SUMMARY OF GAS ASSESSMENT UPDATES JANUARY 2026

For this January 2026 update, we are including a current document issue status table below for all current qualifications that utilise the Gas Safe Register aligned 'Gas Assessments'. It is important that Centres check that they are using the current versions of all individual assessments outlined in this table. The appropriate qualification City & Guilds webpage contains all the current documents.

Note: All current assessments are contained within each qualification's 'Assessments Packs' that contain all the appropriate assessment documents along with their own 'Document Issue Status' tables. The current version number of these Assessments Packs can be found later in this bulletin.

DOCUMENT ISSUE STATUS & SCHEME APPLICABILITY

UNDERPINNING KNOWLEDGE QUESTION PAPERS

Question Paper	Version	Applicable to Identified Schemes						
		6014	6189	9074	9189	9289-99		
1	7.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
2	7.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
3	8.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
4	8.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
5	6.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
6	6.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
7	7.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
8	8.0			✓				
9	8.0	✓	✓	✓				
10	6.0			✓				
11	7.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
12	NO LONGER USED							
13	5.0	✓						
14	7.0	✓						
15	6.0	✓						
16	8.0	✓	✓					
17	7.0	✓	✓					
18	NO LONGER USED							
19	8.0	✓						
20	NO LONGER USED							
21	NO LONGER USED							
22	NO LONGER USED							

INDEPENDENT SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS (ISA'S)

ISA	Version	Applicable to Identified Schemes						
		6014	6189	9074	9189	9289-99		
1	7.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
2	4.0			✓				
3	4.0	✓	✓	✓				
4	3.0	✓		✓				
5	3.0 + Supplementary PAW 2020	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
6	NO LONGER USED							
7	NO LONGER USED							
8	4.0	✓						
9	6.0	✓						
10	3.0	✓						
11	NO LONGER USED							
12	5.0	✓	✓					
13	3.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
14	5.0 + Supplementary PAW 2024	✓						
15	NO LONGER USED							
16	NO LONGER USED							
17	3.0	✓						
Assessment Aids	Bay Label & Notices 3.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Reference Docs. 4.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Visual Aids 3.0	✓		✓	✓	✓		
	Labels Pack 4.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
PAW (Appliances)	3.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

Note: At the time of a 'Learners Assessment', the most current version of the assessment documentation shall be used. The current version of the assessment documentation is determined by the first number in the document 'Version' that is shown above and in the footer of all paperwork.

The second number, after the decimal point, in the document 'Version' shown in the footer of all paperwork indicates whether there has been a typographical / editorial amendment from the initial version that was issued (the initial version will always end with '.0'), these amendments will not affect the assessment process or outcome. To reduce the burden to centres reprinting assessment documentation whenever a typographical / editorial amendment is made, especially when they may have existing paperwork already printed; there is no need to apply these amendments immediately. These amendments can be implemented at a convenient time to the centre, e.g. when reprinting marked / damaged written papers or existing stocks are exhausted.

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TECHNICAL UPDATES

This section describes the main updates that have been made to the 'Gas Safety Assessments' as a result of changes to technical standards and / or the ACS Criteria published by EU Skills.

INDIVIDUAL PRACTICAL ISA ASSESSMENTS & WRITTEN ASSESSMENTS:

There are NO updates to any of the individual ISA and written assessments for implementation in January 2026 and existing assessment material remains technically current.

ASSESSMENT PACKS (GAS SAFE REGISTER ALIGNMENT)

The following assessment packs have been updated (and published on the relevant City & Guilds qualification webpage) and the changes summarised below.

6014 ASSESSMENT PACKS (GSR ALIGNMENT):

New Assessment Packs at Version 1.0 have been created amalgamating all existing ISA and written assessment materials for the pathways of the 6014-03 that are still available for certification.

6189 ASSESSMENT PACKS (GSR ALIGNMENT):

These have been updated to Version 10.1 to reflect the change of legal entity to City & Guilds Ltd., current branding and removal of obsolete qualifications.

9074 ASSESSMENT PACKS (GSR ALIGNMENT):

These have been updated to Version 8.1 to reflect the change of legal entity to City & Guilds Ltd.

9189 ASSESSMENT PACKS (GSR ALIGNMENT):

These have been updated to Version 7.1 to reflect the change of legal entity to City & Guilds Ltd.

9289-99 EPA ASSESSMENT PACKS (GSR ALIGNMENT):

A new Assessment Pack at Version 1.0 has been created for the 9289-99 Plumbing & Domestic Heating End Point Assessment.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Whilst individual ISA and written assessments remain technically current in earlier versions of 'Assessment Packs', as a security measure new passwords have been applied to the latest editorially updated versions of these packs available on the City & Guilds website. Should you need to download the latest versions, the passwords will need to be applied for. Please complete and submit to Blue Flame Associates the 'Password Application Form' that is available on the appropriate City & Guilds qualification webpage, the form includes details of how to submit the application. Please be aware that on submission of the application, the details relating to the applying centres' approval status and scope of approval will be verified, passwords will only be issued once all checks have been satisfactorily completed.

TEACHING & LEARNING UPDATES

It is important to remember that in addition to noting the changes to the assessments, as part of the IGEM Recogniser of Training process, all appropriate Schemes of Work, Lesson Plans and Training Materials are updated to ensure all the appropriate current content of the qualifications are covered.

END OF UPDATE

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