

# Course information

## ACS GAS SUITE 5

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### ACS NATURAL GAS COMMERCIAL CATERING 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	CoCNPI1LS	CCCN1	CoDC1	COMCAT1	COMCAT2	COMCAT3	COCATA1	ICPN1
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	LIMITED SCOPE COMMERCIAL CORE	COMMERCIAL CATERING CORE	CHANGEOVER DOMESTIC TO COMMERCIAL CATERING	COMMERCIAL CATERING BOILING BURNERS COOKERS	COMMERCIAL CATERING WATER BOILERS EXPANSION OR PRESSURE	COMMERCIAL CATERING DEEP FAT FRYERS	COMMERCIAL CATERING APPLIANCES X 2	INSTALLATION OF PIPEWORK

### Commercial Catering Course ACS provision

Module	Description	Duration	Price
<b>Commercial catering core</b>	Initial assessment for commercial catering core CCCN1	3 days	£540 + VAT
<b>Commercial catering core</b>	Re-assessment for commercial catering core CCCN1	2 ½ days	£490 + VAT
<b>1 Commercial Catering appliance</b>	One catering appliance taken from the COMCAT 1,2 or 3 range	1 day	£230 + VAT
<b>3 Commercial catering appliances</b>	3 catering appliances covering COMCAT 1,2 and 3	2 days	£435 + VAT
<b>Changeover from domestic to commercial catering</b>	Assessment for commercial catering changeover element CODC1 (CKR1 must be held)	2 days	£250 + VAT
<b>Changeover element for commercial catering appliances</b>	Assessment for commercial catering appliances x 2 COCATA (COMCAT 1 & 3)	1 day	£270 + VAT
<b>Changeover package</b>	Comprising of CODC1 & COCATA	3 days	£440+VAT
<b>Installation of pipe work</b>	ICPN1 installation of commercial pipe work	1 day	£230+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