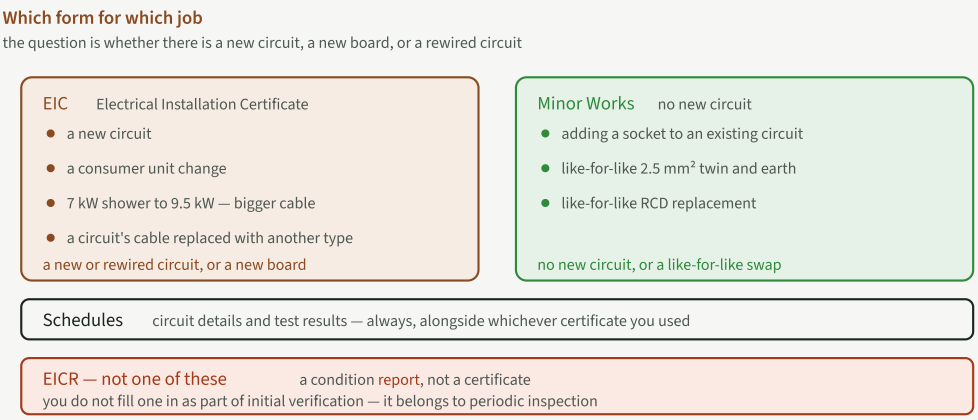
WHICH FORM FOR WHICH JOB

A SHOWER UPGRADE. EIC OR MINOR WORKS?

Worked through as a series of scenarios:

THE WORK	FORM
A **new circuit** added to the installation	**EIC**
Adding a socket to an **existing** circuit	**Minor Works** (an EIC would also be acceptable)
Consumer unit change	**EIC**
Upgrading a 7 kW shower to **9.5 kW**, needing a bigger cable	**EIC** — the circuit's cable is replaced, and the testing changes
Replacing a circuit's cable with a different type	**EIC** — the circuit is rewired
Like-for-like replacement — 2.5 mm² twin and earth for the same	**Minor Works**
Like-for-like RCD replacement	**Minor Works**



The test is simple: does the work include a **new circuit**, a **new consumer unit**, or a circuit's **cable replaced**? Then it takes an EIC — which is why a shower upgrade needing a bigger cable is an EIC and not Minor Works. Anything less, such as a socket added to an existing circuit or a like-for-like swap, is Minor Works. The schedules go with either. And the **EICR is not yours here**: it is a report on an existing installation, not a certificate for work you have done.

> **The question to ask is whether a new circuit is involved**
> — or a new consumer unit, or a circuit's cable replaced. If not, an addition or alteration to an existing circuit, or a straight swap of the same thing for the same thing, is Minor Works.

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