

## **All about Building Services**

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A newsletter from City & Guilds on professional and technical educational updates in Building Services for all nations.

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## **New requirements for delivering gas qualifications and managed learning programmes (affecting 9074, 6189-33, 6014 and any other gas safe aligned programmes)**

As a recogniser of training City and Guilds now have to ensure all centres delivering gas qualifications aligned to Gas Safe registration are compliant with the IGEM requirements and IGEM/IG1.

This now means the training schemes are recognised and audited to ensure suitability.

To support centres with explaining this programme delivery we have a short 15-minute recorded presentation for you to view. We would advise you contact one of the technical advisors if you have any further questions or as a follow up phone call.

Please view the PowerPoint in 'slide show' in order to listen to the recording. This affects all centres delivering Gas Safe aligned qualifications.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RwqUsUpkw1E>

### **ACS acceptance as part of a qualification**

ACS evidence can be accepted against RWE assessments and relevant knowledge and understanding criteria contained in the Matters of Gas Safety criteria. The requirements are as follows:

a. ACS obtained prior to registration.

Where ACS is obtained prior to registration all assessments of experience and workplace assessment requirements tabulated in this document must still be adhered to.

b. ACS obtained whilst undertaking the qualification.

Where ACS is obtained whilst undertaking a qualification, all the assessment of experience and work place evidence requirements tabulated within this document must be achieved prior to the completion of the ACS.

**Note: The relevant ACS assessments, must have at least 36 months remaining until the individual assessments expire at the time of claiming the full qualification.**

### **Working with third party centres to deliver gas outcomes**

As a recogniser of training City and Guilds now have to ensure all centres delivering gas qualifications aligned to Gas Safe registration are compliant with the IGEM requirements and IGEM/IG1. This now means the training schemes are recognised and audited to ensure suitability.

Centres can contract with a third party in two ways to deliver gas outcomes.

*1/ third party centre delivers ACS.*

- Since the introduction of IGEM/IG1 standards of gas training, candidates must meet any entry requirements as identified by the ACS provider if completing ACS as part of the qualification.
- The quality assurance and delivery of the ACS programme is the responsibility of the ACS provider and the certification body.
- The City and Guilds parent centre must ensure all other aspects of delivery and assessment including any workplace assessment is completed as part of the programme of delivery.

- Copies of any certificates accepted must be retained by the City & Guilds centre for quality assurance purposes

## *2/ third party centre deliver City and Guilds gas assessments*

- City and Guilds centre can contract with a third party centre to deliver the City and Guilds gas assessments
- Any third party centre will require including on a City and Guilds centre update form. This centre and its assessors will then be quality assured by the City and Guilds centre.
- The City and Guilds parent centre must ensure all other aspects of delivery and assessment including any workplace assessment is completed as part of the programme of delivery.
- Copies of any IQA records and assessments must be available for quality assurance purposes

## **2365 and 6035 funding update**

The Department for Education (DfE) and Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) recently announced their plans to remove funding from several of our pre-existing legacy qualifications. This decision is part of a wider review of funding for post 16 vocational qualifications in England in order to reduce the number of qualifications it currently funds, as well as to encourage the take-up of technical qualifications in preparation for T Levels. As a part of the review, our 2365 and 6035 level 3 legacy qualifications will cease to be funded for post-16 and adult learners in England starting from August 2020.

We will still offer these qualifications for those who wish to use them, but no funding will be available in England. They will continue to be funded in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, and can still gain funding from the MOJ.

Which qualifications are affected? 2365 and 6035 level 3 only, level 2 is not affected at this present time.

Please register for 2365 6035 funding and delivery update webinar on Dec 10, 2019 11:00 AM GMT at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2540030591032147981>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

After the webinar we will be rolling out support networks for centres who want to make the transition to 8202 the replacement level 3 programme.

## **New contact details for technical qualifications (8202) support**

We have changed contact details for any queries regarding delivery of technical qualifications 8202 including moderation.

Any queries around technical qualifications and the moderation support team should now be directed to the following e-mail address.

