WHAT A PERIODIC INSPECTION IS FOR

PUT INTO SERVICE, OR REMAIN IN SERVICE?

An initial verification proves new work is safe to be **put into** service. A periodic turns up at an installation that may have been working for thirty years and asks whether it is safe to **remain** in service. The document is the Electrical Installation Condition Report, the EICR — so you'll hear it called both.

- **The same tests.** Nothing new to learn. They don't all have to be done, and not necessarily in one block — but dead before live, and the order within a circuit holds.
- **You report. You don't repair.** Write what you find, not how to fix it.

> **Read Guidance Note 3 Section 3, start to 3.8.**
> Purpose, necessity, procedure, sampling — a lot of exam questions come straight out of those early sections.

Guidance Note 3 · Section 3 · periodic inspection and testing

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