

Gas Safety Awareness

Qualification handbook



Introduction

Cert-ain Certification Ltd. is a certification body accredited by the relevant regulatory authorities to offer a range of qualifications for operatives working in the building services engineering sector.

The Cert-ain Certification Ltd. qualifications are designed to be user-friendly for both the assessment centres delivering them and the candidates undertaking them. Our aim is to keep things as simple as possible whilst at the same time, maintaining the highest possible quality standards.

Our qualifications are designed to encourage learning and achievement, providing operatives with the appropriate knowledge and skills to help them progress in their chosen career.

Gas Safety Awareness

The aim of this handbook is to provide the necessary information for those wishing to undertake the Cert-ain Certification Ltd. Gas Safety Awareness course(s):

- Domestic Gas Safety Awareness
- Commercial Gas Safety Awareness

The handbook also aims to provide assessment centres with details of the requirements for delivering the courses.

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Summary

There are two Cert-ain Certification Ltd. Gas Safety Awareness courses:

- Domestic Gas Safety Awareness
- Commercial Gas Safety Awareness

The courses are designed for managers, supervisors or others who wish to develop an understanding of the basic safety requirements for personnel who carry out gas 'work'. (The course(s) do not satisfy the competence requirements for Gas Safe Registration),

All candidates will be issued with a Cert-ain Certification Ltd. certificate of achievement on successful completion of the course.

Eligibility

There are no pre-requisites for those wishing to undertake the Certain Certification Ltd. Gas Safety Awareness course(s).

Individuals with any disabilities that may affect their ability to successfully complete the course(s) should inform the assessment centre on application. Assessment centres shall consider any reasonable requests for any aids or equipment that are designed to alleviate any disability providing that the required assessment standard is not compromised.

Training

Assessment centres deliver a training programme focussing on the contents of a number of key documents (some of which are freely downloadable from the internet). The training programme will take 1 day to complete and will include a multi-choice written assessment at the end of the course.

Reference material

The reference material used for the training and the examination:

- Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations
- Gas Industry Unsafe Situations Procedure

Course Content

The training course will focus upon the following key areas:

- Combustion
- Gas emergency actions
- Emergency control valves
- Meters
- Pressure and flow
- Pipework
- Chimneys and flues
- Ventilation
- Gas safety legislation
- Unsafe situations

Assessment

Candidates will be required to successfully complete a multi-choice examination that takes approximately 1 hour to complete.

- The pass rate for the examination is 100%
- If the candidate does not achieve 100% on the first attempt, they will be allowed a second attempt at the questions that they got wrong on the first attempt, using an alternative question paper
- If the candidate does not achieve 100% on the second attempt, providing they have achieved over 80%, they will be orally questioned by the assessor to establish their competence
- Candidates not achieving 80% after the second attempt or 100% after oral questioning will be deemed to be unsuccessful
- Unsuccessful candidates will be required to retake the assessment in its entirety

Assessors

Assessors shall be approved by Cert-ain Certification Ltd. They must be occupationally competent and hold one of the following assessor qualifications:

- D32 or A1
- Level 3 certificate 'assessing vocationally related achievement' or suitable equivalent

Internal verifiers

Internal verifiers shall be approved by Cert-ain Certification Ltd. They must be occupationally competent and hold or be working towards one of the following internal verifier qualifications:

- D34 or V1
- Level 4 award 'internal quality assurance of assessment processes and practice' or suitable equivalent

Centre approval

All centres delivering the Gas Safety Awareness courses are subject to approval and monitoring to ensure that they have the appropriate personnel and facilities in place to deliver a fair and impartial training and assessment process.

The Cert-ain Certification Ltd. external verifier shall carry out quality assurance of the training, assessment and internal verification process. This includes sampling of:

- training and assessment facilities,
- candidate records, and
- assessment decisions

External Verifiers

External verifiers shall hold or be working towards one of the following qualifications:

- D35 or V2
- Level 4 certificate 'external quality assurance of assessment processes and practices' or suitable equivalent

Contact details

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