

CASE STUDY: HULL TEC



Category: Training provider
Region: Yorkshire
Sector: Engineering and building services



In focus:
Diploma in Requirements for Electrical Installations (BS7671: January 2008)
VRQ – Level 3 Full or Update

Developed in consultation with industry, these EAL qualifications provide the knowledge and understanding to work safely within the 17th Edition IEE Wiring Regulations (BS7671: January 2008). The revised standards came into effect on 1st July 2008 and affect all electrical installations designed from that date.

- Suitable for new and experienced electricians, apprentices and those returning to the trade.
- Recognised by industry bodies and trade associations including the ECA, JIB and NICEIC.
- Multiple-choice exams, with a choice between online or paper-based, external assessments.

Centre profile:

Hull Tec provides flexible training for individuals and employers within the engineering and manufacturing industry. Processing giant BP enlisted the help of the centre to make sure that key employees in maintenance, supervision and design roles are fully equipped to work safely with the latest wiring regulations.

“We’ve had a great response to the qualification and demand for it is growing all the time. More and more companies and individuals are recognising the significance of working to the latest legislation and safety practices. It is also becoming an essential credential for those looking to submit competitive tenders for new contracts.”

George Machin, workplace development team leader, Hull Tec



The challenge:

Like many companies, BP’s chemicals site at Hull has needed to adapt to new safety standards for the electrical industry. The company had to keep the skills of its workers up-to-date in order to stay ahead of the changing regulations and increased competition.

The solution:

BP enlisted the help of Hull Tec to ensure that key employees at its acetic acid manufacturing plant in Saltend can work safely with the new standards. As the largest manufacturing operation of its kind in Europe, updating the skills of the workforce is a major priority for BP, and the centre’s flexible approach meant that training could be delivered on site during a one week block.

The results:

Over 50 employees have completed EAL’s Level 3 Diplomas in Requirements for Electrical Installations (BS7671: January 2008). Whether updating learners on changes from the 16th Edition or tackling the latest regulations in full, the flexible qualifications are recognised throughout the electrical industry and address the 17th Edition standards which affect all electrical installations designed since 1st July 2008.

The benefits:

Key employees now have the necessary knowledge and skills to apply the 17th Edition IEE Wiring Regulations in relation to their on-site working practices.

The future:

Hull Tec is experiencing a growing demand for the VRQs from forward thinking organisations and individuals in Humberside and the surrounding area.

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