# EIC OR MINOR WORKS? CHOOSING THE CERTIFICATE

## A NEW CONSUMER UNIT. EIC OR MINOR WORKS?

| THE JOB | CERTIFICATE |
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| New installation, or a **new circuit** in an existing one | **EIC** |
| Replacing a **consumer unit** or distribution board | **EIC**, never a Minor Works |
| An extra socket or light on an **existing** circuit | Minor Works (MEIWC) |
| Several minor jobs on **one** circuit | One MEIWC can cover them |
| Minor works on **several** circuits | One MEIWC **per circuit** — or one EIC covering the lot |
| Replacing an accessory or a luminaire | MEIWC can be used |

**Guidance Note 3** · 2.2 **Guidance Note 3** · 5.2 · Minor works

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