

AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE



ACS GAS TRAINING CENTRE



DOMESTIC & LPG ASSESSMENTS

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MEET YOUR TRAINER ASSESSOR

David Dakin

Commercial Gas Centre Trainer & Assessor

"I joined British Gas from school in August 1981 and completed my apprenticeship as a Service Engineer in 1984. Over the 38 years I spent with British Gas, I carried out a variety of roles, joined their training team to look after the ACS qualification, and completed technical training and coaching on systems and new appliances. I hold a City & Guilds qualification in training, along with a number of other qualifications including Accredited Certification Scheme (ACS), Unvented Water Storage Systems, Water Regulations and Service Pipe & Meter Installation, all of which support our candidates' training and assessment within our range of courses here at the college."

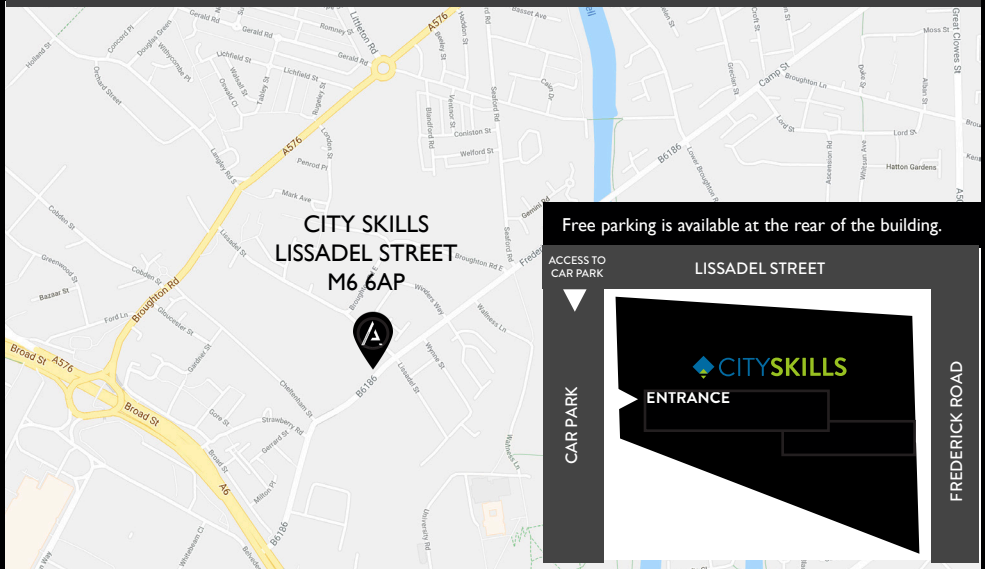
WELCOME

We offer a wide range of gas training courses, including gas foundation and Accredited Certification Scheme (ACS) packages, covering domestic for both natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas (LPG).

- Our purpose built training and assessment centre offers modern, fully equipped facilities
- All our training and assessment programmes are run by highly qualified, experienced and approachable staff

We look forward to welcoming you onto one of our courses.

WHERE TO FIND US



THE COSTS OF THE COURSES INCLUDE TRAINING, ASSESSMENT, THE CERTIFICATION FEE AND A COURSE MANUAL.*

*Where applicable

OUR COURSES

ACS – DOMESTIC GAS ASSESSMENTS: INITIAL & RE-ASSESSMENT

Two day training is available prior to assessment if required, but is not mandatory, at a cost of £250.

These courses/assessments are suitable for category 1 candidates who are able to provide evidence of their existing gas qualifications and category 2 candidates who have provided a satisfactory portfolio of evidence of their on-job training with a Gas Safe Registered business.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- CCNI - Core Domestic Gas Safety
- CKRI - Cookers
- CENWATI - Boilers & Water Heaters
- CPAI - Combustion Performance Analysers
- HTRI - Fires
- LAUI - Laundry
- METI - Meters

We also offer a range of LPG, and plan to offer commercial gas training and assessments at our centre in the near future. Please speak to one of our training advisers for details.

