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PART 1 : DETAILS OF THE CONTRACTOR, CLIENT AND INSTAL	LATION	
DETAILS OF THE CONTRACTOR 000 Registration No: Branch No: Trading Title: K Rawlings Electrical Contractors Address: 26 South Wootton Lane, Kings Lynn	DETAILS OF THE CLIENT Contractor Reference Number (CRN): Name: My House Online Ltd Address: The Boat House Business Centre 1 Harbour Square, WISBECH, Cambridgeshire	DETAILS OF THE INSTALLATION N/A Occupier: Address: 47 Queens Avenue, KING'S LYNN, Norfolk
Postcode: PE30 3BS Tel No: 01553777605	Postcode: PE13 3BH Tel No: N/A	Postcode: PE30 5LR Tel No: N/A
PART 2 : PURPOSE OF THE REPORT		
Purpose for which this report is required: To check as far as reasonably pr	racticable that the installation does not impair the safety of persons	5
Date(s) when inspection and testing was carried out: (08/12/2021) Records available: (port available: (
PART 3 : SUMMARY OF THE CONDITION OF THE INSTALLATIO	N	
General condition of the installation (in terms of electrical safety): Installation cables in good condition		
Estimated age of electrical installation: (25) years Evidence of	f additions or alterations: () Overall assessment of t	he installation is: Satisfactory, XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
PART 4 : DECLARATION		
	g the observations (page 2) and the attached schedules, provides an accura	d reasonable skill and care when carrying out the inspection and testing of the ate assessment of the condition of the electrical installation taking into account the Date: 08/12/2021
Name (capitals): KAYVAN RAWLINGS	Signature:	Date: 08/12/2021
*An unsatisfactory assessment indicates that dangerous (CODE C1) and/or potentially dang	gerous (CODE C2) conditions have been identified in PART 6, or that Further Investiga	

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PART 5 : NEXT INSPECTION							
I/We (as indicated on page 1) recommend that subject to the necessary remedial work being ta Give reason for recommendation: Observations and tests made	ken, this installation should be further ins	pected and tested after an interval of i	not more than 5	.years/XXXXXX	s* (delete as appropriate)		
PART 6: OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTIONS TO BE TA	KEN						
CODES: One of the following Codes, as appropriate, has been allocated to each of the observations made below to indicate to the person(s) responsible for the electrical installation the degree of urgency for remedial action	e of the following Codes, as appropriate, has been allocated to each of the observations made below to cate to the person(s) responsible for the electrical installation the degree of urgency for remedial action Risk of injury. Immediate remedial action required CODE C2 'Potentially Dangerous' CODE C3 (Improvement Recommended'						
Referring to the Schedule of Items Inspected (see PART 10), the attached Schedule of Circuit Details There are no items adversely affecting electrical safety (), OR The following observed	s and Test Results (see PART 12), and subje ations and recommendations for action		RT 7:				
Item No	Observation(s)			Code	Location Reference		
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Additional pages? (None) State page numbers: (N/A)							
Immediate action required for items: (N/A N/A							
Urgent remedial action required for items: (N/A) Further inv	vestigation required for items: (N/A)		

*The proposed date for the next inspection should take into consideration any legislative or licensing requirements and the frequency and quality of maintenance that the installation can reasonably be expected to receive during its intended life. The period should be agreed between relevant parties.

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PART 7 : DETAILS AND LIMITATIONS ON THE INSPECTION AND TESTING
The inspection and testing has been carried out in accordance with BS 7671: 2018, as amended. Cables concealed within trunking and conduits, or cables and conduits concealed under floors, in inaccessible roof spaces and generally within the fabric of the building or underground, have not been visually inspected unless specifically agreed between the Client and the Inspector prior to inspection. Details of the installation covered by this report:
Agreed limitations including the reasons, if any, on the inspection and testing: N/A
Agreed with (print name): N/A
Extent of sampling (inspection only): 25%-40% of accessories (see additional page No. N/A)
Extent of sampling (inspection only) 25%-40% of accessories Operational limitations including the reasons: N/A (see additional page No. N/A)
PART 8 · SUPPLY CHARACTERISTICS AND FARTHING ARRANGEMENTS

