cost).

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GUIDANCE FOR RECIPIENTS ON THE CLASSIFICATION CODES ONLY ONE CLASSIFICATION CODE SHOULD BE GIVEN FOR EACH RECORDED OBSERVATION

Classification code C1 (Danger present)

Where an observation has been given a Classification code C1, the safety of those using the installation is at risk and immediate remedial action is required.

The person responsible for the maintenance of the installation is advised to take action without delay to remedy the observed deficiency in the installation, or to take other appropriate action (such as switching off and isolating the affected part(s) of the installation) to remove the danger. The NICEIC contractor issuing this report will be able to provide further advice.

NICEIC makes available 'Electrical Danger Notification' forms to enable inspectors to record, and then to communicate to the person ordering the report, any dangerous condition discovered.

Classification code C2 (Potentially dangerous)

Classification code C2 indicates that, whilst those using the installation may not be at immediate risk, urgent remedial action is required to remove potential danger. The NICEIC contractor issuing this report will be able to provide further advice.

It is important to note that the recommendation given for the next inspection date in PART 4 of this report is conditional upon all items which have been given a Classification code C1 and code C2 being remedied immediately and as a matter of urgency, respectively.

It would not be reasonable for the inspector to indicate that the installation is in a satisfactory condition if any observation in this report has been given a code C1 or code C2 classification.

Classification code C3 (Improvement recommended)

Where an observation has been given a Classification code C3, the inspection and/or testing has revealed a non-compliance with the current safety standard which, whilst not presenting immediate or potential danger, would result in a significant safety improvement if remedied. Careful consideration should be given to the safety benefits of improving these aspects of the installation. The NICEIC contractor issuing this report will be able to provide further advice.

Code FI (Further investigation required without delay)

It should usually be possible for the inspector to attribute a Classification code to each observation without indicating a need for further investigation.

However, where 'FI' has been entered against an observation the inspector considers that further investigation of that observation is likely to reveal danger or potential danger that, due to the agreed extent or limitations of the inspection and/or testing (entered in PART 6), could not be fully identified at the time.

It would not be appropriate for the inspector to indicate that the installation is in a satisfactory condition if there is reasonable doubt as to whether danger or potential danger exists. Consequently, where the inspector has indicated 'Further investigation required without delay' (FI) the overall assessment of the installation (PART 3) should be marked as 'Unsatisfactory'.

If the inspector has indicated that an observation requires further investigation without delay, the person ordering this report is advised to arrange for the NICEIC contractor issuing the report (or another skilled person or persons competent in such work) to undertake further examination of that aspect of the installation as a matter of urgency, to determine whether or not danger or potential danger exists.

Further information

Further information on the application of Classification codes, primarily aimed at inspectors but of possible interest to persons ordering condition reports, can be found in Electrical Safety First's Best Practice Guide No 4 *Electrical installation condition reporting: Classification Codes for domestic and similar electrical installations*. The guide can be viewed or downloaded free of charge from www.electricalsafetyfirst.org.uk

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