

# Notifiable work
















## Definition: Notifiable work

As defined in the Electricity (Licensing) Regulations 1991, 'notifiable work' means electrical installing work other than –

- a) *maintenance work, unless that work requires the disconnection and reconnection of the supply of electricity to the electrical installation concerned or the replacement of service apparatus; or*
- b) *the addition or alteration of one final sub-circuit including the addition or alteration of its protective device; or*
- c) *the alteration of one or more final sub-circuits.*

Guide for notice requirements associated with notifiable and non-notifiable electrical installing work:

	Notifiable	Not Notifiable	ESC
Addition of one single final sub-circuit including its protective device.		✓	✓
Addition of two or more final sub-circuits including their protective devices.	✓		✓
Addition of one (or more) socket outlets (or light points) to the same existing final sub-circuits.		✓	✓
Addition of one (or more) socket outlets (or light points) to different final sub-circuits.		✓	✓
Addition of one RCD to protect one existing final sub-circuit.		✓	✓
Addition of one RCD to protect more than one existing final sub-circuit.		✓	✓
Addition of two or more RCDs to protect two or more existing final sub-circuits.	✓		✓
Addition of one smoke alarm to an existing final sub-circuit.		✓	✓
Replace one fuse with a circuit breaker.		✓	✓

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Upgrading of one or more submains.			
Addition of one or more submains.			
Replace one circuit breaker with one RCBO (combination RCD/MCB).			
Replace two or more circuit breakers with RCBOs (combination RCD/MCB).			
Replace more than one fuse with circuit breakers.			
Installation of solar panels and inverter system.			
Replace a defective main switch, lighting switch, socket outlet or lighting point.			
Replace a defective hot water system, air conditioner, cook top or oven with an item of equivalent specification.			
Replace one or more socket outlets or lighting points on one or more final subcircuits.			

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