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# Your guide to becoming Domestic Gas Boiler Installer and/or Gas Boiler Service Engineer



TRAINING & ASSESSMENT CENTRE  
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# MANAGED LEARNING PROGRAMME



In every home in Northern Ireland there is a heating system with an ever increasing number supplied by a gas boiler. Systems supplied by gas can only be worked on by those registered with the Gas Safe Register and who are suitably qualified and competent to do so, this is demonstrated by holding either an ACS Certificate of Competence or an aligned Level 3 NVQ. By choosing to become a domestic gas Boiler installer or Service Engineer you are choosing a trade and career that will always be in demand. Energy & Utility Skills (The skills Sector Body responsible for Gas) have reported a shortfall in the number of qualified operatives, with many retiring from the Industry. Here at CCTS we have been training gas engineers since 2008 and have had over 2,000 candidates pass through our doors giving you the confidence that we are a name you can trust. CCTS will help you to become a domestic gas installer or Service engineer, whatever your experience. **What courses do CCTS offer?**

**CCTS offers 2 routes to becoming a Domestic Gas Installer or Service Engineer using the Logic**

## Domestic Gas – New Entrants Route

This LCL training programme takes place over a total of 8 weeks and covers all the required areas to becoming a Domestic Gas Installer or Service Engineer

## Domestic Gas Domestic Gas – Experienced Trades Route

This LCL training programme takes place over a total of 4 weeks and covers only the areas relating to gas safety

All candidates' will also be required to build an on-site portfolio under the supervision of a registered gas engineer. CCTS can help with this.

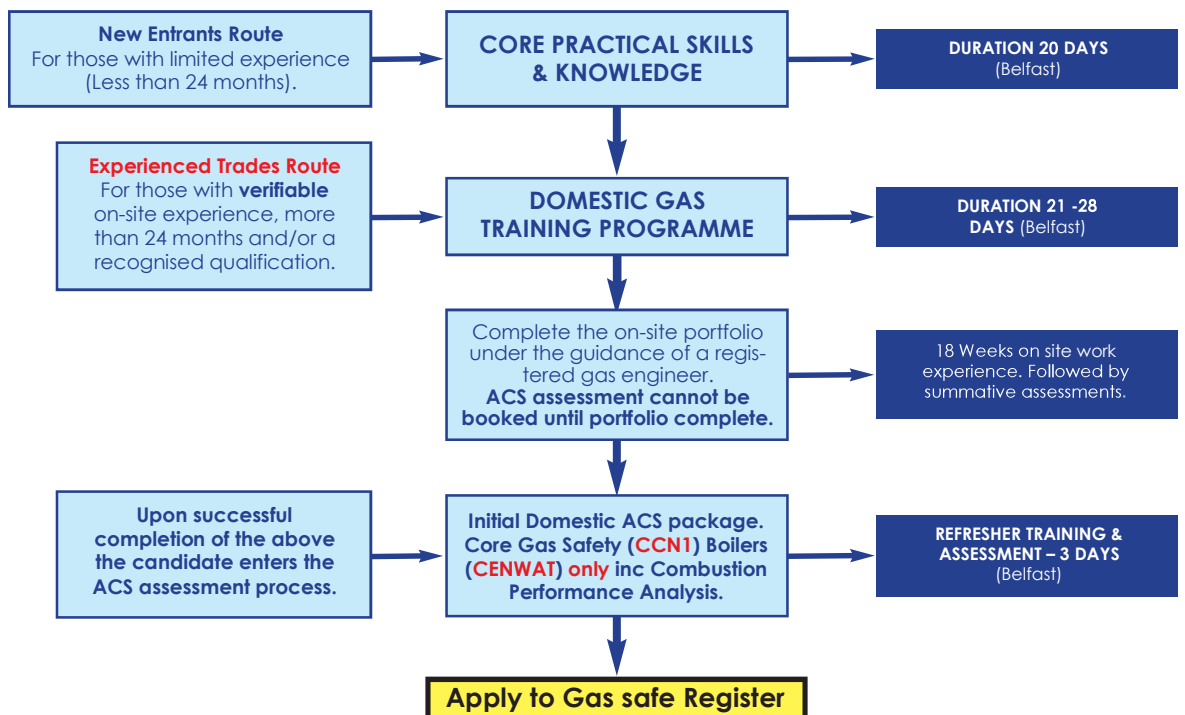
## How do I choose which course is right for me?

