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**OFTEC ASSESSMENTS - GUIDANCE NOTE FOR CERTIFICATION BODIES AND APPROVED CENTRES**

**SECTION 1 - OIL ASSESSMENTS**

**CATEGORY 1, 2 AND 3 APPLICATION CONDITIONS**

**Category 1**

Applicants in this category are regarded as experienced oil technicians and are required to hold OFT accredited certificate(s) for the assessment(s) they wish to undertake; they will need to provide an original certificate as evidence to the Assessment Centre prior to taking OFTEC assessments.

* Candidates holding OFT10-101 and/or OFT10-102 may take OFT10-105E and/or OFT10-600a assessment without training (and are therefore Category 1).
* Candidates holding OFT10-101 may take OFT10-201 without training (and are therefore Category 1).
* Candidates holding OFT10-105E must undertake training before taking OFT10-101 and/or OFT10-102 (and are therefore Category 2).
* Candidates holding OFT10-105E, and/or OFT10-102(D/W), must undertake training before taking OFT10-201 (and are therefore Category 2).
* Candidates holding OFT10-600a only are Category 3 for all other qualifications, unless they meet the pre-requisites for Category 2 status as listed below.

*Note: A candidate who holds OFT10-102D, and then wishes to take OFT10-102W, would only have to sit Theory Paper 6 in order to achieve this, on condition that the candidate had achieved the first qualification no more than 3 months before the add-on is taken.*

**Category 2**

Applicants in this category are regarded as holding a nationally recognised qualification in a trade associated with oil work, candidates must provide relevant qualifications to support entry (see qualification tables at the end of this document),

*Or*

Must provide written evidence to the AC confirming that they have undertaken ‘on the job’ Oil installation and/or maintenance training that would support their application for the range of assessments to be undertaken. That evidence shall be in writing from the employer detailing precisely the type, range and volume of work carried out.

*Or*

Have relevant skills and experience gained from working in a related trade such as Plumbing / Heating / Ventilation / Refrigeration / Air-Conditioning / Gas Fitting or servicing.

Applicants must provide evidence of this related experience to the AC. The evidence must consist of, as a minimum, the following:

* Name and address of the business(s) providing the related experience.
* The types of related work undertaken.

All Category 2 candidates must also undertake training at an OFTEC approved training centre.

The training must consist of training utilising the current OFTEC Technical Books appropriate to the type of work and equipment that the candidate requires to be assessed against. The possession of these OFTEC Technical Books prior to training and subsequent assessment is mandatory.

***See Annexes 1 and 2 at the end of this document***

**Category 3**

Applicants in this category are regarded as new to the oil industry, and do not hold any national qualifications in a related field nor have any related work experience. Application conditions for this category require that the Category 3 applicant must:

* Obtain experience with an OFTEC registered business which is willing to provide an auditable extended oil training programme incorporating both On and Off the Job components with organisational support prior to the applicant taking OFTEC assessment. Evidence of the contents of the programme detailing the Off the Job training and On the Job experience must be presented to the AC as above

**AND**

* Undertake a training programme (OFT50) at an OFTEC approved training centre, which is planned, managed and organised by the training centre.

**SECTION 2 - SOLID FUEL ASSESSMENTS**

**CATEGORY 1, 2 AND 3 APPLICATION CONDITIONS**

**CATEGORY 1**

Applicants in this category are regarded as experienced Solid Fuel technicians holding one of the following - they will need to provide an original certificate as evidence to the Assessment Centre prior to taking OFTEC assessments:

* OFTEC      OFT15-108D (category 1 status for OFT15-108D and OFT18-108S)
* OFTEC      OFT15-108W (category 1 status for OFT15-108W, OFT15-108D and OFT18-108S)
* OFTEC      OFT18-108S (category 1 status for OFT18-108S only)

* HETAS      H003 AND H006 (category 1 status for OFT15-108D and OFT18-108S)
* HETAS      H004 AND H006 (category 1 status for OFT15-108W, OFT15-108D and OFT18-108S)
* HETAS      H005 (category 1 status for OFT15-108W, OFT15-108D and OFT18-108S)
* HETAS      H009 (category 1 status for OFT18-108S only)

* BPEC        Solid Fuel Installer (category 1 status for OFT15-108W, OFT15-108D and OFT18-108S)
* CITY & GUILDS Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating (6189) - must include Solid Fuel pathway (category 1 status for OFT15-108W, OFT15-108D and OFT18-108S)
* CITY & GUILDS Level 3 Diploma in Plumbing and Domestic Heating (9189-03) - must include Solid Fuel pathway (category 1 status for OFT15-108W, OFT15-108D and OFT18-108S)

**CATEGORY 2**

Applicants in this category are regarded as holding a nationally recognised qualification in a trade associated with Solid Fuel work; candidates must provide relevant qualifications to support entry

**OFT15-108D**

OFTEC technician with scope of work categories 101,102 or 105E

* or - Registered Gas Safe or RGII operative
* or - Registered member of GOMCS, APICS, NACS, NIACS, CSAI, ICS, CSA or NACE
* or - evidence of formal qualifications: City & Guilds 6129/6035 and 6089, or QCF 6189;
* or - (United Kingdom) N/SVQ Level 2/3 in plumbing or equivalent earlier certification that provides evidence of competence

 (Republic of Ireland) FETAC Level 5 in plumbing

* or - HETAS H003 Dry Appliance Installer course
* or - BPEC Solid Fuel Installer or Solid Biomass course
* or - APHC Installation of Solid Fuel Appliances and Heating Systems Fed by Solid Fuel in Domestic Appliances course

*Or*

Have relevant qualifications, skills and experience gained from working in a related trade such as Plumbing / Heating / Ventilation / Refrigeration / Air-Conditioning / Gas Fitting or servicing.

