EXTERNAL INFLUENCES AND APPENDIX 5

WHERE DO YOU LOOK UP A CODE LIKE BA4?

Chapter 32 covers external influences, but it's mostly a signpost: it directs you to **Chapter 52** and to **Appendix 5**, which holds the full classification.

> **The shortcut:**
> see "external influences" in a question, go **straight to Appendix 5**. If the answer isn't there, try Chapter 52. Don't waste time reading Chapter 32 first.

Appendix 5 codes each influence with a letter pair. Category **A** is environment, category **B** is utilisation — and the B codes describe **the people using the installation**:

CODE	WHO	EXAMPLE
BA4	**Instructed person**	Someone working under a skilled person's instruction
BA5	**Skilled person**	Trained, qualified and experienced — a practising electrician

The related term to keep with these is **ordinary person** — neither instructed nor skilled. That's the householder, and it becomes the deciding word in a main-switch question later on.

> ↔ **Parts cross-reference constantly.** Part 4 will send you into Part 5, Part 6 and especially Part 7. Part 5 sends you to Appendix 3 and Appendix 4. This is normal — it's why the paper isn't in book order.

- **Chapter 32** · external influences (signposts onward)
- **Appendix 5** · classification of external influences · BA4, BA5
- **Chapter 52** · wiring systems, external influences (522)

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