INSPECTION HAPPENS DURING THE WORK — AND HOW TO PROVE IT

WHY INSPECT AT FIRST FIX?

Inspection is not a single visit at the end. It happens at **first fix and second fix**.

1. **First fix.** Inspect the fixed wiring before anything is boarded over. Partially fill in the test result sheet — you are testing the cables, not the finished installation.
2. **Hand a copy over.** Fill in the EIC as far as you can, copy it, leave the copy with the client or duty holder, keep one yourself.
3. **Second fix.** Come back and test it all again.
4. **Compare.** Any discrepancy between the two tells you something happened in between.

WHY THE COMPARISON MATTERS

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Insulation resistance was fine at first fix.
It fails at second fix.

Something has happened in between — a cable cut, or the line and
earth now touching somewhere along that run.
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Offered as good practice rather than a rule.

But it is the only way to genuinely verify work that is now hidden.

✋ **And leave it as you found it.** If you open an inspection elbow or pull a trunking lid, make it good again. Walking away leaving exposed cable is worse than not looking.

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