

## **CERTIFICATION**FOR ELECTRICIANS

Part P/Domestic, Commercial, Conditioning Reports, PAT Testing & Third Party





## About Stroma Certification

Stroma Certification is an award-winning and approved installer certification body, delivering schemes for all industry trades. Our growing package of membership benefits offers huge added value and support including software, training, insurance and much more.

We can certify electricians for Part P/Domestic, Commercial, Conditioning Reports, PAT Testing and Third Party work. There are no inflated fees or hidden charges – you pay only £288 and you're certified for the full scope of electrical installation and inspection jobs.

- Award-winning Competent Person Scheme for UK trades
- One price for Part P/Domestic, Commercial, Conditioning Reports, PAT Testing and Third Party
- Self-certification saves on Building Control notification fees
- Approved TrustMark Scheme Operator
- Expanding catalogue of benefits and support

Join Stroma online at **stroma.com/installer-application** or call us on **0845 621 11 11 (ext.622)** 



## Membership Benefits

Stroma Certification is committed to providing our installer members with a competitive advantage in the industry. We do this through a rich package of fantastic membership benefits:

#### Approved TrustMark Scheme Operator

- Add TrustMark for £50 per year (+VAT)
- Advertise on a leading online search engine
- Connect with customers
- Display the TrustMark quality mark

#### **Installer Notification Tool**

- Submit notifications online
- 6 year work guarantee
- Avoid repeat data entry
- Automatically submit notifications to Building Control

#### Calibration and repair

- Maintain equipment accuracy and performance
- Avoid retesting of installations
- Repair faulty equipment
- Calibrations undertaken by a UKAS accredited laboratory

#### **Stroma Store**

- Discounted testing and assessment equipment
- Unbeatable monthly deals
- Stroma branded products and clothing

#### E-Cert – electrical certificate software

- Create digital electrical certificates
- Available on iPad and Desktop
- No Internet Connection required
- Only 40p per certificate generated





#### Flexible business insurance

- Exclusive to Stroma members
- Leading UK insurance provider
- Cover for all major UK trades

#### There's even more benefits including:

- Straightforward online application
- Your views heard we'll represent you at industry forums, panels and in regulatory bodies
- Free technical support
- Industry quality marks
- Free van stickers
- Business support sessions
- Regular membership newsletter



# Part

#### **Domestic**

Part P exists to ensure that all electrical work carried out on domestic premises is completed safely by a skilled and competent electrician. Stroma Certification's Part P and Domestic membership ensures you can prove your competence to a potential customer.

Reasonable provision shall be made in the design and installation of electrical installations in order to protect persons operating, maintaining or altering the installations from fire or injury.

Part P, Building Regulations 2013

Part P is the largest market within the electrical industry and domestic installations will usually account for most of the work an electrician will complete.

By hiring a skilled electrician who operates in accordance with Part P, a homeowner can be assured that their installation and dwelling is safe.

Stroma Certification is an approved Competent Person Scheme provider for Part P and other electrical work. By hiring a Stroma-certified electrician, a homeowner will have the peace of mind that their installation will meet the requirements of the Building Regulations. In addition, an electrician registered with a Competent Person Scheme has the ability to self-certify the installation as compliant.

#### **Commercial**

Larger scale installation, maintenance and testing jobs require commercial electrical certification. By providing proof of previous experience you can add Commercial to your CPS membership and advertise as a commercial electrician.

Commercial premises are usually much more complex than a domestic property. As well as being mindful of the electrics, the contractor will have to work with and around heating, cooling and ventilation systems. This requires an advanced level of skill and competence.

Stroma Certification's Competent Person Scheme can cover electricians for Commercial projects in addition to Part P/Domestic. Members are required to provide evidence of previous experience working in a commercial setting. This could include power, lighting, heating or security projects covering work such as outdoor lighting, CCTV installations, alarm systems and access control.

Commercial electrical work is included within the price of our Part P membership for qualified applicants.

Certification with Stroma provides for a wider scope of opportunity and clientele for electricians who choose both domestic and industrial contracts.



#### **Conditioning Reports**

The condition of electrical installations and wiring is an incredibly important issue for homeowners, even if this is sometimes forgotten by the average person. However the fact that one of the most frequent causes of electrical fires in the home is due to faulty wiring.

Conditioning Reports are recommended every 10 years or in the event that a customer moves into a new property, requires insurance or is applying for a mortgage.

