THE SEQUENCE OF TESTS

WHERE DO THE LIVE TESTS START?

Guidance Note 3, section 2.6 gives you the sequence of tests as a colour page (Figure 2.12, p.57).

Where the live tests start.
Guidance Note 3's Figure 2.12 (p.57) starts its live tests with **earth electrode resistance**, where there is an electrode (measured before the installation is energised), then **earth fault loop impedance** and **RCD operation**. And **polarity by continuity** (each circuit, dead) is not the same thing as **polarity of supply** (live).

≡ Even though GN3's page is headed **initial verification**, the tests run in the same order regardless. That order is what you're being examined on.

✋ **Section 10 of the On-Site Guide** also carries the **safe isolation procedure** — arguably the best version in the set of books.

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