HOW IS THIS COURSE ASSESSED?

The course will be assessed through written and practical assessments. On passing the assessment, the paperwork will then be sent to the certification body to be processed and uploaded to the Gas Safe Register. This can take up to six weeks.

WHAT NEXT?

Once this process is complete, you will receive your certificate and ID card directly from the certification body.

Successful completion of this assessment category does not automatically result in Gas Safe Registration. A separate application must be made directly to the Gas Safe Registration Scheme before you will be included on the Gas Safe Register. For more details, visit www.gassaferegister.co.uk.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All candidates must be category 1 or 2 to access the ACS assessments.

Certificates are valid for five years. On expiry, candidates are eligible for re-assessment. Previous certificates must be presented to the assessment centre as evidence of holding the initial qualification. If you are not category 1 or category 2 and wish to complete ACS assessments please see the table below.



TITLE	DURATION	DATES	TIMES	PRICE
ACS Gas Domestic Training	2 days	Various - Please enquire on 0161 631 5555	8:00 - 16:00	£300
ACS Gas Re-assessment: CCNI + 4 Appliances	3 days	Various - Please enquire on 0161 631 5555	8:00 - 16:00	£575
ACS Gas Initial Assessment: CCNI + 4 Appliances	4 days	Various - Please enquire on 0161 631 5555	8:00 - 16:00	£750

WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THESE COURSES? CALL US ON **0161 631 5555**

BPEC DOMESTIC HOT WATER STORAGE SYSTEMS (UNVENTED)

This course is suitable for plumbers and heating engineers who want to install vented and unvented domestic hot water storage systems to comply with the appropriate building regulations and standards. It will enable students to demonstrate competence to either join a competent persons' scheme (allowing the self-certification of installations), or to notify the local building control department prior to commencing work.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Vented and unvented systems and their operating principles
- Design and installation
- Maintenance
- Compliance with other building regulations
- The requirements of section G3 Building Regulations relating to the design, installation and service and maintenance of unvented hot water storage systems and how to comply with the regulations

- Identifying typical faults associated with the installation or maintenance of unvented hot water systems
- Understanding the requirements of Part L1 Building Regulations, detailing conservation of fuel and power as they relate to the design, installation, service and maintenance of hot water and central heating systems

HOW IS THIS COURSE ASSESSED?

Assessments normally consist of a combination of practical and theory examinations. The very comprehensive course starts with intensive training in the four modules, followed by the completion of three assessments including one practical. Candidates must successfully pass all three assessments to gain the BPEC Domestic Hot Water Storage Systems certificate and competency card.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Candidates need to have a recognised trade qualification, be working towards one, or have evidence of a number of years' experience in the plumbing or heating industry.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Certificates are normally valid for five years. On expiry, candidates are eligible to take re-assessment. Previous certificates must be presented to the Assessment Centre as evidence of holding the initial qualification.



TITLE	DURATION	DATES	TIMES	PRICE
Unvented Hot Water	1 day	Various - Please enquire on 0161 631 5555	8:00 - 16:00	£195

DOMESTIC GAS FOUNDATION NEW ENTRANT GAS TRAINING SCHEME FOR CATEGORY 2 & 3 CANDIDATES

The Domestic Gas Foundation course is designed for ACS category 2 and 3 candidates wanting to enter the gas industry.

Category 2 candidates will hold a recognised qualification in the mechanical services engineering sector (e.g. plumbing) but lack gas training and experience, while category 3 candidates will be new to the gas industry and require more intense training.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

These courses will cover testing and purging of domestic gas installations, combustion, flues and ventilation, controls for gas appliances, gas pipework, gas industry legislation, installation of gas appliances, commissioning, servicing and maintenance of domestic gas appliances, and central heating design.

HOW IS THIS COURSE ASSESSED?

Assessments normally consist of a combination of practical and theory examinations.

WHAT NEXT?

On completion of the training, portfolio and successful recommendation, candidates are issued with a BPEC Gas Foundation certificate.