Applicants must provide evidence of this related experience to the Assessment Centre. The evidence must consist of, as a minimum, the following:

* Name and address of the business(s) providing the related experience.
* The types of related work undertaken.

**OFT15-108W**

Compulsory: OFTEC OFT15-108D

And

* (United Kingdom) - N/SVQ Level 2/3 in plumbing or equivalent earlier certification that provides evidence of competence

(Republic of Ireland) - FETAC Level 6 in plumbing

* or - evidence of OFTEC 101 or 105E;
* or - evidence of formal qualifications: City & Guilds 6035 and 6089, or QCF 6189;
* or - HETAS H004 Wet Appliance Installer course
* or - BPEC Solid Biomass course
* or - Gas Safe Registered Operative holding a current CENWAT category
* or - RGII Registered Operative holding a current GID category

**OFT18-108S**

OFTEC technician with scope of work categories 101,102 or 105E

* or - Registered Gas Safe or RGII operative
* or - Registered member of GOMCS, APICS, NACS, NIACS, CSAI, ICS, CSA or NACE
* or - evidence of formal qualifications: City & Guilds 6129/6035 and 6089, or QCF 6189;
* or - (United Kingdom) N/SVQ Level 2/3 in plumbing or equivalent earlier certification that provides evidence of competence

 (Republic of Ireland) FETAC Level 5 in plumbing

* or - HETAS H003 Dry Appliance Installer course
* or - BPEC Solid Fuel Installer or Solid Biomass course
* or - APHC Installation of Solid Fuel Appliances and Heating Systems Fed by Solid Fuel in Domestic Appliances course

*Or*

Have relevant qualifications, skills and experience gained from working in a related trade such as Plumbing / Heating / Ventilation / Refrigeration / Air-Conditioning / Gas Fitting or servicing.

Applicants must provide evidence of this related experience to the Assessment Centre. The evidence must consist of, as a minimum, the following:

* Name and address of the business(s) providing the related experience.
* The types of related work undertaken.

All Category 2 candidates must also undertake training at an OFTEC approved training centre.

The training must consist of training utilising the current OFTEC Technical Book. The possession of the OFTEC Technical Book prior to training and subsequent assessment is mandatory.

**CATEGORY 3**

Applicants in this category are regarded as new to the Solid Fuel industry, and do not hold any national qualifications in a related field nor have any related work experience. Application conditions for this category require that the Category 3 applicant must obtain experience with a business which is willing to provide an auditable extended Solid Fuel training programme incorporating both On and Off the Job components with organisational support prior to the applicant taking OFTEC training and assessment. Evidence of the contents of the programme detailing the Off the Job training and On the Job experience must be presented to the Assessment Centre as above.

**SECTION 3 – HEAT PUMP ASSESSMENTS**

**CATEGORY 1, 2 AND 3 APPLICATION CONDITIONS**

**Category 1**

Applicants in this category are regarded as experienced heat pump technicians holding OFT accredited certificate(s) for the assessment(s) they wish to undertake; they will need to provide an original certificate as evidence to the Assessment Centre prior to taking OFTEC assessments.

***And***

* Hold current and valid Water Regulations certificate
* Hold current and valid Unvented Hot Water certificate

*Applicants seeking an extension to scope from either OFT21-504A to OFT21-504G or vice-versa may do so after undertaking training at an OFTEC Approved Training Centre, and are therefore Category 2.*

**Category 2**

Applicants in this category are regarded as holding a nationally recognised qualification and/or registration in a trade associated with heating and/or plumbing work for a period of not less than two years. Candidates must provide evidence of relevant qualifications and / or registration to support entry.

***Or***

Must provide written evidence to the Assessment Centre confirming that the candidate has ‘on the job’ heating installation and/or maintenance experience for a period of not less than two years, that would support their application for the range of assessments to be undertaken and evidence of ongoing continual professional development. The evidence shall be in writing from the employer detailing precisely the type, range and volume of work carried out.

***And***

* Hold current and valid Water Regulations certificate
* Hold current and valid Unvented Hot Water certificate

***And***

Undertake heat pump training at an OFTEC Approved Training Centre prior to accessing the OFTEC assessments. This training will be provided impartially by the Approved Training Centre

**Category 3**

Applicants in this category are regarded as new to the heating industry, and do not hold any national qualifications in a related field nor have any relevant work experience. Application conditions for this category require that the Category 3 applicant must:

* Obtain experience with a competent person (CPS) and/or Microgeneration Certification Scheme (MCS) installation business who are willing to provide an auditable ‘on the job’ training programme prior to the applicant taking the OFTEC assessment. The training must be of a minimum six months duration, and incorporate, as a minimum, five completed installations.

