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To all SELECT and SJIB Members

Dear Sir/Madam,

New FICA

Please note that since Monday, 31 August 2015 every Apprentice and Adult Trainee coming to the end of their SJIB training programme will be assessed under the new Final Integrated Competence Assessment (FICA) regime, which ensures that the training programme has been successfully completed.

Candidates sitting the new FICA will face a two-day assessment using practical simulations on various aspects of electrical installation in a modern up-to-date environment which reflects what they can expect to experience in the workplace.

Working with eCom Scotland, a company based in Dunfermline which is at the leading edge of learning technologies, the SJIB has introduced e-observation, whereby assessments will be marked by Assessors on tablets and submitted directly to the SJIB in Edinburgh. Candidates will also now undertake an online assessment of their underpinning knowledge, with a series of multiple choice questions which are designed to assess their ability to effectively and safely carry out their vocation as Electricians.

FICA Bookings will be made in usual way through the SJIB's Industry Training Provider SECTT (the Scottish Electrical Charitable Training Trust).

Members wishing further information should contact either the SJIB on 0131 445 9216 or SECTT on 0131 445 5659.

Yours faithfully,

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