System type and earthing arrangements TN-C-S: () TN-C-S: (TT: () AC Other <i>(state)</i> : Confirmation	type of live conductors 1-phase, 2-wire: () N/A of supply polarity: s of supply (<i>as detailed on attached schedule</i>)	(.Ý) Page No:(<mark>N/A</mark>)	Nature of supply parameters Nominal line voltage to Earth Nominal frequency, f: Prospective fault current, I _p External loop impedance, Z ₆	h, U_0 : $(230 \dots) V$ $(50 \dots) Hz$ $f^{(1)*}$: $(0.53 \dots) kA$	⁽¹⁾ By enquiry, measurement, or by calculation
PART 9 : PARTICULARS OF INSTALLA	TION REFERRED TO IN THIS REPORT					
Means of Earthing Distributor's facility: (Main protective conductors Earthing conductor:	Main protective bonding connections Water installation pipes: (.) Type:	/ Switch-fuse / Circuit-breaker (BS (EN) 60947-3 (DB1		
Where an earth electrode is used insert Type – rod(s), tape, etc: (None	(material Coppercsa 16mm ²) Connection / continuity verified:) Structural steel: (N/A) Oil installation pipes: (N/A	.) No. of poles: .) Current rating	(2)	Rating / setting of device: Voltage rating:	(100) A (230) V
Location: (N/A	Main protective bonding conductors: (material Copper	Lightning protection: (N/A Other <i>(state)</i> :) N/A	Where an RC	D is used as the main switch sidual operating current, $I_{\Delta n}$:		(<mark>N/A</mark>) mA

*Where the installation is supplied by more than one source, the higher or highest values of prospective fault current, I of, and external earth fault loop impedance, Z_e, must be recorded.

All fields must be completed. Enter either, as appropriate: '\screwtart' if Acceptable condition; 'N/A' if Not applicable; 'LIM' if a Limitation exists;

or Code appropriately - CODE 'C1', 'C2', 'C3' or 'FI' (codes to be recorded in PART 6, with additional comments (where appropriate) on attached numbered sheets)



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PART 10 : SCHEDULE OF ITEMS INSPECTED

