

## **Safety for Garden Electrical Installations**

*Includes - Garden Ponds - Spas - Garden Lighting – Greenhouses - Garden Sheds - Inground Swimming Pools and Above Ground Swimming Pools - Sewage Pumps and Aerators – Garden Sauna – Hot Tubs – Garages – Garden Sockets*

Building regulations require any work done in the garden MUST be done by a Part P registered Electrician.

They must notify the local building regulations department and record the safety test results. Many people believe it is in their own garden and try to do it. For your family's safety, don't cut corners.

This work can be expensive to do properly. One way you can reduce the cost is to do any trenches and building works yourself.

Trenches should be 2ft deep. Always put a yellow marker tape between the underground cable and the surface and we recommend taking photos to record the cable route.

Information your electrician will require:

What equipment you want installed and its loadings.

Think about the future (may be a hot tub). This will affect the cable size. It will not cost that much more but it is the labour cost if the work has to be duplicated.

Options and what is involved and why.

(See drawing below.)

