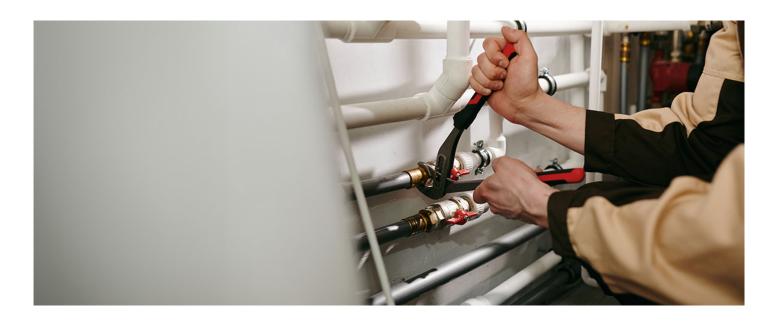


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BPEC BPEC Domestic Gas Foundation (Managed Learning Programme)



In a nutshell

Whether you already hold plumbing qualifications or are new to the gas industry, this course will give you the fundamental knowledge you need to become a Gas Installer. Once you've gained the BPEC Gas Foundation Certificate, you'll be able to undertake the relevant ACS assessments.

This course is available as part of a Personal Learning Account (PLA). PLA is an initiative from the Welsh Government which offers people the chance to access free, part-time courses with flexible and convenient learning that fits around their existing lifestyle (subject to eligibility).

This course is for...

- ... anyone aged 19+, living in Wales, in employment and earning less than £32,371 a year
- ... those taking the next step into a career within the gas industry



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This BPEC Gas Foundation course is ideal if you want to start a career in the gas industry.

Once you've completed the training, portfolio and successful recommendation, you'll be issued with a BPEC Gas Foundation certificate which means you can then apply for the relevant ACS assessments.

On this course you will study:

Gas Safety Legislation Characteristics of Combustion Ventilation Installation of Pipework and Fittings

Testing for Tightness

Identification of Unsafe Situations, Emergency Notices and Warning Labels

Operation and Positioning of Emergency Isolation Controls

Checking and/or Setting Meter Regulators

Chimney Flue Testing

Chimney Standards

Checking and Setting Appliance Burner Pressures and Gas Rates

Operation and Checking of Appliance Gas Safety Devices and Controls

Installation of Open, Balanced and Fan Assisted Chimney Configurations

Re-establishing Gas supplies and Re-lighting Appliances

Domestic Central Heating and Water Heaters

Domestic Cookers

Domestic Space Heaters

Entry Requirements

You'll need to be able to arrange on-site experience with a registered Gas Installer (in order to gain and record formal experience) and/or be wanting to either change career or progress your existing career within the construction sector.

It must be evidenced that you are working alongside a gas safe registered engineer in order to complete the on-site portfolio. This portfolio will be completed outside of time in college.





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Applicants who lack gas training and experience will need to hold a recognised qualification in the mechanical services engineering sector (e.g. plumbing), or they will have gained a minimum of 2 GCSEs (Grade C) or equivalent, preferably English, Mathematics or relevant/appropriate experience or an entry assessment.

Additional information

Course dates and location will be discussed during the application.

The cost of this course if completed outside of PLA will be £4,385 per candidate

There is a 12 month expiry date on the Gas Foundation Certificate, so you will need to complete your ACS assessments before this date.