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# **DOMESTIC VISUAL CONDITION REPORT** Small installations up to 100 A single phase supply

PART 1 : DETAILS OF THE CONTRACTOR, CLIENT AND THE INSTALLATION					
DETAILS OF THE CONTRACTOR  Registration No: 607484000 Branch No: 000  Trading Title: SCE Electrical Ltd  Address: The Old Police House, Baylham Business Park, Lower Street Baylham  Postcode: Tel No: 01473515696	DETAILS OF THE CLIENT  Contractor Reference Number (CRN): N/A Cutting Entertainment  Address: Farthings, Pound Lane, Capel St. Mary, IPSWICH  Postcode: IP9 2JB  Tel No: N/A	DETAILS OF THE INSTALLATION  Occupier:  Address: Farthings, Pound Lane, Capel St. Mary, IPSWICH  Postcode:  Po			
PART 2 : SUMMARY OF THE CONDITION OF THE INSTALLATION	N				
General condition of the installation: PAT Testing as per Record sheet Pro-	additions or alterations: ( N/A )				
PART 3: NEXT INSPECTION					
I/We (as indicated in PART 1) recommend that a <b>*isia* *isia* *isia**/*/*ormal perio</b> Give reason for recommendation: PAT testing to be checked as per the re	dic inspection and test* is carried out after an after an interval of not more than ecommended intervals in the guidlines	)years/months*/**			
PART 4: DECLARATION					
out the inspection, hereby declare that the information in this report, includin limitations of a visual-only inspection  Name (capitals): LUKE CAHILL  Possite regions the Avalified Supervisor	installation (as indicated by my signature below), particulars of which are design the observations and any attached pages, provides an accurate assessmen  Signature:	t of the condition of the electrical installation taking into account the  Date: 29/06/2021			
	Signature:	Date:			
PART 5 : CONSUMER UNIT	N/A	N/A			
Main switch / Switch-fuse / Circuit-breaker / RCD       RCD       (BS (EN)         Main switch type:       (BS (EN)       RCD operating current, $I_{\Delta n}$ Circuit-breakers:       (BS (EN)       Schedule of Circuit Details:	: (N/A Label for mixed wiring: (N/A)	ence of labelling <i>(please state)</i> :			

<sup>\*\*</sup> The proposed date for the next inspection should take into consideration the frequency and quality of maintenance that the installation can reasonably be expected to receive during its intended life, and the period should be agreed between relevant parties.





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PART 6: ORIGIN OF THE INSTALLATION				
System type TN-C-S: ( N/A) TN-S: ( N/A) TT: ( N/A)  Primary supply overcurrent protective device Type: BS (EN) N/A No. of poles: ( 1) Earthing system  Current rating: ( N/A) A Rated short-circuit capacity: ( N/A) kA Earthing conductor con	() Type (rode; (	ectrode is used, state (s), tape, etc: ( N/A ( N/A h Terminal condition: ( N/A)	Gas installation pipes:	es: (N/A)
PART 7: OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN				
	CODE C1 'Danger Present' y. Immediate remedial action required	CODE C2 'Potentially Dangerous' Urgent remedial action required	CODE C3 'Improvement Recommended'	CODE FI 'Further Investigation Required'
There are no items adversely affecting electrical safety (), OR The following observations and	I recommendations for action	n are made:		
Item No Circuit	Observation(s) including	location reference, as appropriate		Code
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Additional pages? ( None State page numbers: ( N/A )				
Immediate action required for items: ( .N/A		nent recommended for items: (		
Urgent remedial action required for items: ( .N/A	) Further i	nvestigation required for items: ( .N/A		)
PART 8 : LOCATION CONTAINING A BATH OR SHOWER				
Additional protection by RCD not exceeding 30 mA provided for  Final circuits: ( ) and Circuits passing through zones 1 and 2 not serving the location: ( N/A		nstallations or locations, if any, present:		
Supplementary equipotential bonding provided: $(\frac{N/A}{\dots})$	•••••			

### **NOTES FOR RECIPIENT**

### THIS DOMESTIC VISUAL CONDITION REPORT IS IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE DOCUMENT WHICH SHOULD BE RETAINED FOR FUTURE USE

The purpose of a visual-only inspection of a domestic electrical installation is to determine, so far as is reasonably practicable, whether the installation has any visually-evident defects or has suffered any damage or deterioration which may affect safety. This domestic visual condition report provides an assessment of the condition of the electrical installation identified overleaf at the time it was inspected, taking into account the limitations of a visual-only inspection.

