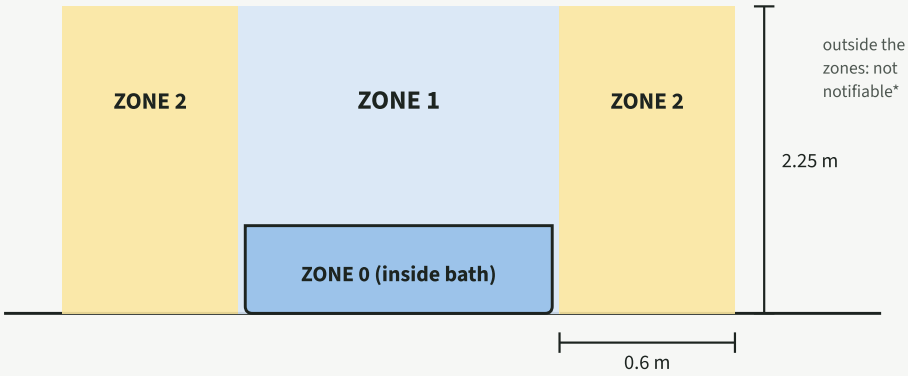
SPECIAL LOCATIONS AND BATHROOM ZONES

IS A KITCHEN SINK A SPECIAL LOCATION?

BS 7671 **Part 7** lists the **special installations or locations**. The first is **locations containing a bath or shower**. Any room with a bath or shower, en-suites included, is a special location. A sink on its own doesn't count.

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The zones are the same above a shower tray. Without a tray, zone 1 extends 1.2 m from the fixed water outlet.



Anything installed **in zones 0, 1 or 2**, such as an extractor fan, light or electric shower, is **notifiable**. *Work outside the zones isn't notifiable, but the room is still covered by Part P. A pull-cord switch fixed to the ceiling outside the zones is fine.

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