



# **Memo-Servicing & Technical Info**

**I.F.E.D.A. MEMBERS SERVICING/TECHNICAL ADVICE/ UPDATE**

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### **Part 'P' Competent Person Scheme**

**The above regulations were introduced on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2005**

#### **Part 'P' Scope**

**Includes fixed electrical installations in dwelling houses and flats, dwellings and business premises that share a supply, and common areas sharing services or providing access to dwellings. The Scope also includes outbuildings such as sheds, garages and greenhouses supplied from the dwelling, and external installations such as garden lighting and pond pump supplies.**

**If you carry out installations in dwellings as defined in the Part 'P' Scope involving the following you must be either a 'COMPETENT PERSON' or Building Control should be notified before the work is carried out and they will want to inspect the work to ensure it is being properly carried out.**

- **Connection of an additional circuit(s) to a new or existing consumer unit**
- **Complete re-wiring**
- **Replacement of cables resulting from damage to more than one existing circuit**
- **Work involving installations in kitchens, bathrooms or other Special Locations as defined by Part 'P'.**

**Full details of the Part 'P' Scope and information on how to achieve Competent Person status can be obtained from the:**

**Electrical Contractors Association**

**ESCA House**

**34 Palace Court**

**London**

**W2 4HY**

**[www.eca.co.uk](http://www.eca.co.uk)**

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