

## **What is Part P?**

The specific section of the Building Regulations for England and Wales that relates to electrical installations in domestic properties. Part P provides safety regulations to protect householders, and requires most domestic electrical work to be carried out by a competent person.

Competency means a full, qualified knowledge of electrical installations. The competent person will have the ability to thoroughly check a circuit for safety and will be able to issue the correct certification as a self certified "competent person". Proof of competency can be verified by being approved by an organisation such as NICEIC.

If you have an installation which has not been correctly certified, your house insurance may not be valid.