***And***

Undertake at least one heat pump manufacturer’s training course for installation and commissioning which is planned, managed and certificated as professional development (PD). Completion certificates must be provided for these courses.

***And***

Undertake planned and managedheat pump training at an OFTEC Approved Training Centre prior to accessing the OFTEC assessments. This training will be provided impartially by the Approved Training Centre.

***And***

* Hold current and valid Water Regulations certificate
* Hold current and valid Unvented Hot Water certificate

**ANNEX 1**

**EXAMPLES OF APPLICANTS APPLYING FOR OFTEC OIL ASSESSMENTS.**

**Applicant 1**

Experience in heating, previously worked in oil. Took OFT10-101 qualification in 2010, which expired in 2015. For past 5 years has not worked in oil but has been registered with CORGI / Gas Safe for the last 15 years.

*This applicant meets the requirement for Category 1 providing evidence of OFT10-101 qualification is provided.*

**Applicant 2**

Qualified electrician for last 12 years, holds 17th Edition Inspection and Testing qualifications. Also works in installation of solar photovoltaic panels and is a registered MCS installer.

*This applicant has no qualification or experience in a related field as outlined for Category 2, and therefore should be regarded as a Category 3 applicant. The OFT50 course would be ideal for this candidate as they are used to working to building regulations.*

**Applicant 3**

Currently Gas Safe registered, 21 years practical gas work experience.

*This applicant meets the requirements for Category 2 providing evidence of Gas Safe registration and gas work experience is provided to the training centre.*

**Applicant 4**

Has no experience in any related field but has self-installed an oil-fired boiler and heating system in their home which was signed off by the local Building Control Officer.

*This applicant has no qualification or experience in a related field as outlined for Category 2, and therefore should be regarded as a Category 3 applicant.*

**Applicant 5**

30 years experience as a motor vehicle mechanic. Holds various manufacturers servicing and repair qualifications and CPD, including Volvo, Vauxhall and BMW. Holds NVQ’s Level 2 and 3 Motor Vehicle Maintenance. Qualified MOT tester.

*This applicant has no qualification or experience in a related field as outlined for Category 2, and therefore should be regarded as a Category 3 applicant.*

**ANNEX 2**

**UK QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATION SCHEMES AND THEIR SUITABILITY FOR ACCESSING OFTEC OIL ASSESSMENTS AT CATEGORY 2 STATUS.**

**The following tables contain details of Awards and Certification Schemes which are suitable for access to OFTEC assessments. The tables should not be regarded as exhaustive.**

