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DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION CONDITION REPORT Small installations up to 100 A single phase supply

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PART 1: DETAILS OF THE CONTRACTOR, CLIENT AND INSTALI	LATION	
DETAILS OF THE CONTRACTOR Registration No: 014977 Branch No: N/A	DETAILS OF THE CLIENT Contractor Reference Number (CRN): N/A	DETAILS OF THE INSTALLATION Occupier: N/A
Trading Title: CONNOLLY BROS LTD Address: 177 GREEN LANE, OLD SWAN, LIVERPOOL, MERSEYSIDE	Name: RENT WIRRAL Address: 2c BROMBOROUGH ROAD, BEBINGTON, WIRRAL	Address: 15 ST PETERS MEWS, ROCK FERRY, ROCK FERRY, WIRRAL
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PART 2 : PURPOSE OF THE REPORT		
Purpose for which this report is required: CLIENT REQUEST TO ASSESS ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION IS SAFE FOR CONT	INUED USE	(see additional page No. <u>N/A</u>)
Date(s) when inspection and testing was carried out: (29/05/2020) Records available: (<u>No</u>) Previou	us inspection report available: (<u>No</u>) Previous report date: (<u>N/A</u>)
PART 3: SUMMARY OF THE CONDITION OF THE INSTALLATIO	N	
General condition of the installation (in terms of electrical safety): THE INSTALLATION GENERALLY CONFORMS TO BS7671:2018 NOTING OBSER	VATIONS IN PART 6	(see additional page No. <u>N/A</u>)
Estimated age of electrical installation: (20) years Evidence	e of additions or alterations: (No) Overall assess	sment of the installation is: Satisfactory
PART 4: DECLARATION		
INSPECTION AND TESTING		
	ng the observations (page 2) and the attached schedules, provides an accur g.	sed reasonable skill and care when carrying out the inspection and testing of the ate assessment of the condition of the electrical installation taking into account the
Name (capitals): MR PHIL CONNOLLY	Signature:	Date: 29/05/2020
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REVIEWED BY QUALIFIED SUPERVISOR	Signature: Signature:	

*An unsatisfactory assessment indicates that dangerous (CODE C1) and/or potentially dangerous (CODE C2) conditions have been identified in PART 6, or that Further Investigation (CODE FI) without delay is required.



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PART 5 :	NEXT INSPECTION						
	ndicated on page 1) recommend, subject to the necessary reported in the necessary reports on for recommendation: AS PER GUIDANCE NOTES 3	emedial work being taken, 1	this installation should be further inspecte	d and tested after an interval of n	ot more than 5 y	ears*	(see additional page No. <u>N/A</u>)
PART 6 :	OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FO	OR ACTIONS TO BE TA	AKEN				
CODES:	One of the following Codes, as appropriate, has been allocated to each of the o indicate to the person(s) responsible for the electrical installation the degree or	bservations made below to furgency for remedial action	CODE C1 'Danger Present' Risk of injury. Immediate remedial action required	CODE C2 'Potentially Dangerous' Urgent remedial action required	CODE C3 'Improvement Recommen	ded'	CODE FI 'Further Investigation Required'
_	to the Schedule of Items Inspected (see PART 10), the attaction items adversely affecting electrical safety				s listed in PART 7:		
Item No		0	bservation(s)			Code	Location Reference
	QUARTERLY RCD NOTICE FITTED AT CONSUMER UNIT NOT	T 6 MONTHLY RCD NOTICE			C3	N/.	A
	CABLES SUPPORTED THROUGHOUT THERE RUN, UNABLE	TO FULLY ACCESS			LIM	N/.	A
Additional	pages? (<u>N/A</u>) State page numbers: (<u>N/A</u>						
	e action required for items: (N/A	/) Improvement r	ecommended for items: (1)
	nedial action required for items: (N/A		······································	gation required for items: (N/A)

*The proposed date for the next inspection should take into consideration any legislative or licensing requirements and the frequency and quality of maintenance that the installation can reasonably be expected to receive during its intended life. The period should be agreed between relevant parties.



