THE ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION CONDITION REPORT

ARE THERE ANY NEW TESTS ON A PERIODIC?

No new tests. The whole sequence — continuity, insulation resistance, polarity, earth fault loop impedance, RCD testing — is the same sequence as on a new installation, carried out in the same order. What changes is **why** you are doing it and **what you do with the answer**.

	INITIAL VERIFICATION	PERIODIC INSPECTION
When	**Before** the installation goes into service	While it is **already in service**
Question being answered	Is this new work safe to energise?	Is this still safe to carry on being used?
Outcome if something fails	Installer rectifies, then retest. Nothing outstanding	Observed, coded, reported. **You do not repair it**
Document	EIC, or Minor Works	**EICR** — Electrical Installation Condition Report

> **The same tests, a different job.**
> On an initial verification you are proving work you or someone else has just finished. On a periodic you are reporting on an installation that has been lived in, added to and worn out for years.

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