	tternal condition of intake equipment (visual inspection only)		4. Co	onsumer unit(s) / Distribution board(s)	4.15	Protection against electromagnetic effects where cables		
	inadequacies are identified with the intake equipment, it is recom	mended	4.1	Adequacy of working space / accessibility to			enter metallic consumer unit / enclosure:	()
	e person ordering the report informs the appropriate authority)	()		consumer unit / distribution board:			RCDs provided for fault protection – includes RCBOs:	(/)
	Service cable:			Security of fixing:	()	4.17	RCDs provided for additional protection – includes RCBOs:	()
	Service head:	()	4.3	Condition of enclosure(s) in terms of IP rating:	()	4.18	Confirmation of indication that SPD is functional:	()
	Earthing arrangement:	()	4.4	Condition of enclosure(s) in terms of fire rating:	()	4.19	Adequacy of AFDD(s), where specified:	(N/A)
1.4	Meter tails:		4.5	Enclosure not damaged / deteriorated so as to impair safety:	()	4.20	Confirmation that conductor connections, including	
	a) Cutout fuse to meter	()	4.6	Presence of linked main switch:	()		connections to busbars, are correctly located in terminals	
	b) Meter to consumer unit	()	4.7	Operation of main switch(es) (functional check):	(•		and are tight and secure:	()
1.5	Metering equipment:	()	4.8	Main switch capable of being secured in the OFF position:	()	5. Di	stribution / final circuits	
1.6	Isolator (where present):	(<u>N/A</u>)	4.9	Operation of circuit-breakers and RCDs to prove		5.1	Identification of conductors:	()
2. Pr	esence of adequate arrangements for other sources			disconnection (functional check):	()	5.2	Cables correctly supported throughout:	()
2.1	Adequate arrangements where a generating set operates		4.10	Correct identification of circuits and protective devices:	()	5.3	Condition of insulation of live parts:	()
2.1	as a switched alternative to the public supply:	(N/A	4.11	Presence of appropriate circuit charts, warning and other notic	ces:	5.4	Non-sheathed live conductors protected by enclosure in condu	uit,
2.2	Adequate arrangements where generating set operates in parallel with the public supply:	(N/A ()		a) Provision of circuit charts/schedules or equivalent forms of information	()		ducting or trunking (including confirmation of the integrity of conduit and trunking systems):	(••••••)
2.3	Presence of alternative / additional supply warning notices:	(N/A)		 Warning notice of method of isolation where live parts not capable of being isolated by a single device 	()	5.5	Adequacy of cables for current-carrying capacity with regard to the type and nature of installation:	()
3. Ea	rthing and bonding arrangements					5.6	Adequacy of protective devices; type and rated current for	· • ·
3.1	Presence and condition of distributor's earthing arrangement:	()		c) Periodic inspection and testing notice	() (V)		fault protection:	()
3.2	Presence and condition of earth electrode connection,	,N/A ,		d) Presence of RCD six-monthly notice, where required	()		Presence and adequacy of circuit protective conductors:	()
	where appropriate:	()		e) Warning notice of non-standard (mixed) colours	()	5.8	Co-ordination between conductors and overload	()
3.3	Confirmation of adequate earthing conductor size:	(••••••)		of conductors present	() , N/A		protection devices:	()
3.4	Accessibility and condition of earthing conductor at Main Earthing Terminal (MET):	()	4 12	 f) All other required labelling provided Compatibility of protective device(s), base(s) and other 	()	5.9	Wiring system(s) appropriate for the type and nature of the installation and external influences:	()
3.5	Confirmation of adequate main protective bonding conductor sizes:	(/)		components; correct type and rating (no signs of		5.10	Cables adequately protected against mechanical damage	()
3.6	Accessibility and condition of main protective bonding			unacceptable thermal damage, arcing or overheating):	(••••••)		and abrasion:	()
	conductor connections:	()	4.13	Single-pole switching or protective devices in the line		5.11	Provision of additional protection by 30 mA RCD (see Note):	· • \
3.7	Accessibility and condition of other protective			conductors only:	()		a) For all socket-outlets with a rated current not exceeding 32 A	()
3.8	bonding connections: Provision of earthing and bonding labels at all	()	4.14	Protection against mechanical damage where cables enter consumer unit / distribution board:	()		b) For mobile equipment not exceeding a rating of 32 A for use outdoors	()
	appropriate locations:	()					c) For cables concealed in walls / partitions at a depth of less than 50 mm	()

