

## Appendix A Card requirements

This advice should be read in conjunction with the rules of the ECS scheme. Details can be found in the JIB hand book.

Type of Installation Electrician card	Requirement
Craft card Electrician (Gold Card)	Apprenticeship Deeds or Completion Certificate <b>OR</b> City and Guilds 2360 parts one and two <b>OR</b> full 2351 <b>OR</b> 2330 Levels two and three <b>AND</b> NVQ Level 3 in Electrotechnical Services (Electrical Installation – Buildings and Structures) (City and Guilds 2356), <b>OR</b> Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Installing Electrotechnical systems and equipment (Buildings, Structures and the environment) (City and Guilds 2357)
Craft card Electrician by Industry Accreditation (Gold Card)	Apprenticeship Deeds or Completion Certificate completed before 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1994 <b>PLUS</b> bona fide references from your employers for the discipline and grade you are applying for <b>OR</b> City & Guilds 2360 parts one and two completed between 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1994 and 1 <sup>st</sup> September 1999 <b>PLUS</b> AM2 assessment <b>AND</b> bona fide references from previous and present employers covering the last three years.
ECS Related Discipline (White Card)	You must have your application sponsored by an employer and submit your occupation title and full job description, along with qualifications and a bona fide reference on company headed paper from your employer.
<b>These cards are ONLY available to operatives employed by JIB member companies:</b>	
Provisional Electrician (Gold Card)	City and Guilds 2360 parts one and two <b>OR</b> full City & Guilds 2351 <b>OR</b> City & Guilds 2330 Levels two and three <b>PLUS</b> the AM2 assessment. You must achieve the full Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Installing Electrotechnical systems and equipment (Buildings, Structures and the environment) before your card expires. Only one provisional card is issued. This card is not transferable. Should you leave your employer, this card becomes invalid and an ECS card that reflects your qualifications within the rules of the scheme must be applied for. This may result in the downgrading of the ECS card held.
Conditional Electrician (Gold Card)	You must supply us with copies of Technical Certificates, have a proven work record for the past 10 years, and work directly for a company who are willing to sponsor you and supply a detailed reference confirming your training, experience and the number of years you have worked for them. This will be sent to the JIB Regional Board for a decision on the level of card to be awarded. This card is not transferable. Should you leave your employer, this card becomes invalid and an ECS card that reflects your qualifications within the rules of the scheme must be applied for. This may result in the downgrading of the ECS card held. It is recommended that the Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Installing Electrotechnical systems and equipment (Buildings, Structures and the environment) is achieved during the time this card is held.
<b>Regrading from Electrician to:</b>	
Approved Electrician (Option 1) (Gold Card)	As above for Craft Card Electrician <b>PLUS</b> current IET Wiring Regulations (Level 3 Award in Requirements for Electrical Installations BS7671: June 2008 (2011)) <b>PLUS</b> Level 3 Award in the Initial Verification and Certification of Electrical Installations <b>AND</b> Level 3 Award in the Periodic Inspection, Testing and Certification of Electrical Installations
Approved Electrician (Option 2) (Gold Card)	As above for Craft Card Electrician <b>PLUS</b> current IET Wiring Regulations (Level 3 Award in Requirements for Electrical Installations BS7671: June 2008 (2011)) <b>AND</b> Level 3 Certificate in the Certification of Electrical Installations (inspection, testing and certification of electrical installations)
Technician (Gold card)	As above for Approved Electrician <b>PLUS</b> Level 4 Award in the Design and Verification of Electrical Installations <b>OR</b> City and Guilds 2391-02 <b>OR</b> City & Guilds 2400 Design Erection and Verification, and a bona fide reference from your employer confirming your competence and experience in this role.
<b>Notes:</b> <b>Apprentices:</b> When apprentices are looking for advancement they should refer to their Apprentice Training Scheme in association with their employer and training provider. Progression (and subsequent grading once the apprenticeship has been successfully completed) is subject to the training targets being met and approval by the employer. Any advancement must be made on the apprentice's behalf by their employer. <b>Adult Trainees:</b> The requirements of the Adult Craft Training Scheme must be fully met for both registration and advancement. Full details of the Adult Craft Training Scheme are available from <a href="http://www.jib.org.uk">www.jib.org.uk</a> Full details of the ECS card scheme, including <b>online application for ECS card renewals</b> , can be found at <a href="http://www.ecscard.org.uk">www.ecscard.org.uk</a>	

**For information on the Level 3 NVQ Diploma in your appropriate discipline, please contact:**  
**EAS UK LTD on 01227 830919      CTD QUICKSTEP on 01579 324126      JTL on 0800 0852308**

### **ELECTRICIANS TRAINED OVERSEAS**

Generally, existing qualifications held by the individual will be recognised; however, in all cases, the same scope as the UK requirements must be demonstrated for the issue of an ECS card. In most cases the applicant must also hold the current UK wiring regulations qualification.

In order for overseas qualifications to be recognised the applicant will need to have them mapped against the Level 3 NVQ diploma 2357. This assessment is carried out via a professional interview and site assessment/s with a specialist assessor, who will be able to accredit the applicants existing qualifications and industry experience against the requirements of the relevant UK qualification.

Anyone trained overseas should first read the FAQ's on the website and contact the ECS administration team for specific information on how to make their application.