Whilst a visual-only inspection may reveal defects, damage or deterioration which may present electrical safety hazards, such an inspection alone cannot fully determine whether an installation is safe for continued use.

Visual-only inspection does not include items that can only be checked with test instruments, such as the adequacy of earthing arrangements. Due to such limitations, it is not appropriate to report that an installation is in a satisfactory condition on the basis of visual-only inspection.

The NICEIC\* Approved Contractor performing the visual inspection will recommend that a full inspection and testing be performed if it is suspected that the installation is in an unsafe condition.

Also for safety reasons, the electrical installation will need to be re-inspected at appropriate intervals by a a skilled person(s) competent in such work. The recommended maximum time interval to the 'Next Inspection' and the type of inspection is stated overleaf in PART 3. The recommendation for the interval to the next inspection is conditional on all items which have attracted a Classification code C1 and code C2 in PART 7 'Observations and recommendations for actions to be taken' being remedied immediately and as a matter of urgency respectively.

There should be a notice at or near the consumer unit indicating the latest date by which a full periodic inspection and test of the installation is due. NICEIC recommends that you engage the services of an NICEIC Approved Contractor for this purpose.

Where the installation incorporates a residual current device (RCD), there should be a notice at or near each device stating that it should be tested at six-monthly intervals. For safety reasons, it is important that you carry out the test regularly.

Note that consumer units fitted with cartridge or rewirable fuses may be suitable for continued use provided the consumer unit is in a satisfactory condition and each fuse is correctly rated.

\* NICEIC, is operated by Certsure LLP, a partnership between the Electrical Contractors' Association and the charity, Electrical Safety First. NICEIC maintains and publishes registers of electrical contractors that it has assessed against particular scheme requirements (including the technical standard of electrical work).

For further information about electrical safety and how NICEIC can help you,

#### **GUIDANCE FOR RECIPIENT ON THE CLASSIFICATION CODES**

Only one Classification code should have been given for each recorded observation.

Classification code C1 (Danger present). Where an observation has been given a Classification code C1, the safety of those using the installation is at risk and immediate remedial action is required. The person responsible for the safety of the installation is advised to take action without delay to remedy the observed deficiency in the installation, or to take other appropriate action (such as switching off and isolating the affected part(s) of the installation) to remove the danger. The NICEIC Approved Contractor issuing this report will be able to provide further advice.

Classification code C2 (Potentially dangerous). This indicates that, whilst those using the installation may not be at immediate risk, urgent remedial action is required to remove potential danger. The NICEIC Approved Contractor issuing this report will be able to provide further advice.

Classification code C3 (Improvement recommended). Where an observation has been given a Classification code C3, the inspection and/or testing has revealed a non-compliance with the current safety standard which, whilst not presenting immediate or potential danger, would result in an improvement if remedied. Careful consideration should be given to the safety benefits of improving these aspects of the installation. The NICEIC Approved Contractor issuing this report will be able to provide further advice.

It is important to note that the recommendation given in PART 3 'Next Inspection' section of this report for the maximum interval until the next inspection is conditional upon all items which have been given a Classification code C1 and code C2 being remedied immediately and as a matter of urgency respectively.

**Code FI (Further investigation required without delay).** It should usually be possible for the inspector to attribute a Classification code to each observation without indicating a need for further investigation.

However, where 'Further investigation required' has been noted in the 'Observations and recommendations for actions to be taken' section, the inspector considers that further investigation of that observation is likely to reveal danger or potential danger that, due to the limitations of the inspection, could not be fully identified at the time.