**GAS UTILISATION (DOWNSTREAM)**

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| **Awarding Body** | **Name of Award or Certificate** | **Type of Award or Certificate** | **Qualification Number** | **Award Level** |
| Various | ACS - CCN1 + CENWAT or CKHB1 or HWB1 or CCLP1 or COCN1 | Certificate | - | Level 2 |
| City & Guilds | Gas Installation Studies: Domestic Installations | Advanced Certificate | 598-01 | No level |
| City & Guilds | Gas Installation Studies: Domestic Installations Fault Diagnosis and Rectification | Advanced Certificate | 598-02 | No level |
| City & Guilds | Gas Installation Studies: Commercial and Industrial Installations | Advanced Certificate | 598-03 / 598-04 | No level |
| City & Guilds | Gas Fitter: Intermediate Certificate | Full Craft certificate | 660 | Level 3 Equivalent |
| City & Guilds | Gas Fitter: Final Certificate | Full Craft certificate | 660 | Level 3 Equivalent |
| City & Guilds | Gas Service Engineer | Full Craft Certificate | 662 | Level 3 Equivalent |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Gas Utilisation: Technical Installation Engineer | SCQF | 5991-05 (EUSGU 025a) | Level 6 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Gas Utilisation: Technical Maintenance Engineer | SCQF | 5991-06 (EUSGU 025b) | Level 6 |
| City & Guilds | Gas Services Installation and Maintenance | NVQ | 6006 | Level 2 |
| City & Guilds | Gas Services Installation and Maintenance | NVQ | 6006 | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Domestic Natural Gas Installation and Maintenance | NVQSVQ | 6012-02 6012-60 (G6PN-22) | Level 2 |
| City & Guilds | Domestic Natural Gas Installation and Maintenance | NVQSVQ | 6012-036012-70 (G6PR-23) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Gas Emergency Service Operations (NG) | NVQSVQ | 6012-04 6012-80 (G6PT-23) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Gas Emergency Service Operations (NG) | NVQ | 6012-05 | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Gas Emergency Service Operations (NG & LPG) | NVQ | 6012-06 | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Domestic Natural Gas Installation and Maintenance: Central Heating and Water Heating *(Appliance Pathway Route)* | NVQSPA\* | 6012-21 6012-62 (G7G3-04) | Level 2 |
| City & Guilds | Domestic Natural Gas Installation and Maintenance: Warm Air and Water Heating *(Appliance Pathway Route)* | NVQSPA\* | 6012-256012-65 | Level 2 |
| City & Guilds | Domestic Natural Gas Installation and Maintenance: Central Heating and Water Heating (Appliance Pathway Route) | NVQSPA\* | 6012-316012-72 | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Gas Services Installation and Maintenance: Maintenance | NVQ | 6013-01 | Level 2 |
| City & Guilds | Gas Services Installation and Maintenance Installation | NVQ | 6013-02 | Level 2 |
| City & Guilds | Gas Services Installation and Maintenance: Maintenance | NVQ | 6013-03 | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Gas Services Installation and Maintenance: Installation | NVQ | 6013-04 | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Installation and Maintenance: Domestic Space Heating | QCF | 6014-03: 906(EUSGU 006) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Installation and Maintenance: Domestic Warm Air | QCF | 6014-03: 907(EUSGU 007) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Installation: Water Heating and Wet Central Heating | QCF | 6014-03: 908(EUSGU 008) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Maintenance: Water Heating and Wet Central Heating | QCF | 6014-03: 909(EUSGU 009) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Installation and Maintenance: Water Heating and Wet Central Heating | QCF | 6014-03: 910(EUSGU 010) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Installation: Cookers, Tumble Dryers, Leisure, Domestic Space Heating, Water Heating and Wet Central Heating | QCF | 6014-03: 914(EUSGU 014) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Maintenance: Cookers, Tumble Dryers, Leisure, Domestic Space Heating, Water Heating and Wet Central Heating | QCF | 6014-03: 915(EUSGU 015) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Installation and Maintenance: Cookers, Tumble Dryers, Leisure, Domestic Space Heating, Water Heating and Wet Central Heating | QCF | 6014-03: 916(EUSGU 016) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Installation: Cookers, Tumble Dryers, Leisure, Domestic Space Heating, Water Heating, Wet Central Heating and Domestic Warm Air | QCF | 6014-03: 917(EUSGU 017) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Maintenance: Cookers, Tumble Dryers, Leisure, Domestic Space Heating, Water Heating, Wet Central Heating and Domestic Warm Air | QCF | 6014-03: 918(EUSGU 018) | Level 3 |

**GAS UTILISATION (DOWNSTREAM) - CONTINUED**

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| **Awarding Body** | **Name of Award or Certificate** | **Type of Award or Certificate** | **Qualification Number** | **Award Level** |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Installation and Maintenance: Cookers, Tumble Dryers, Leisure, Domestic Space Heating, Water Heating and Wet Central Heating and Domestic Warm Air | QCF | 6014-03: 919(EUSGU 019) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma for Gas Emergency First Call Operative | QCF | 6014-03: 920(EUSGU 020) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Maintenance: Cookers, Tumble Dryers, Leisure, Domestic Space Heating, Water Heating, Limited Wet Central Heating and Domestic Warm Air | QCF | 6014-03: 924(EUSGU 024) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Gas Utilisation: Technical Installation Engineer | QCF | 6014-05: 951(EUSGU 025a) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Gas Utilisation: Technical Maintenance Engineer | QCF | 6014-05: 952(EUSGU 025b) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Installation (APL): Water Heating and Wet Central Heating | QCF | 6014-13: 942(EUSGU 008) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Maintenance (APL): Water Heating and Wet Central Heating | QCF | 6014-13: 943(EUSGU 009) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Installation and Maintenance (APL): Water Heating and Wet Central Heating | QCF | 6014-13: 944(EUSGU 010) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Installation (APL): Cookers, Tumble Dryers, Leisure, Domestic Space Heating, Water Heating and Wet Central Heating | QCF | 6014-13: 945(EUSGU 014) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Maintenance (APL): Cookers, Tumble Dryers, Leisure, Domestic Space Heating, Water Heating and Wet Central Heating | QCF | 6014-13: TBC (EUSGU 015) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Installation and Maintenance (APL): Cookers, Tumble Dryers, Leisure, Domestic Space Heating, Water Heating and Wet Central Heating | QCF | 6014-13: 946(EUSGU 016) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Installation (APL): Cookers, Tumble Dryers, Leisure, Domestic Space Heating, Water Heating, Wet Central Heating and Domestic Warm Air | QCF | 6014-13: 947(EUSGU 017) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Maintenance (APL): Cookers, Tumble Dryers, Leisure, Domestic Space Heating, Water Heating, Wet Central Heating and Domestic Warm Air | QCF | 6014-13: 948(EUSGU 018) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Installation and Maintenance (APL): Cookers, Tumble Dryers, Leisure, Domestic Space Heating, Water Heating and Wet Central Heating and Domestic Warm Air | QCF | 6014-13: 949(EUSGU 019) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Maintenance (APL): Cookers, Tumble Dryers, Leisure, Domestic Space Heating, Water Heating, Limited Wet Central Heating and Domestic Warm Air | QCF | 6014-13: 950(EUSGU 024) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Gas Services Installation and Maintenance | NVQ | 6016 | Level 2 |
| City & Guilds | Gas Services Installation and Maintenance | NVQ | 6016 | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Domestic Natural Gas Installation | NVQSVQ | 6034-016034-12 (G6PH-22) | Level 2 |
| City & Guilds | Domestic Natural Gas Maintenance | NVQSVQ | 6034-026034-22 (G6PK-22) | Level 2 |
| City & Guilds | Domestic Natural Gas Installation | NVQSVQ | 6034-036034-13 (G6PJ-23) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Domestic Natural Gas Maintenance | NVQSVQ | 6034-046034-33 (G6PM-23) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Industrial & Commercial Gas Installation and Maintenance: Appliances and Systems  | NVQ | 6224-21 | Level 2 |
| City & Guilds | Industrial & Commercial Gas Installation and Maintenance: Appliances and Systems  | NVQ | 6224-31 | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Liquefied Petroleum Gas Installation and Maintenance: Residential Park Homes (RPH) | NVQ | 6224-24 | Level 2 |
| City & Guilds | Liquefied Petroleum Gas Installation and Maintenance: Permanent Dwellings (PD) | NVQ | 6224-25 | Level 2 |
| City & Guilds | Liquefied Petroleum Gas Installation and Maintenance: Leisure Accommodation Vehicles (LAV) | NVQ | 6224-26 | Level 2 |
| City & Guilds | Liquefied Petroleum Gas Installation and Maintenance: Commercial Mobile Catering (CMC) | NVQ | 6224-27 | Level 2 |
| City & Guilds | Liquefied Petroleum Gas Installation and Maintenance: Boats (B) | NVQ | 6224-28 | Level 2 |
| City & Guilds | Liquefied Petroleum Gas Installation and Maintenance: Permanent Dwellings (PD) | NVQ | 6224-33 | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Liquefied Petroleum Gas Installation and Maintenance: Residential Park Homes (RPH) | NVQ | 6224-34 | Level 3 |
| SQA | Domestic Natural Gas Installation and Maintenance | SVQ | G6PN-22 | Level 2 |
| SQA | Domestic Natural Gas Installation and Maintenance | SVQ | G6PR-23 | Level 3 |
| SQA | Gas Emergency Service Operations (NG) | SVQ | G6PT-23 | Level 3 |
| SQA | Gas Emergency Service Operations (NG) (6014-04 Re-Certification) | SVQ | G6PT-23 | Level 3 |
| SQA | Domestic Natural Gas Installation and Maintenance: Central Heating and Water Heating (Appliance Pathway Route) | SPA\* | G7G3-04 | Level 2 |
| SQA | Domestic Natural Gas Installation | SVQ | G6PH-22 | Level 2 |