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PART 7 : DETAILS AND LIMITATIONS	OF THE INSPECTION AND	TESTING				Sueu III accordance With Do	,		
The inspection and testing has been carried out in accordance with BS 7671: 2018, as amended. Cables concealed within trunking and conduits, or cables and conduits concealed under floors, in inaccessible roof spaces and generally within the fabric of the building or underground, have not been visually inspected unless specifically agreed between the Client and the Inspector prior to inspection. Details of the installation covered by this report:									
ALL FINAL CIRCUITS TESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH BS 7671:2018 GUIDANCE NOTES 3 WHERE PRACTIBLE (see additional page No. N/A) Agreed limitations including the reasons, if any, on the inspection and testing: 100% VISUALLY INSPECTED									
(see additional page No. N/A) Agreed with (print name): N/A Extent of sampling: (inspection only) 100% VISUAL Operational limitations including the reasons: UNABLE RO REMOVE MAIN FUSE TO REQUIRE Ze READING, TOOK READING FROM DISTRIBUTION BOARD (see additional page No. N/A) (see additional page No. N/A)									
PART 8: SUPPLY CHARACTERISTICS	AND EARTHING ARRANG	EMENTS							
System type and earthing arrangements TN-C-S: TN-S: Other (state): N/A Supply protective device (BS (EN) LIM) Type: (LIM)		AC Other (state): (Confirmation of	pe of live conductors 1-phase, 2-wire: (N/A f supply polarity: of supply: (as detailed on attached sched	 ule) Pag	() e No: (<u>N/A</u>)	Nature of supply parameter Nominal line voltage to Eart Nominal frequency, f: Prospective fault current, f External loop impedance, Z) V (1) _{By enquiry,}) Hz measurement by calculation) kA) Ω		
PART 9 : PARTICULARS OF INSTALLA	TION REFERRED TO IN TH	IS CERTIFIC <i>e</i>	ATE						
Means of Earthing Distributor's facility: (✓) Installation earth electrode: (N/A) Where an earth electrode is used insert Type - rod(s), tape, etc: (N/A) Location: (N/A) Electrode resistance to Earth: (N/A) Ω	Connection / continuity verified Main protective bonding condu	ctors:	Main protective bonding connection Water installation pipes: Gas installation pipes: Structural steel: Oil installation pipes: Lightning protection: Other (state): N/A	(\subseteq) (\sup) (N/A) (N/A) (N/A)	Type: Location: No. of poles: Current rating: Where an RCD RCD rated resi	Switch-fuse / Circuit-breake (BS (EN) BS EN 60947-3 (CUPBOARD BY FRONT (2) (100)A is used as the main switch dual operating current, /an: rating time: (N/A) ms		device: (100 (230 (N/A (N/A) V) mA

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

All fields must be completed. Enter either, as appropriate: ' / if Acceptable condition; 'N/A' if Not applicable;

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or Code appropriately - CODE 'C1', 'C2', 'C3' or 'FI' (codes to be recorded in PART 6, with additional comments (where appropriate) on attached numbered sheets)



