SUMMARY OF GAS ASSESSMENT UPDATES 2020

This document describes the main updates that have been made to the ‘Gas Assessments’ as a result of new qualifications being made available, technical standard changes and the ACS Criteria published by EU Skills.

TECHNICAL UPDATE

The following documents have had the technical changes summarised included and should be implemented with immediate effect.

WRITTEN ASSESSMENTS:

There are NO CHANGES to be implemented to the Knowledge & Understanding Assessments..

PRACTICAL ISA ASSESSMENTS:

ISA 1

A new ‘PAW Question (ISA 1 Supplementary 2020)’ paper and associated ‘Model Answers’ has been introduced due to the extra / revised criteria including several ‘Short Response Questions’ that are required to be delivered as part of the practical assessment (the previous Supplementary Question Paper has been incorporated into this paper).

ISA 3

A new ‘PAW Question (ISA 3 Supplementary 2020)’ paper and associated ‘Model Answers’ have been introduced due to the extra / revised criteria introduced to highlight the need to change meter washers outlined in BS 6400-1 : 2016.

ISA 5

A new ‘PAW Question (ISA 5 Supplementary 2020)’ paper and associated ‘Model Answers’ have been introduced due to the extra / revised criteria to reflect the publication of IGEM/UP/17 : Edition 2 and certain unsafe situations identified by Gas Safe Register.

ISA 8

The Practical Assessment has been updated to Version 4.0 to reflect the introduction of extra / modified criteria on the Assessors Checklist (particularly pre-installation checks & let-by pressures) along with some editorial changes to reflect revised wording utilised by EU Skills. The Candidates Job Sheets and Route Plans have been updated to reflect the changes to the criteria.

ISA 14

A new ‘PAW Question (ISA 14 Supplementary 2020)’ paper and associated ‘Model Answers’ has been introduced due to the extra / revised criteria including several ‘Short Response Questions’ that are required to be delivered as part of the practical assessment (the previous Supplementary Question Paper has been incorporated into this paper).

ADDITIONAL EDITORIAL UPDATES

The following updates have been introduced that are of a typographical / editorial nature that do not affect the assessment process or outcome. To reduce the burden to centres reprinting assessment documentation whenever a change is made on a given date, especially when they may have existing paperwork already printed, we have introduced the following updates that can be implemented at a convenient time to the centre, e.g. when reprinting marked / damaged written papers or existing stocks are exhausted.
**WRITTEN ASSESSMENTS:**

**Paper 12**
Where appropriates the front covers and rationales have been updated to reflect BS 5864 : 2019 even though the changes had no effect on the questions.

**PRACTICAL ISA ASSESSMENTS:**
There are NO TYPOGRAPHICAL / EDITORIAL CHANGES to be implemented to the Knowledge & Understanding Assessments.

**NEW STANDARDS**
The following new standards will be required:
- BS 5864 : 2019
- IGEM/UP/17 : Edition 2

These new standards are available via the Gas Safe Register website if you subscribe to their ‘Standards Subscription’.

**ASSESSMENT PACKS (GAS SAFE REGISTER ALIGNMENT)**

**6189 ASSESSMENT PACKS (GSR ALIGNMENT):**
These have been updated to Version 4.0 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 3.0 to reflect the technical and editorial changes outlined in this update that are applicable to the 9074 Scheme.

**9189 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 9189 Scheme.

**END OF UPDATE**