**GAS UTILISATION (DOWNSTREAM) - CONTINUED**

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| **Awarding Body** | **Name of Award or Certificate** | **Type of Award or Certificate** | **Qualification Number** | **Award Level** |
| SQA | Domestic Natural Gas Maintenance | SVQ | G6PK-22 | Level 2 |
| SQA | Domestic Natural Gas Installation | SVQ | G6PJ-23 | Level 3 |
| SQA | Domestic Natural Gas Maintenance | SVQ | G6PM-23 | Level 3 |
| EAL | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Installation and Maintenance: Domestic Space Heating | QCF | 600/0579/8(EUSGU006) | Level 3 |
| EAL | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Installation and Maintenance: Domestic Warm Air  | QCF | 600/0578/6(EUSGU007) | Level 3 |
| EAL | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Installation: Water Heating and Wet Central Heating | QCF | 600/1034/4(EUSGU008) | Level 3 |
| EAL | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Maintenance: Water Heating and Wet Central Heating | QCF | 600/1660/7(EUSGU009) | Level 3 |
| EAL | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Installation and Maintenance: Water Heating and Wet Central Heating  | QCF | 600/1661/9(EUSGU010) | Level 3 |
| EAL | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Installation: Cookers, Tumble Dryers, Leisure, Domestic Space Heating, Water Heating and Wet Central Heating | QCF | 600/1042/3(EUSGU014) | Level 3 |
| EAL | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Maintenance: Cookers, Tumble Dryers, Leisure, Domestic Space Heating, Water Heating and Wet Central Heating | QCF | 600/1653/X(EUSGU015) | Level 3 |
| EAL | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Installation and Maintenance: Cookers, Tumble Dryers, Leisure, Domestic Space Heating, Water Heating and Wet Central Heating | QCF | 600/1041/1(EUSGU016) | Level 3 |
| EAL | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Installation: Cookers, Tumble Dryers, Leisure, Domestic Space Heating, Water Heating, Wet Central Heating and Domestic Warm Air  | QCF | 600/1040/X(EUSGU017) | Level 3 |
| EAL | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Maintenance: Cookers, Tumble Dryers, Leisure, Domestic Space Heating, Water Heating, Wet Central Heating and Domestic Warm Air | QCF | 600/1038/1(EUSGU018) | Level 3 |
| EAL | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Installation and Maintenance: Cookers, Tumble Dryers, Leisure, Domestic Space Heating, Water Heating and Wet Central Heating and Domestic Warm Air  | QCF | 600/1039/3(EUSGU019) | Level 3 |
| EAL | Diploma for Gas Emergency First Call Operative  | QCF | 600/0575/0(EUSGU020) | Level 3 |
| EAL | Diploma in Gas Utilisation Maintenance: Cookers, Tumble Dryers, Leisure, Domestic Space Heating, Water Heating, Limited Wet Central Heating and Domestic Warm Air  | QCF | 600/2684/4(EUSGU0024) | Level 3 |