If the inspector has indicated that an observation requires further investigation, the person ordering this report is advised to arrange for the NICEIC Approved Contractor issuing the report (or another person competent in such work) to undertake further examination of that aspect of the installation as a matter of urgency, to determine whether or not danger or potential danger exists.

## **NOTES FOR RECIPIENT (continued)**

#### **Further information**

Further information on the application of Classification codes, primarily aimed at inspectors but of possible interest to persons ordering condition reports, can be found in the Electrical Safety First's Best Practice Guide entitled *Electrical installation condition reporting: Classification Codes for domestic and similar electrical installations*. The guide can be viewed or downloaded free of charge from www.electricalsafetyfirst.org.uk

### The visual-only inspection report

This report is intended to be issued only for the purpose of reporting on the visual condition of an existing electrical installation. The report should identify, so far as is reasonably practicable, any damage, deterioration and visually-evident defects which:

- mean that danger is present,
- are potentially dangerous,
- · require improvement, or
- · require further investigation

The report consists of at least two numbered pages. Additional numbered pages may have been provided to permit further relevant information concerning the installation to be reported. The report is invalid if any of the identified pages are missing. The report form has a printed serial number which is traceable to the Contractor to which it was supplied.

The report should not have been issued to certify a new electrical installation, or in replace of a full formal periodic inspection and test.

Only an NICEIC Approved Contractor is authorised to issue this NICEIC Domestic Visual Condition Report. You should have received the report marked 'Original' and the Approved Contractor should have retained the report marked 'Duplicate'.

If you were the person ordering the work, but not the user of the installation, you should pass this report, or a full copy of it including these notes and additional pages (if any), immediately to the user.

The 'Original' report form should be retained in a safe place and shown to any person inspecting or undertaking further work on the electrical installation in the future. If you later vacate the property, this report will provide the new user with an assessment of the condition of the electrical installation at the time the inspection was carried out.

### **Understanding the report**

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In PART 2 'Summary of the condition of the installation', the inspector should have put a brief summary of the overall condition of the installation, taking into account the specific observations made.

In PART 3 'Next Inspection' the inspector should have made a recommendation as to the time interval to the next inspection and the type of inspection, such as a **visual inspection** or a **full periodic inspection**. This recommendation will depend on circumstances such as the age of the installation or if it is subject to more rapid deterioration. The reason for the interval and the type of inspection recommended should be stated.

In PART 4 The 'Declaration' should reflect the observations and recommendations made. A list of observations and recommendations for remedial work and corrective action(s) necessary to restore the installation to a satisfactory condition should be given in PART 7. But, given the limitations of a visual-only inspection, these recommendations may be incomplete and a full electrical installation condition report may be necessary to determine the full extent of the required remedial action.

For further guidance on the Classification codes, please see the reverse of page 1.

All fields should have been completed either by insertion of the relevant details or by entering:

A  $\checkmark$  meaning a particular inspection has been carried out and the result, as far as can be ascertained from a visual-only inspection, is **not** unacceptable

or

A ' X' meaning a particular inspection has been carried out and the result is **unacceptable** or

'N/A' meaning 'Not Applicable', where appropriate.

Note that for every 'X' meaning 'unsatisfactory', an observation should have been made in PART 7 'Observations and recommendations for actions to be taken'.

Should the person ordering the domestic visual condition inspection (e.g. the person/organisation responsible for the safety of the electrical installation, as identified in PART 1 of this report), have reason to believe that the report issued by the Approved Contractor does not reasonably reflect the condition of the electrical installation reported on given the limitations of a visual only inspection, the person should in the first instance raise the specific concerns in writing with the Approved Contractor. If the concerns remain unresolved, the client may make a formal complaint to NICEIC, for which purpose a standard complaint form is available on request.

The complaints procedure offered by NICEIC is subject to certain terms and conditions, full details of which are available upon application. NICEIC does not investigate complaints relating to the operational performance of electrical installations (such as lighting levels), or to contractual or commercial issues (such as time or cost).