

# Course information

## ACS GAS SUITE 1

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### ACS NATURAL GAS DOMESTIC SUITE

#### What is the Nationally Accredited Certification Scheme (ACS) scheme for gas operatives?

The ACS scheme delivers a certificate of competence that is required by operatives who must be legally registered to undertake gas work. NICEIC Certification is accredited by United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS) to operate ACS which it does via a network of approved centres of which Connaught Academy is one.

#### Why do I need an ACS certificate of competence?

It is a requirement of the Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations (1998) for individuals to be competent in areas of gas work they carry out and that they are registered with a body that is recognised by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE).

#### How to gain certification?

Achieving certification follows the simple process outlined below:

- Application - made by the candidate by choosing an approved assessment centre
- Initial assessment - first time entrants under the scheme required to take an initial assessment which is modular and can be tailored to suit the nature of the work carried out by any individual. We have found that our customers require the most common groups of modules packaged together to provide the most efficient approach to assessment.
- Re-assessment - renewal of competence is required every five years which can be a shorter process than the initial assessment. It is designed to cover key competencies and any changes introduced to the criteria.

#### Entry requirements

All ACS applicants must meet the requirements as laid out below. If you are not sure please contact Connaught Academy who will be happy to help.

#### Category 1

Category 1 individuals are experienced gas fitting operatives from within or outside of the United Kingdom, they are:

- Seeking to renew expiring or expired certificates of gas safety competence i.e. HSC ACoP, ACS or Gas Services N/SVQs
- Seeking assessment and certification to extend their range of gas work.
- Foreign nationals seeking to obtain certificates of gas safety competence enabling them to meet UK gas work requirements. Operatives in this category must present evidence of their gas fitting qualifications and experience to the Assessment Centre. (Attached translation of this information will be necessary when not presented in English).  
Individuals applying for Initial or Reassessment must present to the Assessment Centre all appropriate certificates of gas safety competence, or an authentic record of information held by a certification body.



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**Duration**— Dependant on modules undertaken

**Mode of attendance**— day release

**Cost**—Dependant on modules undertaken

**CITB levy eligible** – yes

**Accreditation**— NICEIC Certification

**Location**— Caerphilly Academy

**Delivery method**— classroom/ tutorials in both theoretical and practical areas. Also formal assessment via UKAS / ACS scheme

#### Benefits:

Eligibility to enter the competent persons register for gas works within the UK. Allowing installation and service of gas appliances. To become a member of a professional class of persons approved by the HSE for this work.

#### Corporate Clients

Can receive preferential rates dependent on course numbers. Corporate clients can also gain access to real time online evaluation tools tailored to company needs.

**All areas listed below include training / assessment / certification and books in the price**

CODE	CCN1	CKR1	CEN1	WAT1	HTR1	MET1	DAH1	CPA1	LAU1
DESCRIPTION	CORE SAFETY	COOKERS	CENTRAL HEATING BOILERS	WATER HEATERS	HEATERS	METERS	WARM AIR DRYERS	FLUE GAS ANALYSERS	LAUNDRY

#### Domestic Course ACS provision

module	description	duration	price
Re assessment core	Re assessment CCN1 ONLY	3 days	£443 + VAT (with CPA1 £503 + VAT)
Re assessment Core + 1	Re assessment CCN1 plus one additional appliance element	3 days	£556 + VAT (with CPA1 £616 + VAT)
Re assessment Core + 2-4	Re assessment CCN1 plus up to four additional appliance elements	3 days	£571 + VAT (with CPA1 £651 +VAT)
CPA1 1/2 day	Assessment on flue gas analyser for candidates familiar with the kit	1/2 day	£95 + VAT
CPA 1	Assessment on flue gas analysers for candidates who have no experience using them	1 day	£155 + VAT
Initial Core	Initial assessment CCN1 ONLY	5 days	£620 + VAT
Initial Core + 1	Initial assessment CCN1 plus one additional appliance element	7 days	£893 + VAT
Initial Core + 2 - 4	Initial assessment CCN1 plus up to four additional appliance elements	7 days	£908 + VAT

The above is a sample of the assessment combinations offered, other options are available upon request.

Please note training is not a pre-requisite of ACS