STATUTORY AND NON-STATUTORY: WHAT YOU ARE ACCOUNTABLE TO

IS BS 7671 THE LAW?

	DOCUMENT	FORCE
Statutory	Health and Safety at Work Act Electricity at Work Regulations Management of Health & Safety PUWER, RIDDOR	**Law.** Must be followed.
Non-statutory	BS 7671 Guidance Note 3	Guidance — but following it is how you demonstrate compliance

The Health and Safety at Work Act is the umbrella.

It is known as the **enabling act** — every other set of regulations, the Electricity at Work Regs, PUWER, RIDDOR, Management of Health & Safety, sits underneath it.

✋ **Recording your results is a legal matter, not a formality.** Guidance Note 3 · p.22 links the recording of inspection and test results back to the Electricity at Work Regulations. Fail to record them and you are not conforming — which could be held against you in a court of law.

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