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d) For cables concealed in walls / partitions containing metal		b) Acce	eptable location (local / remote)	(•) 8	.2 Where used as a protectiv	ve measure, requirements for	
parts regardless of depth (()	c) Clea	rly identified by position and / or durable mar	king(s) (····.)	SELV or PELV are met:		()
e) For all AC final circuits supplying luminaires (()	6.3 For isolat	tion only:		8	.3 Shaver sockets comply wit	th <i>BS EN 61558-2-5</i> (formerly <i>BS 353</i>	5): (•)
Note: Older installations designed prior to BS 7671: 2008 may not have been pro with RCDs for additional protection.	ovided		ning label(s) posted in situations where live p not be isolated by the operation of a single de		/)	required by <i>BS</i> 7671: 2018		()
		7.1 Condition	ng equipment (permanently connected) n of equipment in terms of IP rating:	() 8	3 m from Zone 1: 6 Suitability of equipment fo	s) socket-outlets sited at least or external influences for installed	()
5 5 1	()		nt does not constitute a fire hazard:	(location in terms of IP rati	5	()
5.14 Cables segregated / separated from communications cabling: (()		e not damaged / deteriorated so as to impair			.7 Suitability of equipment fo	or installation in a particular zone:	(•
	()	7.4 Suitabilit	y for the environment and external influences		1 3	Other Part 7 special installation	ns or locations	
5.16 Termination of cables at enclosures (extent of sampling indicated in PART 7 of the report):	(/)	7.5 Security 7.6 Cable en	of fixing: try holes in ceiling above luminaires, sized or	(Y sealed) L	ist of all other special installation VA		(N/A)
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	()	so as to r	restrict the spread of fire:	()			()
	()		nd location of luminaires inspected	р. _N . (N/A	A			()
		on a separate		Page No. (···) ··			
d) Adequately connected at point of entry to enclosure ((•		d luminaires (downlighters):	•				
5.17 Condition of accessories including socket-outlets, switches and joint boxes is satisfactory: ((ect type of lamps fitted	(v (v	/			. ()
	(/		alled to minimise build-up of heat			dicate if the relevant requirement	ts of Part 7 are satisfied and append resu	ulte
 Isolation and switching (isolation, switching off for mechanical maintenance and functional switching) 	china)		igns of overheating to surrounding building fa igns of overheating to conductors / termination		/ , 0	f inspection on a separate number	11	113
6.1 In general:				ons (
5			containing a bath or shower		10	CHEDULE OF ITEMS IN		
	(•		al protection by RCD not exceeding 30 mA:			KAYVAN RAV	WLINGS	
6.2 For isolation and switching for mechanical maintenance only:	(,		ow voltage circuits serving the location	(•)			
 a) Capable of being secured in the OFF position, 			ow voltage circuits passing through Zone 1 a	nd	/ , s	ianature: A	08/12/2 Date:	2021
where appropriate ((•	Zone	e 2 not serving the location	(•)	0		
PART 11 : SCHEDULES AND ADDITIONAL PAGES	, 							
Schedule of Inspections Schedule of Circuit D for the installation	Details and	Test Results	Additional pages, including data sheets for additional sources	Special in (indicated			Continuation sheets	

The pages identified are an essential part of this report (see Regulation 653.2).

