

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRICAL INSPECTION AND TESTING AT FILLING STATIONS FOR NEW INSTALLATIONS AND PERIODIC INSPECTIONS OF EXISTING INSTALLATIONS IN AND ASSOCIATED WITH POTENTIALLY FLAMMABLE ATMOSPHERES
HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK ETC. ACT 1974
ELECTRICITY AT WORK REGULATIONS 1989
DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES AND EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES REGULATIONS 2002**

DETAILS OF THE SITE OPERATOR

Name of site operator

Business name

Address of filling station

Postcode

DETAILS OF THE INSPECTION AND TESTING

Date of the inspection and test

Age of electrical installation

years (approximate if relevant records are not available)

INSTALLATION STATUS

Type of site	Type of verification	Availability of records	Verification programme
New site or major Refurbishment	Pre-commissioning	Certification of design and construction, design drawings and circuit diagrams available	1
	Initial verification		2
Existing site	Periodic verification	Site electrical records available	3
		Site electrical records not available	4

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I declare I am competent to sign this certificate and I hereby certify that the electrical installation in the above premises operated for the storage use and dispensing of petroleum spirit and autogas has been inspected and tested in accordance with verification programme(s) of APEA/IP *Design, construction, modification, maintenance and decommissioning of filling stations.*

The classification awarded is:

*Delete as appropriate

*A SATISFACTORY as far as could be ascertained.

*B SUITABLE FOR CONTINUED USE subject to defects being remedied before the date(s) shown on the accompanying Inspection and Test Report.

*C UNSATISFACTORY, defects observed are of a dangerous nature and require immediate attention. The presence of the recorded defects could make the site operator or their agent liable to prosecution.

The Classification awarded relates to the classification of the worst defect observed.

For Classification B and C of the Defect Report should be completed

This certificate relates to:

Inventory checklist no. Dated Inspection and test report no. Dated

Initial assessment no. Dated

Signature of person carrying out the inspection (Note 1)

Full name (CAPITALS)

Dated

Position

Qualifications

Company name and address

NOTES 1. It is an offence under Section 33 of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 for any person to make a false entry on this certificate
2. The person carrying out the inspection and testing must be competent, be fully conversant with BS 7671 – *Requirements for electrical installations* and the particular requirements for hazardous area zones in filling stations and have practical experience with the relevant parts of BS EN 60079 *Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres.*

All persons completing and signing the certificate are reminded of the legal requirements for competence contained in Regulation 16 of the statutory Electricity at Works Regulations.

The defects to be recorded on the Defect Report (Annex 14.5B) are those relating to failure to meet Statutory requirements. Non-compliances relating to other items should only be recorded on the Filling Station Electrical Periodic Inspection Report (Annex 14.9) together with the defects shown in the Defect Report.

