Inspection & Testing

Special Locations
Introduction

• The majority of BS7671 relates to typical installations. However, there are some locations within an installation that require special consideration. This is due to the consideration that such areas may present the user with an increased shock risk.

• BS7671:2008 has increased the number of special locations to 15.
Categories of Special Location

• Bathrooms, shower rooms etc
• Swimming Pools
• Rooms and cabins containing saunas
• Construction sites
• Ag/hort locations
• Restrictive conductive locations
• Caravan and camping parks
• Marinas and similar locations
Categories of Special Location

- Exhibitions, shows and stands
- Solar photovoltaic power supply systems
- Mobile or transportable units
- Elec inst’s in caravans and motor caravans
- Temp elec installations for structures and booths at fairgrounds etc
- Floor and ceiling heating systems
Categories cont’d

• For the purposes of the Inspection and testing programme it is recommended that you become conversant with some of the detail of these areas.

• We will now utilise BS7671:2008 in briefly overviewing the key features of each area.