

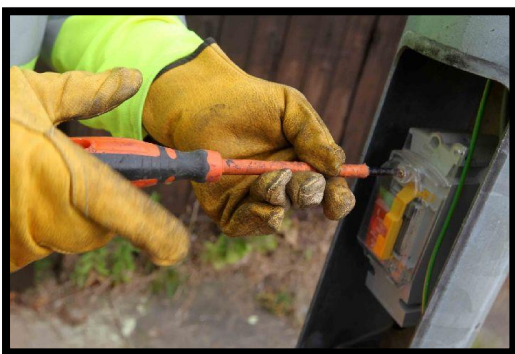
All Contractors / Sub Contractors engaged on electrical work in the Contract are required to be 'Competent Persons' as defined by the Western Power Distribution's Policy Document ST:OC20G/2 before commencing work on this Contract and have knowledge and experience in the following :

- Public lighting maintenance practice and procedure
- All aspects of the Health and Safety at Work Act, 1974
- Electricity at Work Regulations, 1989
- Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual
- Current edition of the I.E.E. Regulations
- New Roads and Street Works Act 1991
- All other relevant legislation and Codes of Practice including updates and amendments

Every employee of the Contractor engaged on site works within the Contract shall be a Competent Person as defined in the Electricity Association Engineering Recommendation G39/1 (and equivalents) and shall have attained the Highway Electrical Registration Scheme (HERS) for competency in Highway electrical and associated works. Before commencing Works on the Contract, they shall receive adequate instruction in safe working practices, electrical safety and have adequate knowledge of the operations to be carried out, the methods and techniques involved, the hazards likely to be encountered and the methods of preventing accidents, as required by the Electricity at Works Regulations 1990 (or current version thereof). The Contractor's employees engaged on this Contract shall have attained the nationally accredited Highway Electrical Training qualification relevant to the duties undertaken and to include any proposed training for "competition in connections".

## Competence

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Ref- <https://www.northamptonchron.co.uk/news/politics/vigilante-workmen-plan-to-put-street-lights-back-on-across-northampton-1-3045522>.

The person appointed as Local Depot Manager shall be a 'Competent Person' and be available during office hours and have detailed knowledge and experience in the following:-

- Public lighting maintenance practice and procedure
- All aspects of the Health and Safety at Work Act, 1974
- Computerised Management systems.
- Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual

- Current edition of the I.E.E. Regulations
- New Roads and Street Works Act 1991
- Electricity at Work Regulations, 1989
- CDM Regulations
- WEEE Directives
- Traffic Management Act 2004
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The Contractor is duty bound to ensure that all staff comply with the requirements of sector 10 and subscribe to the site passport scheme CSCS and/or ASLEC passport approval schemes, at no cost to the employer.

The Employer will maintain an updated register of "competent persons". It will therefore be necessary for the Contractor to ensure that all appropriate personnel have satisfactorily completed training, and proved competent, prior to the commencement of the contract. The Engineer shall be provided with updated copies of the register when requested.

The Contractor shall seek the approval of the DNO/IDNO, before issuing G39/1 Competent Persons Authorisation Certificate and commencing Works, as to the standard and acceptability of the training given to his operatives for working on or operating DNO/IDNO owned fused cut out units.

To enable service works to be undertaken on DNO and IDNO cables under the National Electricity Registration Scheme (NERS), the Contractor shall at the commencement of the Contract be Accredited by Lloyds Register and have an Agreement with all parties to work on their cables under this arrangement This will also be a requirement for working on Torbay Council's private network.

The Contractor shall throughout the Contract period institute and maintain a properly documented system of Quality Assurance designed to ensure that the works are at all times in accordance with the specification.

The Quality Assurance System or any element thereof shall be available to inspection by the Engineer at any time who, in consultation with the Contractor, shall have the right to make

reasonable recommendations to improve such system and which recommendation shall be implemented by the Contractor.

G39/1 Competent Persons Authorisation Certificate shall only be issued for a maximum period of two years and shall not be reissued until the operative has undergone a refresher course in all aspects of Site and electrical safety.