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PART 10: SCHEDULE OF ITEMS INSPECTED					
External condition of intake equipment (visual inspection only)		4. Consumer unit(s) / Distribution board(s)		4.15 Protection against electromagnetic effects where cables	(N/A)
(If inadequacies are identified with the intake equipment, it is recommended the person ordering the report informs the appropriate authority.)		4.1 Adequacy of working space / accessibility to consumer unit / distribution board:	(🗸)	enter metallic consumer unit / enclosure: 4.16 RCDs provided for fault protection - includes RCBOs:	(N/A)
1.1 Service cable:	(🗸)	4.2 Security of fixing:	(🗸)	4.17 RCDs provided for additional protection - includes RCBOs:	(~)
1.2 Service head:	(🗸)	4.3 Condition of enclosure(s) in terms of IP rating:	(~)	4.18 Confirmation of indication that SPD is functional:	(N/A)
1.3 Earthing arrangement:	(🗸)	4.4 Condition of enclosure(s) in terms of fire rating:	(C3)	4.19 Adequacy of AFDD(s), where specified:	(N/A)
1.4 Meter tails:		4.5 Enclosure not damaged / deteriorated so as to impair safety:	(🗸)	4.20 Confirmation that conductor connections, including	
a) Cutout fuse to meter	(🗸)	4.6 Presence of linked main switch:	(~)	connections to busbars, are correctly located in terminals	
b) Meter to consumer unit	(🗸)	4.7 Operation of main switch(es) (functional check):	(~)	and are tight and secure:	(~)
1.5 Metering equipment:	(🗸)	4.8 Main switch capable of being secured in the OFF position:	(~)	5. Distribution / final circuits	
1.6 Isolator (where present):	(🗸)	4.9 Operation of circuit-breakers and RCDs to prove		5.1 Identification of conductors:	(~)
2. Presence of adequate arrangements for other sources		disconnection (functional check):	(🗸)	5.2 Cables correctly supported throughout:	(LIM)
		4.10 Correct identification of circuits and protective devices:	(🗸)	5.3 Condition of insulation of live parts:	(~)
2.1 Adequate arrangements where a generating set operates as a switched alternative to the public supply:	(N/A)	4.11 Presence of appropriate circuit charts, warning and other not	tices:	5.4 Non-sheathed live conductors protected by enclosure in conduit,	,
2.2 Adequate arrangements where generating set operates in parallel with the public supply:	(N/A)	a) Provision of circuit charts/schedules or equivalent forms of information	(🗸)	ducting or trunking (including confirmation of the integrity of conduit and trunking systems):	(~)
2.3 Presence of alternative / additional supply warning notices:	(N/A)	b) Warning notice of method of isolation where live parts not capable of being isolated by a single device	(N/A)	5.5 Adequacy of cables for current-carrying capacity with regard to the type and nature of installation:	(🗸)
3. Earthing and bonding arrangements		c) Periodic inspection and testing notice	(🗸)	5.6 Adequacy of protective devices; type and rated current for fault protection:	(~)
3.1 Presence and condition of distributors earthing arrangement:	(~)	d) Presence of RCD six-monthly notice, where required	(C3)	5.7 Presence and adequacy of circuit protective conductors:	(~)
3.2 Presence and condition of earth electrode connection, where appropriate: 3.3 Confirmation of adequate earthing conductor size:	(N/A)	e) Warning notice of non-standard (mixed) colours of conductors present	(🗸)	5.8 Co-ordination between conductors and overload protection devices:	(~)
3.4 Accessibility and condition of earthing conductor at Main Earthing Terminal (MET):	(~)	f) All other required labelling provided 4.12 Compatibility of protective device(s), base(s) and other	(🗸)	5.9 Wiring system(s) appropriate for the type and nature of the installation and external influences:	(🗸)
3.5 Confirmation of adequate main protective bonding conductor sizes:	(🗸)	components; correct type and rating (no signs of		5.10 Cables adequately protected against mechanical damage	, , ,
3.6 Accessibility and condition of main protective bonding conductor connections:	(~)	unacceptable thermal damage, arcing or overheating): 4.13 Single-pole switching or protective devices in the line	(🗸)	and abrasion: 5.11 Provision of additional protection by 30 mA RCD (see Note):	(~)
3.7 Accessibility and condition of other protective		conductors only:	(🗸)	a) For all socket-outlets with a rated current not exceeding 32 A	(~)
bonding connections:	(🗸)	4.14 Protection against mechanical damage where cables enter consumer unit / distribution board:	(🗸)	b) For mobile equipment not exceeding a rating of 32 A for use outdoors	(~)
3.8 Provision of earthing and bonding labels at all appropriate locations:	(~)	enter consumer unit/ distribution board:	. • /	c) For cables concealed in walls / partitions at a depth of less than 50 mm	(~)

