

**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 UPDATES**

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 appropriate 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
- IGEN/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**