



PART P BUILDING REGULATIONS
BUILDING COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION
WORK TYPE DESCRIPTORS

New work type descriptors were recently introduced by DCLG. NICEIC website has been updated accordingly. To assist our registered contractors, the following list explains the scope of work for each of the new descriptors. However, should you require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact our dedicated building compliance team on 0870 013 0462

- New installation (New Build)
 - o To be used for a new electrical installation in a dwelling or a newly formed dwelling
- Replacement consumer unit
 - o To be used for the replacement of a consumer unit; this may also include the replacement of meter tails
- One or more new circuits
 - o To be used for the installation of one or more new circuits within an installation.
 - o For example: installation of a shower or cooker supply or adding new circuits due to an extension on a dwelling
- Circuit alteration or addition in kitchen/special location
 - o To be used for the alteration or an addition in a kitchen/special location
 - o For example: installation of an additional socket-outlet in a kitchen or the alteration of a shower circuit within a location containing a bath or shower
- Rewire of all circuits
 - o To be used for when the rewire of all circuits has taken place (this means every piece of cable and every accessory has been replaced). This work activity may also require additional work activities to be notified if undertaken (eg, when a rewire of all circuits **and** the consumer unit has been replaced)
- Partial rewire
 - o To be used when a partial rewire has taken place. For example, when rewiring part of a circuit or part of a dwelling. This work activity may also require additional work activities to be notified if undertaken (eg, when a partial rewire of all circuits and the consumer unit has been replaced)
- Lighting/power outdoors
 - o To be used for the installation of fixed electrical equipment such as an external socket-outlet, garden lighting or supply to an outbuilding
- Electric floor or ceiling heating system
 - o To be used for the installation of electric floor or ceiling heating systems
- Upgrade or alteration to means of earthing
 - o To be used when the existing earthing arrangements has been updated or altered including the replacement of the earthing conductor
- Control wiring including (fire/security/heating/cooling/ventilation systems)
 - o To be used for the installation of any control wiring. Examples include central heating control wiring installations and security alarm systems
- Installation/alteration of a generator/solar voltaic system
 - o To be used for the installation/alteration of a generator or solar PV system, for example the installation of a microCHP unit or solar PV system
- ELV lighting within the building
 - o To be used for the installation of ELV lighting when the wiring has been installed and terminated on site. *NICEIC*