**PLUMBING**

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| **Awarding Body** | **Name of Award or Certificate** | **Type of Award or Certificate** | **Qualification Number** | **Award Level** |
| **City & Guilds** | **Plumbing: Sanitary Plumbing** | **Advanced Craft Certificate** | **596-2** | **No level** |
| **City & Guilds** | **Plumbing: Domestic Heating**  | **Advanced Craft Certificate** | **596-2** | **No level** |
| **City & Guilds** | **Plumbing** | **Full Craft Certificate** | **603** | **No level** |
| **City & Guilds** | **Plumbing** | **Full Craft Certificate** | **617** | **No level** |
| **City & Guilds** | **Plumbing** | **NVQ** | **6009** | **Level 2** |
| **City & Guilds** | **Plumbing** | **NVQ** | **6009** | **Level 3** |
| **City & Guilds** | **Plumbing** | **NVQ** | **6019** | **Level 2** |
| **City & Guilds** | **Plumbing** | **NVQ** | **6019** | **Level 3** |
| **City & Guilds** | **Plumbing (Issued only in Northern Ireland)** | **NVQ** | **6024** | **Level 2** |
| **City & Guilds** | **Plumbing (Issued only in Northern Ireland)** | **NVQ** | **6024** | **Level 3** |
| **City & Guilds** | **Plumbing: Add on Certificate - ACoP 1 - 5** | **Add on Certificate** | **6041** | **No level** |
| **City & Guilds** | **Plumbing** | **NVQ** | **6089** | **Level 2** |
| **City & Guilds** | **Plumbing** | **NVQ** | **6089** | **Level 3** |

