

Certified not sorry - don't take the risk



When it comes to electricity, cutting corners can be dangerous. Yet many people still take chances by using unregistered individuals for electrical work.

If you allow an unregistered electrician, builder, handyman, or even a friend who 'knows what they're doing' to carry out Part P notifiable work, you could face serious problems.

Notifiable work must be signed off by building control or a registered electrician. If it isn't, your installation will be uncertified- and that can cause issues when selling your home.

Trying to save money this way often backfires. Poor-quality or non-compliant work can lead to extra costs for repairs, while registered electricians usually provide guarantees, and schemes like NICEIC or NAPIT often include insurance-backed protection for added peace of mind.

Electrical safety regulations were first introduced into Part P of the Building Regulations in 2005 and updated in 2013. Work carried out before 2005 isn't covered by these rules and may not meet today's standards.



Play it safe. Always use a registered electrician.

How to Check Certification

Visit NICEIC or electrical competent person register.
Scan the QR codes below for instant checks.



**NICEIC – Find a
Contractor**



**Electrical Competent
Person register**



Concerned about electrical work?

If you believe electrical work has been carried out incorrectly or unsafely, contact:

Trading Standards

 Phone: **01635 519930**

 Email: **tsadvice@westberks.gov.uk**

Citizens Advice Bureau (West Berkshire)

 Phone: **01635 51660**



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