

Ready to upgrade? Let's get started.

Consumer Unit Replacements – Safe, Modern Upgrades with Full Certification



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At HJ Electrical, we know your consumer unit (often called a fuse board) is the heart of your electrical system. A modern, fully compliant unit doesn't just provide power — it protects you, your family, your tenants, or your business from electrical risks.

For homeowners, that means peace of mind and a safer living environment.

For landlords, it means smoother compliance with regulations and reassurance that tenants are protected.

For businesses, it means keeping staff safe, protecting valuable equipment and stock, and reducing the risk of costly downtime caused by electrical faults.

Safe, compliant installations that protect your family and your property.

Why upgrade your consumer unit?

 If your fuse board doesn't have **RCD protection** or shows **signs of overheating**, it's very likely to be flagged during an EICR. In situations like this, replacing the unit straight away can be both **safer and more cost-effective**, as it avoids paying for testing and then replacement on the same circuits. For more detail, see our [**EICR Reports guide**](#).

- **Safety first:** Old fuse boards often lack modern RCD protection, leaving you at risk of electric shocks or fire.
- **Peace of mind:** A new consumer unit gives you confidence that your electrical system is up to current standards.

- **Future proofing:** If you plan renovations or new circuits (kitchens, extensions, EV chargers, outdoor power), a modern unit ensures your home or business is ready.
- **Insurance & compliance:** Many insurers and letting agents now expect RCD protection and certification.



Risks of keeping an old fuse board

✗ No RCD protection means a faulty appliance or damaged cable could result in a serious electric shock.

✗ Old units may overheat, with fire risk from loose or overloaded connections.

✗ For landlords, outdated consumer units can make properties fail electrical safety checks (EICR – Electrical Installation Condition Report)

⚡ If you're experiencing issues right now – like loss of power, burning smells, or tripping circuits – see our [Fault Finding & Call Outs](#) service.

*All works are carried out in line with current wiring regulations (BS 7671) and our company [Terms & Conditions](#).

Homeowners

Upgrading gives you and your family reassurance that your system is safe. It can also improve your property's value by showing buyers everything is up to standard.

Landlords & Rental Companies

A new consumer unit makes passing **EICRs (Electrical Installation Condition Reports)** easier and ensures your tenants are protected. It also helps meet your legal duty to provide safe electrical installations.

What's the process?

1. **Initial discussion & inspection** – We'll look at your existing setup and talk through your needs.
2. **Clear, no-obligation quote** – You'll know exactly what's included, with no hidden extras.
3. **Installation day** – We'll safely remove the old unit, fit the new one, and thoroughly test every circuit.
4. **Certification** – You'll receive an **Electrical Installation Certificate (EIC)** for your records, proof that the work meets BS 7671 wiring regulations.
5. **Aftercare** – We'll explain how your new unit works, answer questions, and leave everything tidy

When you contact us, we'll arrange a quick visit (or photos/videos if easier) to understand your needs. We'll then provide a clear, no-obligation quote before starting any work.

Not sure exactly what you need? We'll talk it through with you and explain your options clearly.

- ✓ Friendly, clear communication
- ✓ Fully insured & certified work
- ✓ Safe, reliable upgrades for homes & businesses

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