A recommendation that will be made by our experienced staff depending on your experience and skills.

For those with minimal or no experience we would recommend the New Entrants route. We would encourage all those interested to attend our introduction session where we will give you all the information on the programme and how it will help you achieve your goal.

For those with at least 2 years' experience gained in the workplace in a related trade (plumber, kitchen fitter or similar) and/or a recognised qualification, we would recommend the Experienced Trades Route. This is subject to the candidate attending the introduction session during which you will undertake on assessment to verify your skills, knowledge and experience (proof will be required).

## Your route to becoming Gas Safe Registered



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## What qualifications will I gain?

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| <b>Certificate of Training Award</b><br>(only awarded once onsite portfolio completed) | <b>*Asbestos Awareness certificate</b>                                   |
| <b>ACS certificate for CCN1</b> (Core domestic gas Safety)                             | <b>*Personal Protective Equipment PPE</b>                                |
| <b>ACS certificate for CENWAT</b> (Boilers and Water Heaters)                          | <b>*Working at Heights certificate &amp; Towers, Steps &amp; Ladders</b> |
| <b>*Introduction to Risk Assessments &amp; COSHH</b>                                   | <b>*Emergency 1st Aid &amp; Noise Awareness</b>                          |
| <b>*Fire Safety &amp; Fire Extinguishers</b>   | <b>*Manual Handling certificate</b>                                      |
| <b>*Logic Certification certificate in Water Regulations (WRAS)</b>                    | <b>*Safe Isolation and essential Electrics</b>                           |

\* NEW ENTRANTS ONLY

## How much will it cost?

### New Entrants Route

**SPECIAL OFFER PACKAGE**  
**PRICE £ 6,920 + vat**

### Experienced Trades Route

**SPECIAL OFFER PACKAGE PRICE**  
**\*£4,605 to £ 6,044 + vat**

\*Price range subject to candidate previous work experience, RPL & Sight of original certificates and supplementary Evidence required

**Interest Free Staged Payment Plans Available (Subject to deposit; Max duration 12 months)**

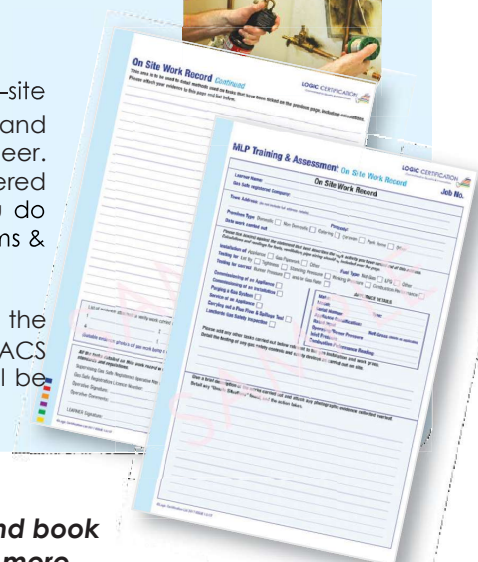
## WHAT IS MY NEXT STEP?

**Step 1** – Starts with attending our introduction session at our centre during which we will explain each of the different parts of the training programme, the qualifications, building a portfolio, taking your ACS and how to become Gas Safe Registered. There is NO charge for this session. You do not have to book at this point and you are free to take the information away and take your time in making the decision that is right for you.

