

# Better Or Worserer

Thinking about updating your kit with some new electrical supplies? Before digging into your pockets, find out what our team of professional electricians and installers have to say as they test and compare the latest bevy of products.

This month: **LED Flood Light**



**Brand:**  
**Philips Lighting**  
(\$247.50 RRP)

**Model:**  
BVP161NW30



**Brand:**  
**Task Lighting**  
(\$139.62 RRP)

**Model:**  
LDL600-30W-4K



**Brand:**  
**Home Lighting**  
(\$136.00 RRP)

**Model:**  
HEFL/30W-4K

## ADAM FRASER

YEARS IN THE GAME: 15 years.

**BEST THING ABOUT HIS JOB:** As our industry is ever changing it keeps the job interesting, makes the days enjoyable.

**WORST THING ABOUT HIS JOB:** Removing "drain mice" from septic tank pumps!

**HOBBIES:** Hunting, fishing, tinkering.

**LIFE CHANGING QUOTE:** "Everything happens for a reason".



## BILL REYNTJES

YEARS IN THE GAME: 20 years.

**BEST THING ABOUT HIS JOB:** Working in the best part of the country.

**WORST THING ABOUT HIS JOB:** Pre wiring houses mid winter at sub zero sites.

**HOBBIES:** Beerzies and darts in the man cave.

**LIFE CHANGING QUOTE:** "Every house should have a dart board".



## SEAN COLYER

YEARS IN THE GAME: 26 years.

**BEST THING ABOUT HIS JOB:** Variation, everyday is different.

**WORST THING ABOUT HIS JOB:** Dealing with people that don't want to pay for the job which they asked for.

**HOBBIES:** Rugby, swimming, biking and running. (Ironman).

**LIFE CHANGING QUOTE:** "Realise your potential".



SLIM LINE, BRIGHT, NICE LOOKING UNIT.

**Install:** Ok install can be mounted without removing from bracket but application dependant. Cord a little short, but most probably adequate for most installations.

Very professional looking unit, nice and bright. Short cord won't help add to the beer money!

**RATING:** 8/10

TOP PICK

GOOD LOOKING FITTING, GREAT LIGHT OUTPUT FOR A SMALL FOOTPRINT.

**Install:** Easy install, flex could be a little longer.

Nice light fitting, client very happy with output. More expensive than the rest but a tidy looking unit with great output.

**RATING:** 9/10

TOP PICK

GOOD LOOKING FITTING, BRIGHT.

**Install:** Flex could be longer.

Good client feedback, little pricy.

**RATING:** 8/10

TOP PICK

LITTLE BULKIER, LITTLE UGLIER, NOT AS BRIGHT.

**Install:** Easiest by far to mount with the bracket being manufactured with a slight twist so as to make life easy. Nice long length on cord.

Would be my pick when you had to mount a flood light up and only had an extension ladder.

**RATING:** 7/10

COMPACT FITTING, GOOD EVEN SPREAD OF LIGHT.

**Install:** Easily installed with no need to remove bracket.

Great wee light fitting. Long flex length so can be moved easily in retro fit. Good mid range pricing. Value for money here team.

**RATING:** 8/10

NICE FITTING, TIDY.

**Install:** Easy install.

Good compact fitting, flex length is gold.

**RATING:** 7/10

NOT BAD LOOKING, ON PAR FOR BRIGHTNESS.

**Install:** Hardest to install, once again really short cord.

Would still be happy to use this product, single COB LED as apposed to the other two brands having multiple LEDs. Not sure if this really is an advantage or disadvantage though.

**RATING:** 6.5/10

GOOD LIGHT DISTRIBUTION. BULKIER FITTING WHICH RESTRICTS MOUNTING LOCATION.

**Install:** Harder to handle. Bracket removal needed for install. Very short flex.

Could do with a third hand chucking this one up. Flex needs to be longer. Cheapest of the lot. Good light output and nice spread.

**RATING:** 5/10

BIT BIGGER, GOOD LIGHT THOUGH.

**Install:** Need to remove bracket to install. Short flex.

Cheapest, harder to put up but good light output.

**RATING:** 6/10

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