Upon receipt of the Gas Foundation certificate, candidates can then apply to undertake the relevant ACS assessments.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no specific entry requirements for this training course.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The course is delivered for one day per week for 45 weeks in a college environment (with the schedule decided by the training provider) plus 'on-the-job' training, with candidates providing work-based evidence under the supervision of a Gas Safe Registered installer.

Your Gas Foundation certificate will allow you to undertake the ACS gas assessments, providing entry at category 2. This will be arranged after the successful completion of the course, and candidates will need to book onto three consecutive days in the assessment centre.

No expiry date is applied, however, there is an expiry for the ACS gas assessments of five years.

TITLE	DURATION	DATES	TIMES	PRICE
Gas Foundation Course	45 weeks (1 day per week)	Various - Please enquire on 0161 631 5555	8:00 - 16:00	£3,450
ACS Initial Assessments	4 days	Various - Please enquire on 0161 631 5555	8:00 - 16:00	£750

WATER REGULATIONS/BYELAWS

This Water Regulations Advisory Scheme (WRAS) course is for heating and plumbing installers who need to gain the knowledge of the Water Regulations (1999) before applying to join the local water authorities' Water Industry Approved Plumber Scheme, the Plumbing Competent Person Schemes (CPS), or Microgeneration Certification Scheme (MCS) registration bodies.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The water regulations training covers the following topics:

- Water regulations: interpretation and definitions
- Materials and substances
- Requirements, design and installation

- Back-flow and contamination prevention
- Hot and cold water services
- Flushing devices
- Sanitary appliances, both internal and external

This course is fully recognised by WRAS as meeting their qualification requirements. A WRAS certificate and ID card will be issued by BPEC to successful candidates.

HOW IS THIS COURSE ASSESSED?

There are three theoretical assessments.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for this WRAS course, candidates should have some knowledge of plumbing systems.



TITLE	DURATION	DATES	TIMES	PRICE
Water Regulations	1 day	Various - Please enquire on 0161 631 5555	8:00 - 16:00	£195

SERVICE PIPE & METER HOUSING INSTALLATION

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

This new course has been designed to cover the installation of standard water connections and laying of associated apparatus, from the property boundary to the first internal water fitting after the meter. All training materials have been agreed by HBF and UK Water.

Both the training and booklet are specifically for designers, installers and site managers who are an integral part of ensuring there are no issues before, during and after the water connection is made.

HOW IS THIS COURSE ASSESSED?

Assessment takes the form of a small theory examination of 20 questions based on the content from the classes.

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

The course is for anyone requiring an understanding of choosing the right installation, the service pipe installation requirements, common reasons for delays and different types of metering options.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Trainees will need to have some knowledge of the water/construction industry.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Service Pipe and Meter Housing Installation certificates have a five year expiry date. Successful candidates will be able to use their certificates towards meeting the requirements of the water/utilities companies.



TITLE	DURATION	DATES	TIMES	PRICE
Service Pipe & Meter Housing Installation	1 day	Various - Please enquire on 0161 631 5555	8:00 - 16:00	£295

HOW TO BOOK

CONTACT OUR SHORT COURSE
BOOKING LINE TODAY

0161 631 5555

OPTION 3

Or email gas.centre@salfordcc.ac.uk

For multiple booking discount, please call the booking line.



All training is delivered at:

City Skills,
Lissadel Street
M6 6AP

Free parking available | Refreshments provided

WWW.SALFORDCC.AC.UK

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I was looking at different ways of doing my gas qualifications, and I found the Gas Centre. City Skills was easy to locate, great for parking if you're a driver and the service provided was efficient, friendly and very well-priced. The centre has everything you need in the workshop - equipment, tools and knowledge. The course flows very well, and David was a credit to the department and really friendly, approachable and very helpful. I was able to complete all my assignments and exams. Five stars. Working alongside David and Salford City College made a dream come true for me running my own business."

- Mike, Phoenix Gas Heating & Plumbing