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To: All SELECT and SJIB Member Companies

Dear Sir/Madam,

### Changes to the ECS Health & Safety List of Exemptions

The Electrotechnical Industry is constantly striving to improve the Health and Safety awareness of everyone who works in the industry. The ECS Health & Safety Assessment was first introduced in 2002 to align with the requirements of the Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) and demonstrate an acceptable standard of health and safety knowledge for all ECS cardholders. Passing the ECS Health & Safety Assessment demonstrates that the minimum required level of health and safety knowledge has satisfactorily been achieved by those people working in the Electrotechnical Industry.

The Electrotechnical Certification Scheme (ECS) is administered in Scotland by the SJIB and, in England, Wales and Northern Ireland by the JIB. The ECS Steering Committee is a collaborative group involving SELECT, the SJIB, the ECA, the JIB and Unite the Union and is responsible for overseeing the current mechanisms and the development of the Electrotechnical Certification Scheme and the ECS Health & Safety Assessment.

The ECS Steering Committee recently completed a review of the List of Exemptions and agreed that a revised list will be introduced on Thursday, 31 March 2016.

The List of Exemptions can be found at [www.sjib.org.uk](http://www.sjib.org.uk) and on the next page.

Members wishing more information should contact the SJIB at the Walled Garden on 0131 445 9216 or email [gilian.hogarth@select.org.uk](mailto:gilian.hogarth@select.org.uk).

Yours faithfully

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## **SJIB Revised List of ECS Health & Safety Assessment Exemptions Effective 31 March 2016**

### **Assessments and Qualifications which allow a three year exemption:-**

- Apprentices, Adult Trainees and Crediting Electrotechnical Competence (CEC) Scheme candidates who have been awarded an SQA/SJIB SVQ Level 3 in Electrotechnical Structures (Electrical Installation-Building and Structures) or an SQA/SJIB SVQ Level 3 in Electrical Installation. Both qualifications are awarded in Scotland.
- Apprentices, Adult Trainees and Mature Candidate Assessment candidates who have been awarded an NVQ Level 3 Diploma in Installing Electrotechnical Systems and Equipment (Buildings, Structures & Environment. This qualification is awarded in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland.
- CCNSG Safety Passport - National Course.
- CCNSG Safety Passport - Renewal Course.
- CCNSG Safety Passport – Supervising / Leading a Team Safely Course.
- CITB Management Safety Training Scheme (SMSTS).
- CITB Site Management Safety Training Scheme Refresher (SMSTS Refresher).
- CITB Site Supervisor Safety Training Scheme (SSSTS).
- Construction Skills Register CSR (Northern Ireland).
- ECA Operative & New Entrant H&S Awareness course. (Available from December 2015)
- ECITB CCNSG Training Standard.
- IOSH/ECITB Managing Safely in the Engineering Construction Industry (SMTD Module 4)
- IOSH Managing Safely in Construction.
- IOSH Working Safely.
- NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Health & Safety.
- NEBOSH Level 3 General Certificate in Occupational Health & Safety.
- NEBOSH Health and Safety at Work Qualification.
- Safety Pass Alliance (SPA) Passport – Core Day.
- TUC Diploma in Occupational Health & Safety.