**PLUMBING (CONTINUED)**

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| **Awarding Body** | **Name of Award or Certificate** | **Type of Award or Certificate** | **Qualification Number** | **Award Level** |
| **City & Guilds** | **Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating (APL): Oil Firing Appliances, Solid Mineral Fuel or Biomass Fuel Pathways** | **QCF / NVQ** | **6189-01** | **Level 3** |
| **City & Guilds** | **Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating (APL): Gas Fired Warm Air Appliances** | **QCF / NVQ** | **6189-02 (EUSGU0021)** | **Level 3** |
| **City & Guilds** | **Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating (APL): Gas Fired Water and Central Heating Appliances** | **QCF / NVQ** | **6189-03(EUSGU0022)** | **Level 3** |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Domestic Heating (APL): Oil Firing Appliances, Solid Mineral Fuel or Biomass Fuel Pathways | QCF / NVQ | 6189-04 | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Domestic Heating (APL): Gas Fired Warm Air Appliances | QCF / NVQ | 6189-05 (EUSGU0021) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Domestic Heating (APL): Gas Fired Water and Central Heating Appliances  | QCF / NVQ | 6189-06(EUSGU0022) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating: Oil Firing Appliances, Solid Mineral Fuel or Biomass Fuel Pathways | QCF / NVQ | 6189-31 | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating: Gas Fired Warm Air Appliances  | QCF / NVQ | 6189-32(EUSGU0021) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating: Gas Fired Water and Central Heating Appliances | QCF / NVQ | 6189-33(EUSGU0022) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Domestic Heating: Oil Firing Appliances, Solid Mineral Fuel or Biomass Fuel Pathways | QCF / NVQ | 6189-41 | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Domestic Heating: Gas Fired Warm Air Appliances  | QCF / NVQ | 6189-42(EUSGU0021) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Domestic Heating: Gas Fired Water and Central Heating Appliances | QCF / NVQ | 6189-43(EUSGU0022) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating (JTL): Oil Firing Appliances, Solid Mineral Fuel or Biomass Fuel Pathways | QCF / NVQ | 6189-51 | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating (JTL): Gas Fired Warm Air Appliances | QCF / NVQ | 6189-52(EUSGU0021) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating (JTL): Gas Fired Water and Central Heating Appliances | QCF / NVQ | 6189-53(EUSGU0022) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Domestic Heating (JTL): Oil Firing Appliances, Solid Mineral Fuel or Biomass Fuel Pathways | QCF / NVQ | 6189-61 | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Domestic Heating (JTL): Gas Fired Warm Air Appliances | QCF / NVQ | 6189-62(EUSGU0021) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Domestic Heating (JTL): Gas Fired Water and Central Heating Appliances | QCF / NVQ | 6189-63(EUSGU0022) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | NVQ Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating (APL): Oil Firing Appliances, Solid Mineral Fuel or Biomass Fuel Pathways | QCF / NVQ | 6189-71 | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating (APL): Gas Fired Warm Air Appliances | QCF / NVQ | 6189-72(EUSGU0021) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating (APL): Gas Fired Water and Central Heating Appliances | QCF / NVQ | 6189-73(EUSGU0022) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Domestic Heating (APL): Oil Firing Appliances, Solid Mineral Fuel or Biomass Fuel Pathways | QCF / NVQ | 6189-81 | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Domestic Heating (APL): Gas Fired Warm Air Appliances | QCF / NVQ | 6189-82(EUSGU0021) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Domestic Heating (APL): Gas Fired Water and Central Heating Appliances | QCF / NVQ | 6189-83(EUSGU0022) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating (Unit Route): Oil Firing Appliances, Solid Mineral Fuel or Biomass Fuel Pathways | QCF / NVQ | 6189-92 | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating (Unit Route): Gas Fired Warm Air Appliances | QCF / NVQ | 6189-92: 910(EUSGU0021) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating (Unit Route): Gas Fired Water and Central Heating Appliances | QCF / NVQ | 6189-92: 911 (EUSGU0022) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Domestic Heating (Unit Route): Oil Firing Appliances, Solid Mineral Fuel or Biomass Fuel Pathways | QCF / NVQ | 6189-93 | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Domestic Heating (Unit Route): Gas Fired Warm Air Appliances | QCF / NVQ | 6189-93: 919(EUSGU0021) | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Diploma in Domestic Heating (Unit Route): Gas Fired Water and Central Heating Appliances | QCF / NVQ | 6189-93: 920(EUSGU0022) | Level 3 |
| BPEC | NVQ Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating: Gas Fired Warm Air Appliances | QCF / NVQ | 600/6285/X(EUSGU0021) | Level 3 |
| BPEC | NVQ Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating: Gas Fired Water and Central Heating Appliances | QCF / NVQ | 600/6284/8(EUSGU0022) | Level 3 |
| BPEC | NVQ Diploma in Domestic Heating: Gas Fired Warm Air Appliances | QCF / NVQ | 600/6287/3(EUSGU0021) | Level 3 |
| BPEC | NVQ Diploma in Domestic Heating: Gas Fired Water and Central Heating Appliances | QCF / NVQ | 600/6286/1(EUSGU0022) | Level 3 |
| EAL | MES Domestic Plumbing – Pathway ESB: Gas Systems (candidates who can provide workplace-based gas evidence) | NVQ | 100/5650/6 | Level 3 |
| EAL | MES Domestic Plumbing – Pathway ESB: Gas Systems (candidates who can provide workplace-based gas evidence) | NVQ | 100/5650/6 | Level 3 |
| EAL | MES Domestic Plumbing – Pathway ESB: Gas Systems (candidates who can provide workplace-based gas evidence) | NVQ | 100/5650/6 | Level 3 |
| EAL | NVQ Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating: Gas Fired Warm Air Appliances | QCF / NVQ | 600/1451/9 (EUSGU0021) | Level 3 |
| EAL | NVQ Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating: Gas Fired Water and Central Heating Appliances | QCF / NVQ | 600/1657/7(EUSGU0022) | Level 3 |
| EAL | NVQ Diploma in Domestic Heating: Gas Fired Warm Air Appliances | QCF / NVQ | 600/1453/2 (EUSGU0021) | Level 3 |
| EAL | NVQ Diploma in Domestic Heating: Gas Fired Water and Central Heating Appliances | QCF / NVQ | 600/1454/4 (EUSGU0022) | Level 3 |

**REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING**

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| **Awarding Body** | **Name of Award or Certificate** | **Type of Award or Certificate** | **Qualification Number** | **Award Level** |
| City & Guilds | Refrigeration and Air Conditioning | NVQ | 6017 | Level 2 |
| City & Guilds | Refrigeration and Air Conditioning | NVQ | 6017 | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Refrigeration and Air Conditioning: Small Commercial & Air Conditioning Systems | NVQ | 6087-02 | Level 2 |
| City & Guilds | Refrigeration and Air Conditioning: Commercial & Air Conditioning Systems | NVQ | 6087-03 | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Refrigeration and Air Conditioning: Ammonia Refrigeration Systems | NVQ | 6087-04 | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Refrigeration and Air Conditioning: Commercial & Industrial Refrigeration Systems Non-Ammonia | NVQ | 6087-05 | Level 3 |

