

Course information

ACS GAS SUITE 3

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ACS NATURAL GAS COMMERCIAL 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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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

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	CoCN1	CoDNCO1	ICPN1	CIGA1	CoCN1LS	CORT1	TPCP1	TPCP1A
DESCRIPTION	COMMERCIAL CORE SAFETY	CHANGEOVER DOMESTIC TO COMMERCIAL	INSTALLATION OF PIPEWORK	COMMERCIAL INDIRECT FIRED BOILERS	LIMITED SCOPE COMMERCIAL CORE	COMMERCIAL OVERHEAD RADIANT TUBES	TESTING & PURGING GREATER THAN 1M CUBED	TESTING & PURGING LESS THAN 1M CUBED

Commercial Course ACS provision

Module	Description	Duration	Price
CoDNCO1	Changeover Domestic to commercial core	2 days	£320 + VAT
CoDNCO1 package (ICPN1, ICAE1, CORT1, CIGA1)	Changeover Domestic to commercial core plus 4 elements	4 days	£650 + VAT
CoDNCO1 package re-assessment (ICPN1, ICAE1, CORT1, CIGA1)	Re-assessment - Changeover Domestic to commercial core plus 4 elements	2-3 days	£520.50 + VAT
CoCN1	Commercial core safety (initial or re-assessment)	3 days	£550 + VAT
CoCN1 package (ICPN1, ICAE1, CORT1, CIGA1)	Commercial core safety plus 4 Elements (initial or re-assessment)	5 days	£880 + VAT
1 appliance	Commercial gas appliances choice of 1 of the following CIGA1 / CORT1/ CDGA1 / ICPN1	1 day	£230 + VAT
3 appliances	Commercial gas appliances CIGA1 / CORT1/ CDGA1	2 days	£350 + VAT
TPCP1 or TPCP1A	Testing and purging 1 element	2 days	£320 + VAT
TPCP1&1A	Testing and purging both elements	3 days	£425 + VAT
CoCN1LS	Limited scope commercial core For pipe fitters	2 days	£320 + 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