

FESS Experienced Worker Assessment



ENTRY REQUIREMENT

You must have typically a minimum of 5 years' experience of working in the fire, emergency or security systems sectors.

There are three sections to the Experienced Worker Assessment which you must complete **within 12 months** of starting the process.

These sections can be completed in any order:



DIGITAL ASSESSMENT

You must carry out and record a specified range of tasks on addressable and/or non-addressable systems in your workplace, then upload videos, documents and other evidence to the NETassess system.

The evidence must be recorded from projects you are working on throughout the duration of the assessment. Historical work or cannot be accepted.

Your tasks will be verified by an authorised person to ensure it's your own work, then independently assessed by a NET assessor to confirm you have met the Level 3 industry standard. NET will also carry out quality assurance audits once marking is completed.

The tasks cover the following areas - for more detail on these download the FESS EWA Checklist:

Unit 1 - Health & Safety

Unit 2 - Installing Systems and Equipment

Unit 3 - Commissioning

Unit 4 - Inspection and Servicing

Once you register for the EWA, you will be given access to the NETassess system and full information on how to use the system.



SAFE ISOLATION

You will need to carry out safe isolation of a single phase circuit. This must be carried out under observation in a NET-licensed centre.



ONLINE KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT

You will need to carry out a 90 minute, 60-question multiple choice online assessment that tests your knowledge in a range of industry areas.

This must be carried out under observation in a NET-licensed centre and it is a closed book assessment.

If you already hold certain qualifications, you do not need to sit the knowledge assessment. The NET website lists the industry approved qualifications that will provide you with an exemption: www.netservices.org.uk/fess-quals

Once you have passed all three elements you will have completed the assessment and will receive your Experienced Worker Assessment certificate from NET. You can use this certificate towards an application for a FESS ECS Gold Card.

www.netservices.org.uk/fess-ewa

