THE THREE FORMS — AND THE ONE THAT IS NOT YOURS

IS AN EICR A CERTIFICATE?

For initial verification there are **three** documents you complete:

FORM	WHEN
Electrical Installation Certificate (EIC)	New installation, or an addition or alteration that warrants it
Minor Electrical Installation Works Certificate	Work that does not include a new circuit
Schedules — circuit details and test results	Always, alongside the certificate

✋ **The EICR is not one of them.** The Electrical Installation Condition Report is a **report**, not a certificate, and you do not fill one in as part of initial verification. It is what you produce when you go back to an installation after some years.

✋ **And your signature is not optional.** It goes at the bottom and it cannot be left blank. Do not simply trust what the installer did before you — go through it and satisfy yourself it complies, because your name is the one on it.

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