SUMMARY OF GAS ASSESSMENT UPDATES OCTOBER 2026

For this October 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									INDEPENDENT SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS (ISA'S)								
Question Paper	Version	Applicable to Identified Schemes							ISA	Version	Applicable to Identified Schemes						
		6014	6189	9074	9075	9189	9289-99				6014	6189	9074	9075	9189	9289-99	
1	7.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		1	8.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2	7.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		2	4.0			✓	✓			
3	8.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		3	4.0	✓	✓	✓	✓			
4	9.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		4	3.0	✓		✓	✓			
5	7.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		5	3.0 + Supplementary PAW 2020	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
6	6.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		6	NO LONGER USED							
7	7.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		7	NO LONGER USED							
8	8.0			✓	✓				8	4.0	✓						
9	9.0	✓	✓	✓	✓				9	6.0	✓						
10	6.0			✓	✓				10	3.0	✓						
11	7.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		11	NO LONGER USED							
12	NO LONGER USED								12	6.0	✓	✓					
13	5.0	✓							13	3.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
14	7.0	✓							14	5.0 + Supplementary PAW 2026	✓						
15	6.0	✓							15	NO LONGER USED							
16	8.0	✓	✓						16	NO LONGER USED							
17	7.0	✓	✓						17	3.0	✓						
18	NO LONGER USED								Assessment Aids	Bay Label & Notices 3.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
19	8.0	✓								Reference Docs. 4.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
20	NO LONGER USED									Visual Aids 3.0	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
21	NO LONGER USED									Labels Pack 4.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
22	NO LONGER USED								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 IGEM.

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.

PRACTICAL ISA ASSESSMENTS:

ISA 1

All the paperwork has been updated to reflect the publication and implementation of IGEM/UP/1B Edition 4 and associated revised criteria. Whilst there are only minor changes to the assessment paperwork to reflect revised criteria wording and new model answer 'Reference Points', revised route plans will be required, particularly as a result of purge volumes moving to 1.5 X Installation Volume.

ISA 3

Practical Assessments Route Plans have received a number typographical / editorial amendments as a result of the publication of IGEM/UP/1B. revised route plans will be required, particularly as a result of purge volumes moving to 1.5 X Installation Volume.

ISA 12

All the paperwork has been updated to reflect the publication and implementation of IGEM/UP/1B Edition 4 and associated revised criteria. There are only minor changes to the assessment paperwork, to reflect revised criteria wording and new model answer 'Reference Points', however, there are additional new oral questions required as part of the practical assessment.

ISA 14

All the paperwork has been updated to reflect the publication and implementation of IGEM/UP/1B Edition 4 and associated revised criteria. Whilst there are only minor changes to the assessment paperwork to reflect revised criteria wording and new model answer 'Reference Points', this update has resulted in an updated supplementary Practical Assessment Workbook.

WRITTEN ASSESSMENTS:

Papers 4 & 9

These Question Papers have been updated to reflect the publication of IGEM/UP/1B Edition 4. This has resulted in questions being added or revised to cover new ACS criteria or situations where questions are no longer covered by / could not be answered from the new standard. The version numbers of these Question Papers, Rationales and Overlays are shown on Page 1 of this update.

Paper 16

This Question Paper has been updated to reflect the publication of IGEM/UP/1B Edition 4 but has only resulted in typographical / editorial amendments to reference the new standard that do not affect the assessment process or outcome.

the withdrawal of BS 5482-1 and the publication Liquid Gas UK Code of Practice 33: 2023 along with referencing existing questions to alternative and newer standards where necessary.

NEW STANDARDS

The following new reference document will be required:

- IGEM/UP/1B: Edition 4 - Tightness testing and direct purging of small liquefied petroleum gas/air, natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas installations

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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):

These have been updated to Version 3.0 to reflect the technical and editorial changes outlined in this update that are applicable to the 6014 Scheme.

6189 ASSESSMENT PACKS (GSR ALIGNMENT):

These have been updated to Version 12.0 to reflect the technical and editorial changes outlined in this update that are applicable to the 6189 Scheme.

9074 ASSESSMENT PACKS (GSR ALIGNMENT):

These have been updated to Version 10.0 to reflect the technical and editorial changes outlined in this update that are applicable to the 9074 Scheme.

9075 ASSESSMENT PACKS (GSR ALIGNMENT):

These have been updated to Version 2.0 to reflect the technical and editorial changes outlined in this update that are applicable to the 9075 Scheme.

9189 ASSESSMENT PACKS (GSR ALIGNMENT):

These have been updated to Version 9.0 to reflect the technical and editorial changes outlined in this update that are applicable to the 9189 Scheme.

9289-99 EPA ASSESSMENT PACKS (GSR ALIGNMENT):

These have been updated to Version 3.0 to reflect the technical and editorial changes outlined in this update that are applicable to the 9289 End Point Assessment.

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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