

Name of Authorised Person:	First Name:		Last Name:	
Occupation:			Apprentice:	
Date of Birth:			VQ/NVQ Registration No.	
ECS HE H&S Test:	Test No.:		Expiry Date:	
Organisation:				
Contracting Office:				
Name of Authorising Officer:				
Name of Responsible Manager:				
NVQ Achieved Title:			Date Achieved:	
NVQ Unit Numbers:				

NHSS8/HERS Competency & Occupations Matrix – All Sectors – Combined Part One – Common Areas

Competency Element Number	Competency Element Description	Trainee	Installation Operative	Installation Operative (Crane)	Lead Inst. Operative	Routine Mtce Operative	Mtce Op – Fault Repair	Mtce & Inst. Operative	Painting Operative	Night-time Monitor	Structural Tester	Highways Electrician / Service Operative	Tunnel Operative	Supervisor	Approved Person	Approved Person - Manager
Found01	Basic Health & Safety (incl. ECS HE version H&S test)	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Found 01/1	Work in Confined Spaces	X														
Found02	Lorry mounted crane – Slinger / Signaler	X														
Found03	Lorry mounted crane – Operator	X		M												
Found04	Power Tools including hand tools	X	M	M	M	2	M	M	M			M				
Found05/1	Mobile Elevating Work Platform	X					3	3	M							
Found05/2	Use of steps and ladders	X														
Found05/3	Erection of Scaffold Towers	X														
Found05/4	Accessing fixed structures at height (<i>other than MEWPS, steps, ladders and scaffold towers</i>)	X														
Found06	Temporary Traffic Management	X		1		1	1	1	1		1	1		1		
Found07	Working in the vicinity of DNO/IDNO Equipment	X		M			M	M	M			M		3		
Inst01	Excavate, backfill & reinstate	X		M				1								
Inst05	Install underground cables	X														
Inst06	Terminate and joint cables	X							X	X	X				X	
Inst07	Avoiding danger from underground services	X		M	M			1	X	X						
Main04/1	Emergency Inspection Procedures	X														
Main07	Underground Cable test and repair	X							X	X	X					
4A	Electrical safety in Non-energised testing	X							X	X	X					
6A	Maintenance of Poles, Lanterns & Brackets (Equipment spec)	X				10										
6E	Maintenance of supply tails & earthing	X														
Test01 (4C)	Inspection & Energised testing – initial	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	M	X		X	
Test02 (6I)	Periodic Inspection and Testing	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	M	X		X	
Test07	Inspection and Testing for the Addition or Alteration to an Installation	X														
Sup01	Supervise teams on site	X							X	X	X			M		
Sup02	Set teams to work & supervise Quality, Safety & Productivity	X							X	X	X					
8/Sup05	CDM Awareness	X														M

NHSS8/HERS Competency & Occupations Matrix – All Sectors – Combined Part Two – Specialist Areas

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Public Lighting – Specialist Areas		Scope Selected:														
Inst02	Erect, remove and realign columns and other street furniture	X		M				M								
Inst03	Install electrical equipment and wiring only	X										M				
Inst04	Install high mast lighting	X														
Main01	Painting of structures	X							M							
Main02	Routine General Maintenance	X				M	M	M								
Main03	Remove and replace components	X					M	M								
Main04/2	Emergency Work	X														
Main05	Operate raising and lowering columns	X														
Main06	Maintaining high mast lighting	X														
Rep01	Identify and replace faulty components	X					M	M								
Rep02	Diagnose fault on equipment and replace faulty component	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	M			X	X
Rep03	Locate faults on underground cables	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X					
Insp01	Visual Inspection Optical Structural & Electrical	X					M	M				M				
Insp02	Night-time monitoring	X								M						
Test03	Periodic structural testing	X									M					
Test04	Photometric performance testing	X														
Traffic Sign non-electrical works / unlit signs		Scope Selected:														
Specialist Areas																
Inst02	Erect, remove and realign columns and other street furniture	X	9		M			M								
Main01	Painting of structures	X														
Main02	Routine General Maintenance	X						M								
Main04/2	Emergency Work	X														
S203	Appreciation of Traffic Sign Products & associated legislation and guidance	X			M				X	X	X			M		M
S301.7	Excavate & install in Embankments	X							X	X	X					
S501	Erect Columns and Brackets (Posts) over 140mm dia. In multi-post foundations / Erect passively safe columns and posts	X							X	X	X					
S501.1	Installation of passively safe structures and equipment	X							X	X	X					
S512.1	Install sign assembly up to 3 sq. m - sign plate and sign lighting unit only (excluding connection)	X	9		M			M	X	X	X					
S512.2	Install sign assembly 3-15 sq. m - sign plate and sign lighting unit only (excluding connection)	X							X	X	X					
S512.3	Install sign assembly over 15 sq. m - sign plate and sign lighting unit only (excluding connection)	X							X	X	X					
S513	Install sign assembly on gantries & overhead structures	X							X	X	X					
S707	Traffic Sign performance inspection and testing	X							X	X	X					
Slot Cutting – Specialist Areas		Scope Selected:														
Specialist Areas																
SC01	Cut slot to specification	X	4		M				X	X	X					
SC02	Lay Cable & seal	X	5		M				X	X	X					
SC03	Repair Faulty Cable	X							X	X	X					
SC04	Access to cabinet through ducts etc.	X							X	X	X					

