

How AWH Electrical Recovered £1,247 in Supplier Overcharges

In their first 90 days using Supplier Guard AI.

186	17	£1,247
Invoices analysed	Issues found	Potential recovery

Executive Summary

AWH Electrical is a UK electrical contractor running multiple sites with monthly supplier invoices from wholesalers including CEF, Edmundson, YESSS Electrical and Rexel. Like most contractors of this size, invoices were spot-checked manually by the office manager — duplicates, supplier price drift and VAT errors regularly slipped through.

After connecting Supplier Guard AI in February 2026, AWH uploaded 186 historic and live invoices for analysis. Within 24 hours the platform flagged 17 distinct discrepancies worth a total of £1,247 in recoverable spend — a 7.6x return on the platform subscription in the first quarter.

The Problem

AWH had visibility into *what* they were buying but not *what they were being charged*. Three patterns repeated:

- **Duplicate line items** — the same SKU billed twice on multi-page invoices.
- **Supplier price drift** — agreed prices silently raised between quarterly statements.
- **VAT mis-application** — 5% reduced-rate work charged at 20% on residential jobs.

Findings

Across 186 invoices Supplier Guard AI surfaced:

- **£412** in duplicate charges across 6 invoices.
- **£361** in supplier drift on 4 SKUs from a single wholesaler.
- **£284** in incorrect quantities billed.
- **£190** in VAT errors across mixed-use jobs.

Savings Breakdown

Category	Issues	Recoverable
Duplicate charges	6	£412
Supplier drift	4	£361
Incorrect quantity	5	£284
VAT errors	2	£190
Total	17	£1,247

Recommendations

Based on findings, Supplier Guard AI recommended AWH:

- Raise credit notes for the 6 duplicate charges (auto-drafted in-app).
- Re-negotiate the 4 drifted SKUs against original agreed pricing.
- Implement standing VAT rules per project type to prevent recurrence.
- Set up weekly digest emails to flag new issues within 7 days.

Results

Within 30 days of acting on the findings, AWH had recovered £1,247 in credit notes and corrected invoices. The office manager now spends 2 hours per week reviewing flagged exceptions instead of 8 hours manually checking every line.

"Supplier Guard AI paid for itself in the first week. The duplicate-charge detection alone is worth the subscription." — Adam Walker-Holden, AWH Electrical

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