

BARTON ELECTRICAL PART P COMPLIANT NICEIC ACCREDITED Tel: 07976685746

Safety and Reality Safety Check for you home and office

Do you use multi adaptors, extension leads, because you have insufficient sockets ?

Have you cracked face plates, burn marks on face plates, do they feel warm

Do you leave your phone charger switched on and behind curtains, or in close proximity to flammable material?

Do you have to wiggle the plug top to make the equipment work, or fiddle with the light switch ?

Is the plug top hot to touch?

Where are switches to turn off equipment?

The cooker switch is it the middle of the cooker? When a fire occurs you would have to put your arm through the flames to turn it off

Dish washer, washing machine, dryer, is the isolation behind the unit or under the work top, so how would you switch it off in case of fire?

Fuse board,

Is it buried in a cupboard , would you need time to remove your effects, if it occurs, fire can ignite is less that 10 seconds

Is your fuse box an old style, rewirable,?

Is you wiring over 25 years old?

Have you RCCD protection ie an earth trip?

If the installation is old and you have metal light fittings or metal switches they may not be earthed

Have you got big black scorch marks on the fuse carriers, do they feel warm?

Have you got flammable items, or equipment in front of your consumer unit?

Airing Cupboard

Are your clothes on top of the tank where the Immersion heater is, or against the central heating controls, or on top of the heating valves?

Do you keep your aerosol cans in the airing cupboard, or close to a window when the sun comes in, bathroom, kitchens etc?

Do you know where you turn off water, gas? More importantly do they operate?

Extended flex on equipment, say lamps with flex tucked under carpets or under rugs etc, have you used the British Standard connection unit?

The iron, hair dryer, etc is the flex in good condition, can you see the inner cable colours, or do you have to wiggle the flex to make it work?

Are you using the correct size of fuse for the appliance in the plug top?

Are your circuits overloaded? Do you have constant tripping of fuses when equipment is plugged in

Do you have smoke detectors?

Have you taken out the batteries of the your smoke detectors to stop them bleeping?

If you have smoke detectors, do you test at regularly intervals, once a month? Do you use a vacuum cleaner hose to suck out the dust?

NOW THE KILLER QUESTIONS FOR YOU

Is the garden shed wired in flex along the garden fence, or in the bushes?

Do you use equipment with out RCCD protection, lawnmowers, hedge trimmers?

The cable to the pond pump, garden lighting, have you joined the cable and is the connection in a plastic tub or plastic bag?

Are the outside lights wired in flex from a plug top indoors?

There are many more but these are the most common that I see on regular basis, that have caused a, fire or serious injury, which has resulted either in insurance claims and high rectification cost

**PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME AND
CARRY OUT THAT CHECK! GIVE US A CALL
IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ADVICE OR IF ANY
OF THE ABOVE ITEMS GIVES CAUSE FOR
CONCERN**