None

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PA	RT 12 : SCHEDULE OF CIRCUIT	r det/	AILS /	AND TI	EST RE	SULT	S	Circuit	s/equipi	nent vu	Inerable	e to dama	age whe	n testing	_J .N/A											
CO	DES for Type of wiring (A) Thermoplastic insulate sheathed cables	^{ed /} (B)	Thermopla metallic co	stic cables in Induit	n (C) n	nermoplast on-metallic	ic cables in conduit	(D) ^{Thermo} metallic	plastic cable trunking	^{is in} (E) Thermopla	istic cables ir lic trunking	1 (F) Th	ermoplastic /	SWA cables	(G) Thermo	setting / SWA	cables (H) Mineral-ins	ulated cables	(O) other	r - state:	N/A			
	Circuit description	⁶ –	port	served		cuit ctor csa	ction 1)		Protective	device		RCD	ermitted talled evice**		Circu	ıit impedano	es (Ω)		Insi	lation resis	stance	t2	l earth ance, <i>Zs</i>	RCD operating		lest ttons
	* Where this consumer unit is remote from the origin of the installation, record details of the circuit supplying this consumer unit on the first line.	Type of wiring (see Codes)	Reference Method (BS 7671)	Number of points served			Max. disconnection time (<i>BS 7671</i>)	BS (EN)	Type	Rating	Short-circuit capacity	Operating current, $l_{\Delta n}$	Maximum permi Z _S for installe protective devic	Ring final circuits only (measured end to end)		to end)	(comple	ircuits te at least olumn)	Live / Live	Live / Earth	Test voltage DC	Polarity	Max. measured earth fault loop impedance, <i>Zs</i>	time	RCD	AFDD
			~	Num	Live (mm ²)	cpc (mm ²)	≥ (s)			(A)	(kA)	(mA)	(Ω)	(Line) r ₁	(Neutral) <i>r_n</i>	(cpc) <i>r₂</i>	$(R_1 + R_2)$	R ₂	(MΩ)	(MΩ)	(V)	(~)	 (Ω)	(ms)	(10)	(1)
	Shower	А	100	1	10	4	0.4	61009	В	40	6	30	1.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.14	N/A	>500	>500	500	~	0.57	19	~	N/A
2	Shower	A	100	1	10	4	0.4	61009	в	40	6	30	1.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.07	N/A	>500	>500	500	V	0.50	19	V	N/A
3	Cooker	А	100	1	6	2.5	0.4	61009	В	32	6	30	1.37	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.10	N/A	>500	>500	500	V	0.53	21	~	N/A
ŀ	Kitchen Sockets	А	100	13	2.5	1.5	0.4	61009	В	32	6	30	1.37	0.32	0.32	0.78	0.28	N/A	>500	>500	500	V	0.71	20	~	N/A
;	Sockets	А	100	15	2.5	1.5	0.4	61009	В	32	6	30	1.37	0.59	0.59	0.97	0.39	N/A	>500	>500	500	V	0.81	20	V	N/A
6	Sockets	А	100	7	2.5	1.5	0.4	61009	В	20	6	30	2.19	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.30	N/A	>500	>500	500	~	0.73	21	~	N/A
7	Boiler	А	100	1	2.5	1.5	0.4	61009	В	16	6	30	2.73	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.17	N/A	>500	>500	500	V	0.60	18	~	N/A
3	Downstairs Lights	А	100	12	1	1	0.4	61009	В	6	6	30	7.28	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.12	N/A	>500	>500	500	V	1.55	19	V	N/A
,	Upstairs Lights	A	100	11	1	1	0.4	61009	В	6	6	30	7.28	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.89	N/A	>500	>500	500	V	1.32	19	~	N/A
0	Fire Alarm	А	С	1	1	1	0.4	60898	В	6	6	N/A	7.28	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.01	N/A	>500	>500	500	V	0.44	N/A	N/A	N/A
1	SPARE																									
2	SPARE																									
Lo	cation of consumer unit: Hallway								[)esigna	tion:	B1									fault curr it <i>(where</i>			e (^{0.5}	53) kA	
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NOTES FOR RECIPIENT THIS CONDITION REPORT IS AN IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE DOCUMENT WHICH SHOULD BE RETAINED FOR FUTURE USE

The purpose of a domestic periodic inspection is to determine, so far as is reasonably practicable, whether the electrical installation of a single dwelling (house or flat) is in a satisfactory condition for continued service. This report provides an assessment of the condition of the electrical installation identified overleaf at the time it was inspected and tested, taking into account the stated extent of the installation and the limitations of the inspection and testing.

The report identifies any damage, deterioration, defects and/or conditions found by the inspector which may give rise to danger (see PART 6), together with any items for which improvement is recommended.

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

This report 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 periodic inspection was carried out.

Where the installation incorporates a residual current device (RCD) there should be a notice at or near the device stating that it should be tested every six months. For safety reasons it is important that this instruction is followed.

For safety reasons, the electrical installation should be re-inspected at appropriate intervals by a skilled person or persons, competent in such work. The recommended date by which the next inspection should be carried out is stated in PART 5 of this report. There should also be a notice at or near the main switchboard or consumer unit indicating when the next inspection of the installation is due. NICEIC* recommends that you engage the services of an NICEIC Approved Contractor for the inspection.

This report has been issued in accordance with the national standard for the safety of electrical installations, *BS* 7671: 2018 – *Requirements for Electrical Installations*.

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

This report form is intended to be issued only for the purpose of reporting on the condition of an existing electrical installation and must not be issued to certify new electrical installation work including the replacement of a consumer unit.

