

## Country report for Ireland

**34%**

| Criteria                              | Question   | Weight | Score               |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------|---------------------|
| Standards & rules                     | Are standards and rules in place?  | 10     | Unknown             |
| Answer: 10                            |  |        |                     |
| Initial verification                  | Is an initial inspection required?   | 10     | Fulfilled           |
| Answer: 10                            |  |        |                     |
| Periodic inspection                   | Is a periodic inspection required?   | 7.5    | Not met             |
| Answer: 3.5                           |  |        |                     |
| Inspection report                     | Must there be proof of the inspection by the delivery of an inspection report? | 5      | Partially fulfilled |
| Answer: 5                             |  |        |                     |
| Inspection for existing installations | Is there a mechanism for inspection of existing installations?                 | 10     | Partially fulfilled |
| Answer: 5                             |  |        |                     |
| Inspector                             | Must the person carrying out the inspection be a qualified inspector?          | 7.5    | Partially fulfilled |
| Answer: 7.5                           |  |        |                     |
| Electrical contractor or installer    | Must the electrical contractor or installer be a qualified person?             | 5      | Partially fulfilled |
| Answer: 5                             |  |        |                     |

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| Role of utilities           | Does the electric utility only connect the installation after having received a positive inspection report?  | 10 | Fulfilled |
| Answer: 10                  |  |    |           |
| Consumer education          | Are consumers educated on the dangers of electricity?  | 5  | Not met   |
| Answer: -                   |  |    |           |
| Regulation                  | Is regulation in place that imposes standards for electrical installations and initial verification?         | 5  | Not met   |
| Answer: -                   |  |    |           |
| Labelling and certification | Are products in the market adequately labeled for electrical safety, and is this labeling system understood? | 5  | Unknown   |
| Answer: ?                   |  |    |           |
| Role of manufacturers       | Do manufacturers actively engage for electrical safety in the marketplace?                                   | 5  | Unknown   |
| Answer: ?                   |  |    |           |
| Market surveillance         | Is there adequate action on market surveillance from the authorities?  | 15 | Not met   |
| Answer: -                   |  |    |           |