These should be undertaken by a qualified electrician who can identify potential danger, damage or degradation. The Conditioning Report provides the homeowner with more credibility.

By joining Stroma Certification's Competent Person Scheme for electrical work you can provide this vital service to homeowners for no additional cost beyond your annual membership fee.

#### **PAT Testing**

By providing proof of City and Guilds 2377-32 and City and Guilds 2377-22, we'll certify you for PAT Testing work at no extra cost as part of your Part P membership.

PAT Testing is governed by the Electricity at Work Regulations 1989 and can be a vital service for a domestic or commercial customer and allows an electrician to check the safe operation of portable appliances.

Portable appliances are defined as those which become connected to a fixed installation (via a flexible cable or plug socket). This includes kettles, cookers, photocopiers, printers and storage heaters.

Choose Stroma Certification for both Part P and PAT Testing and you can make your business stand out from other electricians. Show even more credibility to a customer or company as a certified PAT Tester.

#### **Third Party**

Stroma Certification is a pioneer for promotion of Third Party Electrical Inspection to electricians. Rather than using Building Control, Third Party allows a competent electrician to check the work of a peer and uphold quality standards within the industry.

Third Party Certification for electrical work was approved by DCLG in 2013. As an approved provider of the scheme, Stroma Certification certifies our members to check domestic electrical work completed by another Competent Person.

One of the advantages to Third Party is the ability to access more customers than an electrician who might only take Part P membership. As well as certifying your own work you can verify and notify installations on behalf of other Competent Persons. The end customer or homeowner offers another opportunity to advertise your business and promote your expertise.





Join Stroma Certification's **CPS for electrical work** and receive all of the above for just £288 (Including VAT)

## Application

We have made our application process simple and flexible for electricians. You can:

O 1 Apply instantly online via stroma.com/installer-application

O2 Call direct on 0845 621 11 11 (ext.622) to speak with our customer support team

Complete the customer callback form on our website. A customer support representative will then contact you to discuss your requirements

In order to successfully process your application, you will need to provide copies or proof of the following:

- Relevant qualifications
- Approved Document P
- Calibration Certificates for your instruments
- Public Liability insurance (£2 million)
- Professional Indemnity insurance if carrying out conditioning reports (£250k)
- Electricity at Work Regulations, 1989
- Wiring Regulations BS 7671
- On-Site Guide BS 7671
- An up to date CV
- Two passport size photographs

Once the application form has been completed, our customer support team will process your details and then make contact to book your assessment date.







### Assessment

The Stroma Certification assessment procedure has one goal: to confirm the competency and skill of our members. It also provides a great opportunity to keep electricians up to date with new developments and processes in the industry.

There are two parts to the Stroma assessment for Part P and electrical: an office assessment and an on site assessment:

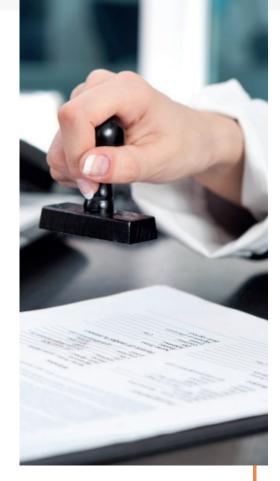
#### Office assessment

- This is paperwork based
- The assessor will check the basics of your company's structure
- It includes making sure that you have the correct level of insurance, that all electrical equipment has an up to date calibration certificate and that relevant company policies are compliant

#### On site assessment

- This is the practical part of the assessment
- It is an opportunity for you to demonstrate a typical installation and your technical knowledge
- The assessor will ask questions about the procedure being followed, allowing an electrician to demonstrate their skill and competence
- Questions might involve how the circuit has been earthed, fault testing or safety checks

The assessment is not designed to ask or check anything unusual or beyond the remit of a professional electrician. It exists to confirm competency.





#### Certification

Once this process is complete we will recommend you for certification as a member of our Competent Person Scheme for Part P and electrical work.

#### **Ongoing support**

We will assess your skills each year to maintain standards and check that you are keeping to the Building Regulations. This is a normal procedure as part of your membership renewal.

Stroma Certification also supports installers & assessors in the domestic and non-domestic sectors, improving the energy efficiency and sustainability of the built environment, with a range of certification schemes, training and software.

To discuss certification, software and training further, please contact Stroma on 0845 621 11 11 or email info@stroma.com.

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