

What is an EICR (Electrical Installation Condition Report)

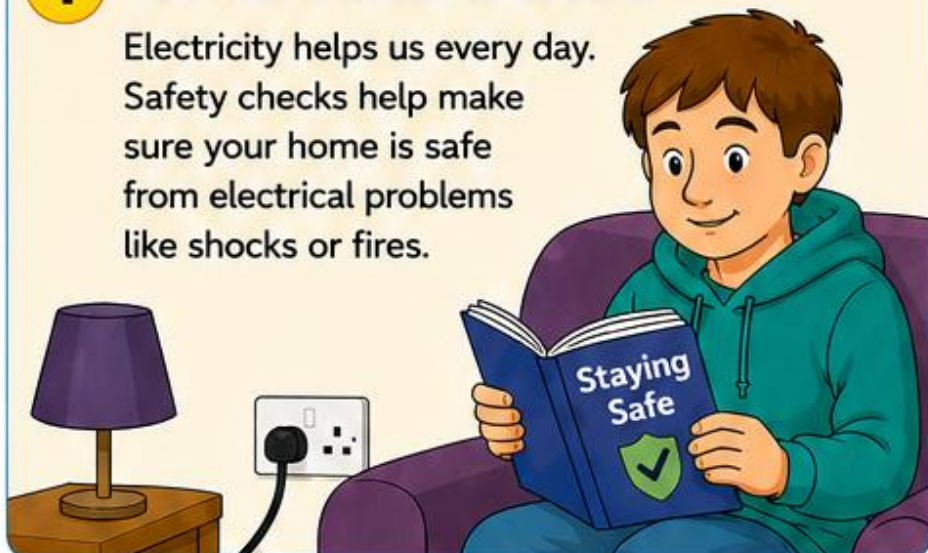
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A Safety Check is a check of the electrics in your home to make sure everything is safe.



1 Your home needs to be safe.

Electricity helps us every day. Safety checks help make sure your home is safe from electrical problems like shocks or fires.



2 An electrician will visit.

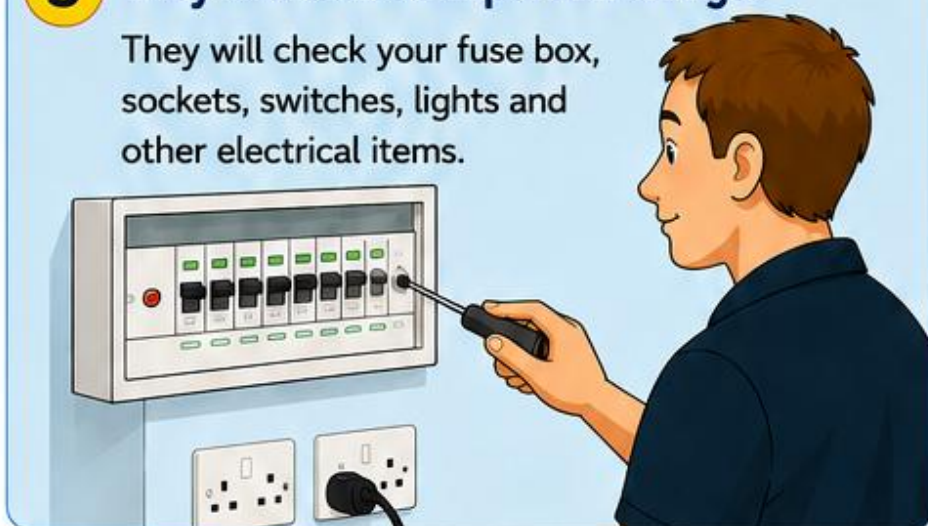
They are trained to check your electrics. They will show you their identification and explain what they are going to do.

I'm here to do an electrical safety check.



3 They will look at important things.

They will check your fuse box, sockets, switches, lights and other electrical items.



4 They will test and check.

They use special tools to test the electrics. This helps them find any problems.

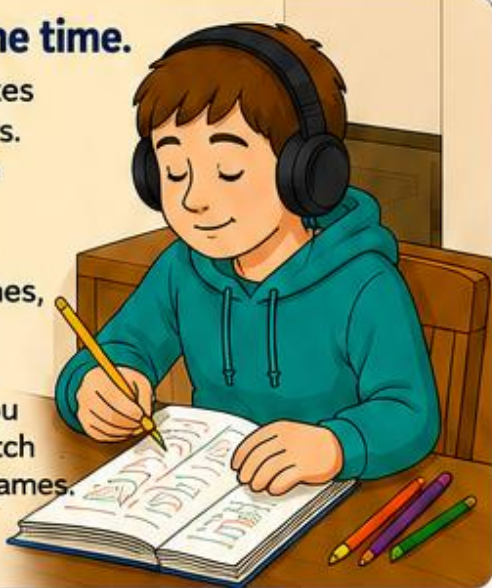


5 It might take some time.

The check usually takes 45 minutes to 2 hours. You can carry on with quiet activities, like reading, drawing or listening to headphones, while they work. Electric may go off a number of times, so you may not be able to watch TV or play computer games.



45 mins – 2 hours



6 You don't need to help.

You don't need to be there the whole time, but you can ask questions if you want to.

Can I ask something?

Of course.



7 You will get a report.

After the check, you will get a report. It will say if everything is safe or if any repairs are needed.

If unsafe, we will make safe, but at times we may need a further visit to repair (we do try for this not to be the case).



8 Safety checks happen regularly.

By law, safety checks are done regularly (usually every 5 years) to keep your home safe.

Keeping on top of electrical safety helps everyone feel safe and secure.

Safe home, peace of mind.



If you feel worried or unsure at any time, tell the electrician or your housing officer. It's ok to ask for things to be explained in a different way.

We're here to help



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