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Traffic Signals – Specialist Areas		Scope Selected:														
3A	Traffic & Pedestrian Control Principles	X				M			X	X	X	M		M	6	
5A	Installation Techniques	X	8						X	X	X					
5B	Access to cabinet through ducts etc.	X							X	X	X					
6B	Traffic Controller Fundamental Principles	X							X	X	X	M			7	
6C	Detector Fundamental Principles (Standard)	X							X	X	X	M				
6F	Urban Traffic Fundamental Principles	X							X	X	X					
6G	Monitoring & Control Fundamental Principles	X							X	X	X					
6H	Traffic Controller Maintenance	X							X	X	X					
6J	Detector Maintenance	X							X	X	X					
7A	Commissioning Procedures	X							X	X	X					
7B	Transmission System & Techniques Fundamentals	X							X	X	X					
7C	Signal Configuration	X							X	X	X					
7D	Advanced Traffic Principles	X							X	X	X					
7E	Advanced Detector Techniques	X							X	X	X					
7F	Ancillary Control & Monitoring Equipment Units	X							X	X	X					
7G	Monitoring Equipment Skills	X							X	X	X					
7H	Microprocessor Optimised Vehicle Actuated Mtce	X							X	X	X					
7I	Road Transport Passenger Information Systems	X							X	X	X					
Communications – Specialist Areas		Scope Selected:														
COM01 (6B)	Communications. Control Fundamental Principles	X				M			X	X	X	M				
COM02 (6C)	Comms. Detector Fundamental Principles	X							X	X	X					
COM03A	Comms. Installation Technique – infrastructure	X							X	X	X					
COM03B	Comms. Installation Technique – non-infrastructure	X	9						X	X	X					
COM04	Mtce of Underground cables for Comms	X							X	X	X					
COM05	Maintenance of specialist Comms equipment (equipment specific)	X							X	X	X	M				
COM06	Commissioning Procedures – Comms	X	X			X			X	X	X					
7B	Transmission System & Techniques Fundamentals	X							X	X	X					
7G	Monitoring Equipment Skills (equipment specific)	X							X	X	X					
Electric Vehicle Charging Points		Scope Selected:														
EV1	Install EV Charging Point	X							X	X	X					
EV2	Connect and/or Commission EV Charging Point	X							X	X	X					
EV3	Maintain EV Charging Point	X							X	X	X					
Other on street Highway Electrical Equipment/Terminals (not covered by other sections)		Scope Selected:														
HET1	Install Other Highway Electrical Terminal (define)	X							X	X	X					
HET2	Connect and/or Commission Other Highway Electrical Terminal (define)	X							X	X	X					
HET3	Maintain Other Highway Electrical Terminal (define)	X							X	X	X					

