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To all SJIB and SELECT Members

*It is important that you read this Circular and
pass it on to the appropriate person within your company for action.*

Dear Member,

Changes to the ECS Health & Safety Assessment

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 Assessment and agreed that a new set of Environmental Questions will be added to the Question Banks.

From Tuesday, 1 September 2015 each Assessment will include questions covering eleven topics.



The number of questions from each Question Bank in each individual Assessment will be as follows: -

Subject	Number
General Health and Safety	6
Manual Handling Operations	4
Reporting Accidents	3
Personal Protective Equipment at Work	4
Health and Hygiene	3
Fire and Emergency	4
Work at Height	5
Work Equipment	4
Special Site Hazards	3
Electrotechnical	6
Environmental	3
Total	45

Candidates will have 30 minutes to complete the Assessment. The pass mark is 85%.

The new questions are available from the SJIB website and the updated revision Question and Answer booklet will be available from Friday, 14 August 2015.

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

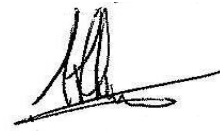
Yours faithfully,



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