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Introduction:

Electrical inspection and testing of LV installations, covering verification and certification, is the subject of this 5-day course for building electrical, facilities and inspection staff, who finish with a Periodic Inspection and Testing Programme and a sample condition report for a case organisation. Organisations face shock and fire exposure, rejected handovers and disputed reports when continuity, insulation, loop impedance and RCD results are taken carelessly, misread or recorded without defect codes. Nominees already work on low-voltage installations, and learning runs through inspection walkthroughs of distribution boards and final circuits. CoreConcept Training Center delivers this electrical inspection and testing course.

Course Objectives:

- Plan initial verification and periodic inspection to IEC 60364 Part 6, setting extent, limitations and safe isolation for each installation
- Conduct visual inspection of distribution boards, wiring systems, bonding and protective measures using a structured schedule of inspections
- Perform continuity, insulation resistance, polarity, earth electrode, loop impedance, fault current and RCD tests with IEC 61557 instruments
- Interpret measured values against disconnection requirements and manufacturer data to judge whether each circuit is acceptable
- Classify observed defects with condition codes and recommend remedial urgency and the interval to the next inspection
- Issue installation certificates, minor works records, schedules of test results and periodic condition reports that withstand audit

Target Audience:

- Engineers responsible for verifying new building electrical work before it is energised and handed over
 - Facilities electrical staff responsible for periodic inspection of occupied buildings and their distribution boards
 - Consultants responsible for witnessing tests and reviewing contractor certificates and test schedules
 - Inspection body staff responsible for testing installations and issuing condition reports to owners
 - Contractor electrical supervisors responsible for test records on additions and alterations
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Course Outline:

Day 1: Verification Purpose, Scope and Safe Test Preparation

- Initial Verification Versus Periodic Inspection Triggers and Purpose
- Agreed Extent, Limitations and Sampling Rules With Clients
- Safe Isolation and Proving Dead Before Dead Testing
- Pre-Inspection Information Pack From Drawings and Charts
- Current-State Review of Existing Test Records and Labels

Day 2: IEC 60364 Verification Requirements and Inspection Schedules

- IEC 60364 Part 6 Inspection and Testing Sequence
- IEC 60364-4-41 Automatic Disconnection Requirements for Testers
- IEC 60364-5-54 Earthing and Bonding Conductor Inspection Points
- Schedule of Inspections Checklist Items and Recording Codes
- IEC 61557 Tester Categories, Accuracy and Calibration Checks

Day 3: Dead and Live Test Procedures on Final Circuits

- Protective Conductor and Bonding Continuity Using Low-Ohm Meter
- Ring Final Circuit End-to-End Cross-Connection Test Method
- Insulation Resistance Testing With Megohmmeter Voltage Selection
- Polarity and Phase Sequence Verification at Accessories
- Earth Fault Loop Impedance and Prospective Fault Current Measurement

Day 4: RCD Testing, Defect Coding and Problem Installations

- RCD Type AC, A, F and B Trip Time Testing
- TT System Earth Electrode Resistance Measurement Methods
- Loop Impedance Correction for Conductor Temperature and Tolerance
- Condition Code Classification From Immediate Danger to Improvement
- Unexplained Readings, Borrowed Neutrals and Parallel Earth Paths

Day 5: Inspection Walkthrough and Periodic Testing Programme

- Case Building Distribution Board Walkthrough and Inspection Schedule
 - Case Circuit Test Results Entry and Acceptance Review
 - Case Installation Certificate and Minor Works Record Completion
 - Sample Periodic Condition Report With Coded Observations
 - Periodic Inspection and Testing Programme Completion and Review
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Skills You Will Gain:

- Verification Scope Setting
- Safe Isolation Practice
- Continuity and Insulation Testing
- Fault Loop Impedance Measurement
- Residual Current Device Testing
- Defect Condition Coding
- Test Result Interpretation
- Electrical Certificate Preparation

Why Attend This Course:

- Deliver a Periodic Inspection and Testing Programme with a sample condition report to the facilities manager and the duty holder for the installation
- Judge whether a circuit, board or whole installation is satisfactory from measured results and observed defects
- Avoid energising unsafe work, accepting incomplete contractor certificates and leaving dangerous defects uncoded in occupied buildings
- Coach technicians and contractors on the test sequence, instrument settings and schedule of test results format

Conclusion:

Back at work, the participant hands the Periodic Inspection and Testing Programme and sample condition report to the facilities manager, the duty holder and the site electrical lead. They use it to set inspection intervals by building type, specify the extent and sampling expected from contractors or inspection bodies, and prioritise remedial work by condition code. After the first round of inspections under the programme, the unit should review coded defects closed, test results outside limits and any limitations recorded, then adjust intervals and checklists.

Frequently Asked Questions FAQ:

What should participants know before the electrical inspection and testing course for LV installations?

Participants should already work on low-voltage installations, read circuit charts and single-line diagrams and understand earthing arrangements. Bringing an anonymised test schedule or condition report from their own site helps them apply the inspection and coding exercises to familiar work.

How does electrical inspection and testing of LV installations differ from installation design or commissioning courses?

It concentrates on verifying finished or existing installations: inspecting, measuring, coding defects and certifying. Design courses decide cable sizes and protection before construction, and commissioning courses cover energising medium-voltage and industrial plant, which appear here only as context.

Why is an RCD test button not enough in electrical inspection and testing?

The test button only proves the mechanism operates. A measured test confirms the device trips within the required time at its rated residual current, revealing slow or stuck devices that would leave people unprotected during an earth fault.

What do participants take back from the electrical inspection and testing course for LV installations?

Participants take back a Periodic Inspection and Testing Programme for a case organisation, with an inspection schedule, test results template, completed installation certificate, minor works record and a sample periodic condition report with coded observations.