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VMS incl. Information Signs – Specialist Areas		Scope Selected:														
6C	Detector Fundamental Principles (Standard)	X							X	X	X					
6G	Monitoring & Control Fundamental Principles	X							X	X	X					
6J	Detector Maintenance	X							X	X	X					
VMS01	Installation Techniques – VMS / Info signs – Infrastructure	X							X	X	X					
VMS02	Installation Techniques – VMS / Info signs – non-Infrastructure	X	9						X	X	X					
VMS03	Mtce of specialist VMS equipment (equipment specific)	X							X	X	X	M				
VMS04	Commissioning Procedures (VMS) (equipment specific)	X	X			X			X	X	X					
7B	Transmission System & Techniques Fundamentals	X							X	X	X					
7E	Advanced Detector Techniques	X							X	X	X					
7F	Ancillary Control & Monitoring Equipment Units	X							X	X	X					
7G	Monitoring Equipment Skills (equipment specific)	X							X	X	X					
7I	Road Transport Passenger Information Systems	X							X	X	X					
Environmental & Monitoring Equipment – Specialist Areas		Scope Selected:														
ME01 (6B)	Monitoring Equipment Fundamental Principles	X				M			X	X	X	M				
ME02	Env. & Monitoring Equip't Installation Technique - Infrastructure	X							X	X	X					
ME03	Env. & Monitoring Equip't Installation Technique – non-Infrastructure	X	9						X	X	X					
ME04	Mtce of underground cables for Env. & Monitoring equip't	X							X	X	X	M				
ME05	Mtce of specialist Env. & Monitoring Equipment (equipment specific)	X							X	X	X	M				
ME06	Commissioning Procedures - Environmental & Monitoring Equipment	X	X			X			X	X	X					
7B	Transmission System & Techniques Fundamentals	X							X	X	X					
7G	Monitoring Equipment Skills (equipment specific)	X							X	X	X					
Cameras – Specialist Areas		Scope Selected:														
Main05	Operate raising and lowering columns	X							X	X	X					
CAM01	Installation Techniques – Infrastructure	X							X	X	X					
CAM02	Installation Techniques – Terminate & Joint Cables	X							X	X	X					
CAM03	Installation Techniques – Non-Infrastructure Camera Equipment	X	9						X	X	X	M				
CAM04 (6A-M601a)	Routine Optical Mtce of cameras	X				M			X	X	X					
CAM05 (6A)	Maintenance of cameras	X							X	X	X	M				
CAM06	Maintenance of underground cables (incl. data cables) for Cameras	X							X	X	X					
CAM07 (6J)	Detector Maintenance	X							X	X	X					
CAM08 (7A)	Commissioning Procedures – Inspection, Setup & functional testing	X							X	X	X					
CAM09 (7B)	Transmission System & Techniques Fundamentals	X							X	X	X					
CAM10 (7F)	Ancillary Control & Monitoring Equipment Units	X							X	X	X					