**Technicals.quality@cityandguilds.com**

If you are running the 8202, please see on-boarding [video here](#)

The video will highlight all the necessary requirements to get you up and running with technical qualifications

**Note:** Please be advised that the dates for the Spring series Plumbing exams have been amended. You may wish to update your planning arrangements accordingly. An updated version of the Technicals Exam Timetable is being prepared and will be available at the following link by the end of September:  
**<https://www.cityandguilds.com/technicals-timetable>**

**Level 2 - 8202-025/525:**

New exam date is Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 09.30-11.30.

**Level 3 - 8202-035/535:**

New exam date is Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 13.30-15.45

## **Recognition of plumbing qualifications and assessment exemption**

We have produced a guidance document to support delivery staff with accepting previous qualifications and what assessments the then exempts the learner from completing. All qualifications 6035, 6189, 8202 and 9189 are now all covered in one guidance document which should help with clarity for all concerned.

The document can be found on all the relevant webpages for the qualification, please see link **here** -

## Plumbing Support Material

Latest textbooks and eTextbooks to support delivery and learning – Open hyperlink [here](#)



### The City & Guilds Textbook: Plumbing Book 2 for the Level 3 Apprenticeship and Level 3 Advanced Tech

Format: Paperback / softback

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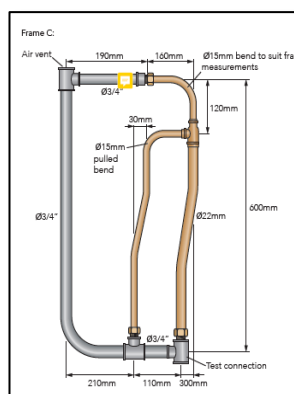
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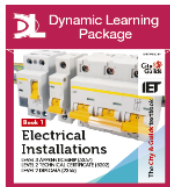
## Level 3 Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician Apprenticeship Training



Walled Garden Code - SS963258 (e-version only)

## Electrotechnical Support Material

Latest textbooks and eTextbooks to support delivery and learning – Open hyperlink [here](#)



### The City & Guilds Electrical Installation Dynamic Learning Package (books 1&2) Peter Tanner

FROM  
£80 + VAT

Format: Dynamic Learning Package



### The City & Guilds Textbook: Book 1 Electrical Installations for the Level 3 Apprenticeship (5357), L Peter Tanner

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£50 + VAT

Format: Whiteboard eTextbook

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## Learner Training Manual and Logbook

LTM (139 pages) & Logbook (132 pages) - TL035357 - £30

LTM only - TL999999

Logbook only – free download pdf from website

Writeable pdf's of both – smartscreen £350

## Newsletters

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Please follow this **link** to view past newsletters containing information on various BSE topics

## City & Guilds Vacancies

We have associate vacancies constantly being refreshed for assessors, moderators, EQA's technical consultants etc. If you are interested in working with us follow the below link to make an application

Interested in working with us?

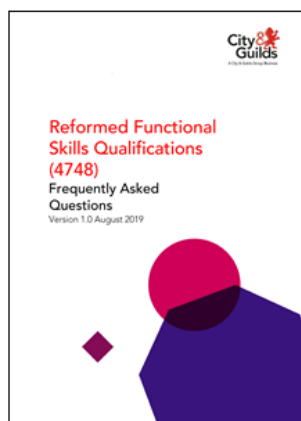
**Follow this link**

## New FAQs document for Functional Skills (4748)

New functional skills qualifications are now open for registrations.

An FAQs document has been developed to help answer some of the most frequently asked questions around the new qualifications.

This can be accessed from our **Functional Skills** page, as well as from the 'Documents' tab on the **Functional Skills (4748) qualification page**, under the 'Centre Documents' accordion



## Network dates, location and how to register can be found here -

**<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/city-amp-guilds-maths-and-english-team-18038832066>**

## New London Address -

What is the new London address?

Giltspur House

5-6 Giltspur Street

London

EC1A 9DE

## Tell us what you think

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