**Step 2** – Attend the recommended training programme within the centre. The training includes both theory and practical training in our training rooms and gas workshop. This is carried out during normal opening hours Monday to Friday. You may be given extra revision tasks and online learning to complete during the programme. We will provide a training manual for you to use and keep. At the end of the in centre training programme you will be taught how to navigate and upload your required Evidence to the on-line digital site Portfolio. On successful completion of this assessment you will be ready to start on site.

**Step 3** – As part of the programme you will need to build an on-site portfolio over 18 weeks that demonstrates you can apply the knowledge and skills learnt in the centre on-site under the supervision of a registered engineer. During this stage you may be working with your employer if they are a gas registered engineer or business or assisting another registered engineer on their jobs. \*If you do not have access to a Gas Safe Mentor we will arrange one for you (\*Subject to Terms & Conditions)

**Step 4** – Once the on-site portfolio has been completed and signed off by the CCTS Mentor and one of our assessors, you are ready to book the initial ACS domestic gas package. On successful completion of the ACS assessment you will be ready to apply to join Gas Safe Register as a registered gas engineer.



## WHAT NEXT?

To start on the first step call us on **02890 739 418** & we will be able to advise and book you onto an introduction session which are Free of Charge. You can also find more information at [www.cctrainingservices.com](http://www.cctrainingservices.com) or email [david@cctrainingservices.com](mailto:david@cctrainingservices.com)

## **The detailed stuff:-**

The Logic Certification Limited (Trading as LCL Awards) Managed Learning Programme (MLP) DNGA3+SI (Safe Isolation) E Portfolio (Domestic Natural Gas Central Heating Boilers & Instantaneous Water Heaters) route is designed to enable;

New entrants to the gas industry and Individuals with relevant mechanical, engineering or construction qualifications and or relevant working experience.

To undertake a learning programme leading to the acquisition of;

Accredited Certification Scheme (ACS) Certification (DNGA3 - CCN1 & CENWAT1 (Including Safe Isolation))  
A regulated qualification awarded by LCL which has been recognised by the qualification regulators in England, Wales and Northern Ireland

The LCL MLP is a programme of learning and development recognised by the gas industry's Standards Setting Body (SSB) which has been designed and developed by LCL and administered and managed by CCTS who has been approved by LCL.

The MLP includes sufficient theoretical learning input and supervised practical work training in a Realistic Work Environment (RWE) in the ATC and supplemented by Supervised Workplace Practice (SWP) gained under the supervision of a Gas Safe Register (GSR) registered business.

This MLP DNGA3 is a programme leading to learners' being able to commission, service and maintain Domestic Natural Gas Boilers.

The MLP is designed to meet the training requirements for;

- ACS Category 2 with experience and 3 New entrants.
- Learners registered with an Awarding Organisation (AO) in the UK undertaking a RQF or SCQF gas utilisation qualification or a building engineering services qualification that has gas utilisation units included in the qualification.
- Individuals intending to carry out gas work outside of the scope of the Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations (GSIUR) and who need to provide evidence of gas safety competence to meet the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act (HSWA).

## **Payment options:**

CCTS have designed a payment plan option for the delivery of this regulated qualification. The DNGA3 programme is modular in nature, \*allowing the learner to achieve all learning outcomes in stages (but within 1 year). A lot of the course content is made up, and matches learning outcomes of short accredited courses which we offer with regularity to operatives already working in the wider Construction sectors.

This means that the learner can control the pace of learning and also pay in stages, in accordance with 'learner plan' which will be agreed with you pre- registration.

For Further information please contact us on 02890 739418 to arrange your FREE attendance at one of our 'Introduction Sessions' \* Note: Some sessions are non-generic and require compulsory attendance dependent on numbers of candidates registering.

\* An Experienced operative who has a recognised NVQ on GN8 appendix 1 can opt out of completing Modules where he or she can demonstrate their required knowledge meets the learning outcomes of the corresponding module. This may involve the candidate being asked to complete a short exam(s) under a controlled examination environment.