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PART 10: SCHEDULE OF ITEMS INSPECTED										
d) For cables concealed in walls / partitions containing metal parts regardless of depth e) For all AC final circuits supplying luminaires	(~)	-	ptable location (local / remo y identified by position and tion only:		(/ g(s)	/)	Where used as a protectiv SELV or PELV are met: S Shaver sockets comply wi			(🏑) (N/A)
Note: Older installations designed prior to BS 7671: 2008 may not have been provide with RCDs for additional protection.	ded		ing label(s) posted in situat e isolated by the operation		:s (N/A		required by BS 7671: 2018:			(N/A)
5.16 Termination of cables at enclosures (extent of sampling indicated in PART 7 of the report): a) Connections soundly made and under no undue strain b) No basic insulation of a conductor visible outside enclosure	(\(\sigma\) (\(\sigma\) (\(\sigma\) (\(\sigma\) (\(\sigma\)	 7.1 Condition 7.2 Equipmer 7.3 Enclosure 7.4 Suitability 7.5 Security 7.6 Cable entso as to r List number an 	try holes in ceiling above lurestrict the spread of fire:	P rating: hazard: ed so as to impair sa external influences: uminaires, sized or s	ealed (✓	8.6 8.7 8.7 9.1 Lis B	Low voltage (e.g. 230 volts 3 m from Zone 1: Suitability of equipment fo location in terms of IP ratii Suitability of equipment fo Other Part 7 special installate of all other special installate ATHROOM	r external influences for in ng: r installation in a particular cions or locations	stalled r zone:	(N/A) () (\sqrt{)} (N/A) (N/A)
c) Connection of live conductors adequately enclosed d) Adequately connected at point of entry to enclosure 5.17 Condition of accessories including socket-outlets, switches and joint boxes is satisfactory: 6. Isolation and switching (isolation, switching off for mechanical maintenance and functional switching)	(\subseteq)	a) Correc b) Install c) No sig	d luminaires (downlighters) et type of lamps fitted led to minimise build-up of ns of overheating to surrou	: heat nding building fabrio		A) N A) N A) In	/A	,	ppend results	(N/A) (N/A) (N/A)
 6.1 In general: a) Presence and condition of appropriate devices b) Correct operation verified 6.2 For isolation and switching for mechanical maintenance only: a) Capable of being secured in the OFF position. 		8. Location(s) 8.1 Additiona a) For low b) For low	ns of overheating to conducontaining a bath or show all protection by RCD not exvoltage circuits serving the worltage circuits passing tot serving the location	er ceeding 30 mA: ne location	(N//	A) Na	CHEDULE OF ITEMS IN: ame (capitals): MR PHIL CON	SPECTED BY	Date: 29/05	5/2020
PART 11 : SCHEDULES AND ADDITIONAL PAGES										
Schedule of Inspections Schedule of Circuit Deta Test Results for the insta	allation		Additional pages, includ sheets for additional sou	rces	(indicated)	in item	,	Continuation sheets		
Page No(s): (4 & 5) Page No(s):	(6)	Page No(s):	(N/A) Page No(s)):	(<u>N/A</u>)	Page No(s):	(N/A)
The pages identified are an essential part of this report (see Regulation 653.2).										

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PAR [*]	T 12 : SCHEDULE OF CIRCUIT DETA				RESUL	.TS	Cir	cuits/equipme	nt vulne	erable	to da	amage	e wher	testing:	N/A											
CODES For Type of wiring (A) Thermoplastic insulated / (B) Thermoplastic cables in non-metallic conduit (C) Thermoplastic cables in non-metallic conduit						in (D) Thermoplastic cables in (E) Thermoplastic cables in non-metallic trunking						(F) Therm	noplastic / SW	/A cables (G) Thermose	tting / SWA c	ables (H)	Mineral-insul	ated cables	(O) oth	er-state N	/A				
	Circuit description			Cir	cuit ctor csa			Protective device		/e device		RCD 8 *			Circui	t impedanc	es (Ω)		Insul	lation resis	stance	e, Zs	RCD operating	Te butt		
Circuit number	*Where this consumer unit is remote from the origin of the installation, record details of the circuit supplying this consumer unit on the first line.	Type of wiring (see Codes)	Reference Method (BS 7671)	Number of points served	Live	срс	Max. disconnection time (BS 7671)	BS (EN)		Туре	Rating	Short-circuit capacity	Operating current, I∆n	Maximum permitted Zs for installed protective device**	Ring t (meas	final circuits sured end to (Neutral)		(complet	rcuits e at least olumn)	Live / Live	Live / Earth	Test voltage DC	Polarity Max. measured earth 5 fault loop impedance, Zs	time		AFDD
					(mm²)	(mm²)	(s)				(A)	(kA)	(mA)	(Ω)	rı .	rn	Γ2	(R ₁ +R ₂)	R ₂	(ΜΩ)	(MΩ)	(V)	(12)	(ms)		
		N/A	N/A	N/A	_			N/A	N	_	_				N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
	SHOWER	Α	С	1				60898 MCB	Е	3 4			30	1.09	/	/		0.26	/	/	+200	500	✓ 0.40	19	✓	
	SOCKETS	A	С	LIM	2.5			60898 MCB	Е	3			30		0.59	0.60		0.56	/		+200	500	√ 0.70	19	✓	
	COOKER	A	C	1				60898 MCB	Е	3	-		30	1.37	/	,		0.20	/	/	+200	500	~ 0.44	19	✓	
	LIGHTING	A	C	5				60898 MCB	Е	3 6				7.28	/	/		0.98	/	/		500	√ 1.12	19	~	
		N/A					- 1	N/A												N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
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	ion of consumer unit: CUPBOARD BY FROM	II DU	UK					Desig	nation:	DROO	l					Pi	rospectiv	e fault d	current a	t consu	mer uni	t (where	applicabl	e): (<u>3.22</u>)	kA
158	FED BY Name (capitals): MR PHIL CON	NOLL	Υ					Position: Elec	trician	<u></u>				<u></u>	Siç	gnature:	7.5	5				Date	e: 29/05/20	020		
TES	INSTRUMENTS (enter serial num	ıber	again	st ea	ch inst	rument	used)																		
Multi	-function: Continu	uity:				Ins	sulation	resistance:			Ea	ırth fa	ult loo	p impeda	ance:	1	Earth el	ectrode	resistan	ce:	1	RCD:				
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ADDITIONAL NOTES