The report consists of at least six numbered pages. Additional numbered pages may have been provided to permit further relevant information relating to the installation to be recorded. For installations having more than one consumer unit or more circuits than can be recorded in PART 12, one or more additional *Schedules of Circuit Details and Test Results* should form part of the report. The report is invalid if any of the schedules identified in PART 10 are missing. The report has a printed serial number, which is traceable to the Contractor to which it was supplied.

PART 7 (Details and limitations) should identify fully the extent of the installation covered by this report and any limitations on the inspection and testing. The inspector should have agreed these aspects with the person ordering the report before the inspection was carried out.

Rarely, an operational limitation may have been encountered during the inspection such as inability to gain access to parts of the installation or to an item of equipment. The inspector should have noted any such limitations in PART 7. It should be noted that the greater the limitations applying to a report, the less its value from the safety aspect.

A declaration should have been given by the inspector in PART 4 of the report. The declaration must reflect the statement given in PART 3, which summarises the observations and recommendations made in PART 6. Where one or more observations have been made in PART 6, the Classification code given to each by the inspector indicates the degree of urgency with which remedial action needs to be taken to restore the installation to a safe working condition.

Where the inspector has indicated an observation as code C1 (danger present) **the safety of those using the installation is at risk**. Wherever practicable, items classified as (C1) should be made safe on discovery, and it is recommended that a skilled person(s) competent in electrical installation work undertakes the necessary remedial work immediately.

Where the inspector has indicated an observation as code C2 (potentially dangerous) **the safety of those using the installation may be at risk**, and it is recommended that a skilled person competent in electrical installation work undertakes the necessary remedial work as a matter of urgency.

Where the inspector has indicated that an item requires further investigation (FI), the investigation should be carried out without delay to determine whether danger or potential danger exists. For further guidance on the Classification codes, please see the reverse of page 2.

Where the installation can be supplied by more than one source, such as the public supply and a standby generator or microgenerator, this should be identified in PART 8 *Supply Characteristics and Earthing Arrangements*, and the *Schedules of Circuit Details and Test Results* (PART 12) compiled accordingly.

Where inadequacies in the intake equipment have been observed (Item 1 of PART 10), the person ordering the inspection should inform the distributor and/or supplier as appropriate.

Should the person ordering this report have reason to believe that it does not reasonably reflect the condition of the electrical installation reported on, that person should in the first instance raise the specific concerns in writing with the Approved Contractor. If the concerns remain unresolved, the person ordering this report may make a formal complaint to NICEIC, for which purpose a 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).

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GUIDANCE FOR RECIPIENTS ON THE CLASSIFICATION CODES

Only one Classification code should be 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 ordering the inspection 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.

NICEIC makes available 'Electrical Danger Notification' forms to enable inspectors to record, and then to communicate to the person ordering the report, any dangerous condition discovered.

Classification code C2 (Potentially dangerous)

Classification code C2 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.

It is important to note that the recommendation given at PART 5 of this report (Next Inspection) 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.

It would not be reasonable for the inspector to indicate that the installation is in a satisfactory condition if any observation in this report has been given a code C1 or code C2 classification.

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 a significant safety 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.

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 'FI' has been entered against an observation the inspector considers that further investigation of that observation is likely to reveal danger or potential danger that, due to the agreed extent or limitations of the inspection and/or testing, could not be fully identified at the time.

It would not be appropriate for the inspector to indicate that the installation is in a satisfactory condition if there is reasonable doubt as to whether danger or potential danger exists. Consequently, where the inspector has indicated 'Further investigation required without delay' (FI) the overall assessment of the installation (PART 3) should be marked as 'Unsatisfactory'.

If the inspector has indicated that an observation requires further investigation without delay, the person ordering this report is advised to arrange for the NICEIC Approved Contractor issuing the report (or another skilled person or persons 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.

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 Electrical Safety First's Best Practice Guide No 4 *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

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