

# Domestic Electricity Safety Check & Improvement Grant Scheme

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### **Aim.**

The grant scheme provides financial assistance for occupied residential properties to have their existing, domestic electricity installation improved, tested and certified by a qualified electrician, without the owner having to incur the full costs.

### **Eligibility.**

Owners including landlords of occupied residential properties over 5 years old or static caravans of any age are eligible for this scheme.

Financial assistance for the extension of an existing safe system or the installation of a system in a new property are not eligible under this scheme.

Materials must be locally purchased and must be to British standard. Decorative fittings are not eligible.

Survey and final test must be completed by a locally registered, qualified electrician. All work must be up to standards of the current Electrical Regulation (17th Edition).

The scheme does not extend to cover portable or fixed electrical appliances, fire alarms, heating controls and TV aerials, or similar.

After a successful grant application a period of 5 years must lapse before reapplying for the same property.

### **Grant Assistance.**

A grant of 100% is available for covering the cost of an electrical safety check.

A grant of up to 75% is available for covering the costs of new materials, to a maximum of £750.

A grant of up to 25% is available for covering the costs of skilled labour, to a maximum of £200. Skilled labour is defined as a person with relevant qualification or who actively works towards the relevant qualification (ie an apprentice).

Materials limited to the basic installation include; consumer unit, sockets, cable, light sockets, switches, backing plates, junction boxes, sleeving, mini-trunking and fixings.

FIDC and FIG is not liable for any damage caused to a property or person by any work carried out under this scheme

### **Enquiries.**

If you have an queries or require any more information about this grant scheme please contact the Rural Energy Advisor.

Telephone: +500 27211

Email: [ruralenergy@fidc.co.fk](mailto:ruralenergy@fidc.co.fk)



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## 1. Contact Details

*Applicant Name*

*Address*

*Phone Number*

*Email*

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## 2. Please provide a brief description of the works to be undertaken.

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

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### 3. Please provide details of the materials to be purchased.

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

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### 4. Please provide the total cost for the required materials and installation.

(Please attach any quote(s) when submitting the application)

Materials	Labour

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### 5. Checklist.

(Please ensure you have attached any of the relevant documents with your application)

- Completed sections 1 – 4 of the application form.
- Attached any supporting quote(s)
- Signed and dated the declaration below
- Attached any separate sheets completed.

### 6. Declaration.

I understand and agree to the terms of the Domestic Electricity Safety Check and Improvement Grant Scheme as set out under the guidance notes attached to the front of this application form. Furthermore, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all information contained in this application form and in any accompanying documents is true, complete, and correct.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Role \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for completing the Domestic Electricity Safety Check and Improvement Grant Scheme application form. Please return your completed application form, along with any supporting document(s) and/or quote(s),

Email: [ruralenergy@fidc.co.fk](mailto:ruralenergy@fidc.co.fk)

Post: Falkland Islands Development Corporation, Shackleton House, West Hillside, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Once your application has been received and processed, we will duly contact you regarding the status of your application.



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