**HEATING AND VENTILATION**

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| **Awarding Body** | **Name of Award or Certificate** | **Type of Award or Certificate** | **Qualification Number** | **Award Level** |
| City & Guilds | Heating and Ventilation: Heating and Ventilating Fitting | Full Craft Certificate | 597-2 | No level |
| City & Guilds | Heating and Ventilation: Domestic Heating | Full Craft Certificate | 597-2 | No level |
| City & Guilds | Heating and Ventilation | NVQ | 6008 | Level 2 |
| City & Guilds | Heating and Ventilation | NVQ | 6008 | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Heating and Ventilation: Installation | NVQ | 6018-02 | Level 2 |
| City & Guilds | Heating and Ventilation: Installation | NVQ | 6018-03 | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Heating and Ventilation: Maintenance of System Components | NVQ | 6018-04 | Level 2 |
| City & Guilds | Heating and Ventilation: Rectification of Systems | NVQ | 6018-05 | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Heating and Ventilation: Heating and Ventilating Fitting | NVQ | 6040-02 | Level 2 |
| City & Guilds | Heating and Ventilation: Domestic Installation (Gas Option 201) | NVQ | 6088-01 | Level 2 |
| City & Guilds | Heating and Ventilation: Industrial & Commercial Installation | NVQ | 6088-02 | Level 2 |
| City & Guilds | Heating and Ventilation: Maintenance of System Components | NVQ | 6088-03 | Level 2 |
| City & Guilds | Heating and Ventilation: Domestic Installation (Gas Option 301) | NVQ | 6088-05 | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Heating and Ventilation: Industrial & Commercial Installation | NVQ | 6088-06 | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Heating and Ventilation: Rectification of Systems | NVQ | 6088-07 | Level 3 |

**OIL**

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| **Awarding Body** | **Name of Award or Certificate** | **Type of Award or Certificate** | **Qualification Number** | **Award Level** |
| City & Guilds | Oil Fired Technical Services: Oil Fired Systems and Equipment Installation Domestic / Light Commercial up to 45kW | NVQSVQ | 785786 | Level 2 |
| City & Guilds | Oil Fired Technical Services: Service and Commission Oil Fired Systems and Equipment | NVQSVQ | 785786 | Level 3 |
| City & Guilds | Oil Fired Technical Services: Design and Install Oil Storage / Supply Systems and Associated Equipment | NVQSVQ | 785786 | Level 3 |

**MANAGED LEARNING PROGRAMME**

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| **Awarding Body** | **Name of Award or Certificate** | **Type of Award or Certificate** | **Qualification Number** | **Award Level** |
| Blue Flame Certification | Pathway to Gas: Domestic | Vocational Award | MLP | No level |
| Blue Flame Certification | Pathway to Gas: Commercial Heating | Vocational Award | MLP | No level |
| BPEC | Gas Foundation: Domestic  | Vocational Award | MLP | No level |
| BPEC | Gas Foundation: Commercial Heating  | Vocational Award | MLP | No level |
| Cert-ain | Domestic Gas Diploma | Vocational Award | MLP | No level |
| Cert-ain | Gas Diploma Commercial Heating | Vocational Award | MLP | No level |
| Cert-ain | Gas Diploma ESP/Metering | Vocational Award | MLP | No level |
| CITB | Intermediate Gas Certificate: Domestic | Vocational Award | MLP | No level |
| CITB | Intermediate Gas Certificate: Domestic – LPG All Sectors | Vocational Award | MLP | No level |
| CITB | Intermediate Gas Certificate: Commercial Heating | Vocational Award | MLP | No level |
| CITB | Intermediate Gas Certificate: Emergency Service Providers | Vocational Award | MLP | No level |
| ERS | Guild of Gas Fitting Operatives: Domestic - NG | Vocational Award | MLP | No level |
| ERS | Guild of Gas Fitting Operatives: Domestic – LPG All Sectors | Vocational Award | MLP | No level |
| ERS | Guild of Gas Fitting Operatives: Commercial Heating | Vocational Award | MLP | No level |
| Logic  | APL Course: Domestic NG and LPG | Vocational Award | MLP | No level |
| Logic  | APL Course: Commercial | Vocational Award | MLP | No level |
| Logic | APL Course: Emergency Service Provision | Vocational Award | MLP | No level |
| NICEIC  | Elementary Gas Certificate: Domestic | Vocational Award | MLP | No level |
| NICEIC | Elementary Gas Certificate: Non-Domestic | Vocational Award | MLP | No level |
| UK Certification | Initial Gas Qualification (IGQ): Domestic - NG | Vocational Award | MLP | No level |
| UK Certification | Initial Gas Qualification (IGQ): Domestic – LPG All Sectors | Vocational Award | MLP | No level |
| UK Certification | Initial Gas Qualification (IGQ): Commercial Heating | Vocational Award | MLP | No level |
| UK Certification | Initial Gas Qualification (IGQ): Emergency Service Provider | Vocational Award | MLP | No level |

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| 21/11/2018 | 5 | Addition of Section 2 (Solid Fuel). Examples and qualifications moved to annexes 1 and 2 respectively. Update to Annex 2 |
| 15/07/2019 | 6 | Changes to Category 1 status re candidates holding the OFT10-600a only |
| 16/07/2019 | 6.1 | Changes to wording of Example “Applicant 1” in Annex 1 |
| 25/01/2021 | 7 | Alteration to Category 1 Application Conditions for Solid Fuel - acceptance of non-OFTEC qualifications |
| 02/06/2021 | 8 | Addition of HETAS H005 as acceptable pre-requisite for all solid fuel assessments |
| 13/10/2021 | 9 | Change in wording for Category 1 (Oil) - addition of the words “for the assessment(s) they wish to undertake” |
|  | 10 | Addition of Heat Pump assessments |