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Road Tunnels (tunnel bore infrastructure &/or immediate surrounds as a result of the tunnel) – Specialist Areas – Note: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> For Tunnel lighting, Electrical / Emergency Distribution Points (EDP) - use Public Lighting section For Tunnel traffic signs, VMS, SOS, Wayfinder signs – use Public Lighting / Traffic Sign / VMS sections as appropriate For Tunnel road loops – use Slot Cutting section For Tunnel traffic control signals – use Traffic Signal section For Emergency Roadside Telephones (ERT) – use Communications section For CCTV, Vehicle Accident Incident Detection (VAID), Radar – use Cameras and / or Comms sections as appropriate For Environmental controls (e.g. visibility, pollutants) – use Environmental & Monitoring section 																
Record for each tunnel	Tunnel Specific Induction	X							X	X	X		M			
T1	Cathodic Protection (active) - Installation Techniques	X							X	X	X					
T2	Cathodic Protection (active) - Commissioning Procedures	X							X	X	X					
T3	Cathodic Protection (active) - Maintenance	X							X	X	X					
T4	Cross Passage Doors (non-manual) - Installation Techniques	X							X	X	X					
T5	Cross Passage Doors (non-manual) - Commissioning Procedures	X							X	X	X					
T6	Cross Passage Doors (non-manual) - Maintenance	X							X	X	X					
T7	Jet Fan Control Panels - Installation Techniques	X							X	X	X					
T8	Jet Fan Control Panels - Commissioning Procedures	X							X	X	X					
T9	Jet Fan Control Panels - Maintenance	X							X	X	X					
T10	Photometer - Installation Techniques	X							X	X	X					
T11	Photometer - Commissioning Procedures	X							X	X	X					
T12	Photometer - Maintenance	X							X	X	X					
T13	Public Address System - Installation Techniques	X							X	X	X					
T14	Public Address System - Commissioning Procedures	X							X	X	X					
T15	Public Address System - Maintenance	X							X	X	X					
T16	Pumps (in bore infrastructure) - Installation Techniques	X							X	X	X					
T17	Pumps (in bore infrastructure) - Commissioning Procedures	X							X	X	X					
T18	Pumps (in bore infrastructure) - Maintenance (excluding major overhauls)	X							X	X	X					
T19	Radio Interrupt - Installation Techniques	X							X	X	X					
T20	Radio Interrupt - Commissioning Procedures	X							X	X	X					
T21	Radio Interrupt - Maintenance	X							X	X	X					
T22	Smoke Control panel - Installation Techniques	X							X	X	X					
T23	Smoke Control panel - Commissioning Procedures	X							X	X	X					
T24	Smoke Control panel - Maintenance	X							X	X	X					
T25	Ventilation - Installation Techniques	X							X	X	X					
T26	Ventilation - Commissioning Procedures	X							X	X	X					
T27	Ventilation - Maintenance	X							X	X	X					
Bus Shelters – Specialist Areas		Scope Selected:														
BS1	Install Bus Shelter	X							X	X	X					
BS2	Connect and/ or Commission Bus Shelter	X							X	X	X					
BS3	Maintain Bus Shelter	X							X	X	X					

M = Mandatory
 X = Not available as an option
 All blanks are available as additions

*****The over-riding principle of these Competency Matrices is that if a given employee carries out work which falls under any Competency Element, then the element becomes “mandatory” for them, and there must be evidence to support the claim of competency in that area. Employees must at all times at work have valid HERS cards.*****

Key to cells containing numbers (this applies to all pages of the “Appendix 2” combined matrix):	
1.	Mandatory for Public Lighting, Traffic Signals, except where work under Found06 is entirely subcontracted to contractors registered to NHSS 12AB, C or D as appropriate
2.	Mandatory for Traffic Signals, Communications, VMS incl. Information Signs, Env. & Monitoring Equip't unless installing underground cable only
3.	Mandatory for Public Lighting
4.	Mandatory for Slot Cutting operatives carrying out slot cutting
5.	Mandatory for Slot Cutting operatives carrying out backfilling
6.	Mandatory for Approved Persons accessing cabinets or equipment
7.	Mandatory for Approved Persons accessing equipment
8.	Mandatory for Traffic Signal operatives carrying out pole, cabinet or signal head installations
9.	Mandatory unless installing underground cable only
10.	Mandatory for Public Lighting and Traffic Signals
SC01 – Cut slot to specification would include, for example, Induction, Weight in Motion, Piezo and also includes the cutting of slots for Extra Low Voltage supplies to illuminated street furniture on the highway (e.g. centre islands).	

Declaration by Authorising Officer

I hereby declare that:

1. I accept the conditions as detailed in the HERS Handbook Guidance Notes for on-line applications and confirm that all the necessary evidence is in place
2. I have assessed the competence of the employee in the categories shown in the competency criteria in accordance with the NHSS8/HERS requirements, having added in all additional competence areas beyond the standard mandatory elements and I believe he/she is competent to carry out work in those elements marked “M” or “Y” above
3. The applicant has the relevant site assessment forms appropriate to the competency levels indicated in the standard competency criteria and sufficient onsite experience after initial training either in the highway electrical sector or an associated sector
4. The details on this form are correct to the best of my knowledge and the photograph is a true likeness of the employee
5. I accept that if I have made any false statements in this application that this may render me liable to prosecution for fraud

Signature of Authorising Officer:	
Dated:	

Signature of Responsible Manager:	
Dated:	

Authorising Officer Details	
Organisation (if different to Authorised Person organisation name):	
Usual work address (to which the cards will be sent):	
AO Registration Number:	