 $CRL = Fenv / (Lp \times Ng) = 850/(1x0.5)$ = 1700

IN THIS CASE SPD PROTECTION IS NOT A REQUIREMENT AS THE CRL IS GREATER THAN 1000

REPLACED FAULTY COOKER SOCKET

(see additional page No. N/A)

NOTES FOR RECIPIENT

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

The purpose of a domestic periodic inspection is to determine, so far as is reasonably practicable, whether the electrical installation of a single dwelling (house or flat) 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.

The report identifies any damage, deterioration, defects and/or conditions found by the inspector which may give rise to danger (see PART 6), together with any items for which improvement is recommended.

If you were the person ordering this report, but not the 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 user.

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

Where the installation incorporates a residual current device (RCD) there should be a notice at or near the device stating that it should be tested every six months. For safety reasons it is important that this instruction is followed.

For safety reasons, the electrical installation should be re-inspected at appropriate intervals by a skilled person of persons, competent in such work. The recommended date by which the next inspection should be carried out is stated in PART 5 of this report. There should also be a notice at or near the main switchboard or consumer uni indicating when the next inspection of the installation is due. NICEIC* recommends that you engage the services of an NICEIC Approved Contractor for the inspection.

This report has been issued in accordance with the national standard for the safety of electrical installations. BS 7671: 2018 - Requirements for Electrical Installations.

Only an NICEIC Approved Contractor or Conforming Body is authorised to issue this NICEIC Domestic Electrical Installation Condition Report, You should have received the report marked 'Original' and the Approved Contractor should have retained the report marked 'Duplicate'.

This report form 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 consumer unit.

The report consists of at least six numbered pages. Additional numbered pages may have been provided to permit further relevant information relating to the installation to be recorded. For installations having more than one consumer unit or more circuits than can be recorded in PART 12, one or more additional Schedules of Circuit Details and Test Results should form part of the report. The report is invalid if any of the schedules identified in PART 10 are missing. The report has a printed serial number, which is traceable to the Approved Contractor to which it was supplied by NICEIC.

You should have received the certificate marked 'Original' and the contractor should have retained the certificate * NICEIC is operated by Certsure LLP, a partnership between the Electrical Contractors' Association and the marked 'Duplicate'.

PART 7 (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 before the inspection was carried out.

Rarely, an operational limitation 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 7. 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 6. Where one or more observations have been made in PART 6, 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 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 8 Supply Characteristics and Earthing Arrangements, and the Schedules of Circuit Details and Test Results (PART 12) compiled accordingly.

Where inadequacies in the intake equipment have been observed (Item 1 of PART 10), 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 Approved 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).

charity, Electrical Safety First. NICEIC maintains and publishes registers of electrical contractors that it has assessed against particular scheme requirements (including the technical standard of electrical work).

For further information about electrical safety and how NICEIC can help you, Visit www.niceic.com

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 ordering the inspection 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 Approved 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 Approved Contractor issuing this report will be able to provide further advice.

It is important to note that the recommendation given at PART 5 of this report (Next Inspection) for the maximum interval until the next inspection 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 Approved 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, 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 Approved 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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