

What type of electrical system can a Warrant of Electrical Fitness be issued for?

A WOEF can only be issued for a Connectable Installation.

What is a 'Connectable installation'?

To help you understand what a 'Connectable installation' is think of a building, for example a house, that has electrical wiring installed in it. (lights, power points, switchboard, etc.) and connected to an electricity supply via an overhead or underground mains cable. That would be what we call an electrical 'installation'.

Now imagine that the house was to be made mobile, such as if it was constructed on the back of a truck. It has now become a Mobile Home. In order to supply electricity to the 'mobile home' we could not use the same type of mains power connection used for an ordinary house, because if we did we would not be able to move it from place to place. Therefore we need to have a power lead that can connect the 'mobile home' to a power supply on a temporary basis, and be able to easily disconnect that supply when we want to move again. The electrical installation in our 'mobile home' has now become a 'Connectable Installation'.

A portable device does not fall under the definition of a 'connectable installation' and therefore, cannot be issued a Warrant of Electrical Fitness.