

Update for technicians needing Gas Safe Registration for working on Touring Caravan or Motorhome Hire Fleets



If you are looking to gain an ACS qualification to work on hire fleets, you will have been disappointed to know that since last October (2018) a review in the LPG Specification closed all options for new service technicians wanting this qualification to become Gas Safe Registered.

Why is there no training for hire fleet technicians?

If you have a valid ACS certificate, you can still re-train under a renewal status. But if you haven't had an ACS certificate before, you are considered a new entrant and this pathway is under review.

What does this mean for me?

Well, currently the LPG gas working group, which includes the NCC, who influence the training pathways, are working diligently to put together the new learning structures. This means you can't book a training course, because the training content doesn't exist right now.

Why is it taking so long?

Gas Industry is a very robust industry and legislation and regulations affect learning methods and their outcomes. When changes happen in legislation, industry must respond appropriately. NCC is working tirelessly to include our industry requirements which are complex and unique, but we must ensure all parties in the LPG sector, including marine and large vessel operators, get a training programme that suits all their working environments. As an example, we don't want to train you in chimney pots, because this isn't part of your job. So, we need to keep your training relevant and specific to our industry.

When will the training content be finalised?

This is a difficult question to answer with any guarantee, but it is safe to say that the Gas Industry Board expect a draft of the learning outcomes to be presented to them by beginning of October 2019. Once this draft is approved, the training gateway can be re-opened.

What happens to my business in the meantime?


If you are wanting to offer hire fleet services as part of your current business, you will need a Caravan LPG Gas Safe Register registered engineer to sign off your gas works every time your unit is hired out.

How do I find a local Caravan LPG Gas Safe Register registered engineer who can sign off gas system checks in my hire fleet?

Look at the Gas Safe Register website,

<https://www.gassaferegister.co.uk/find-an-engineer/> Be sure to enter LPG and Caravan as filters and select your region -

CHECK THE REGISTER



Gas Safe Register is the official list of businesses that are legally permitted to carry out gas work. Every registered business employs an engineer(s), who is issued with a Gas Safe ID card. Not all engineers are qualified to do all types of gas work - so remember to check their ID card before any work is carried out.

If you need gas work done in your home or workplace, you can use the different search options below to find a registered business or check an engineer is registered and qualified for the work you need doing.

FIND BY LOCATION

To find a Gas Safe registered business simply enter your postcode into the box below, choose the appliance type you're looking for them to work on and click 'Find'. You'll then be able to identify the business' engineers and check their qualifications.

🏠 Domestic

🔧 Choose Appliance Eg. Boilers/Central Heating, Gas Fires, Caravans, Boats etc.

Natural/Main Gas LPG/Cylinder

Caravans (touring, static and park homes)

- Boats
- Mobile cabinet heaters
- Caravans (touring, static and park homes)
- Combustion performance gas analysis
- Domestic Cookers/hobs

Can I register my interest in getting the training when it is ready?

Yes, you can register your interest for the training with NCC Training Academy and as soon as we know the training gateway is open, we will contact you and discuss with you the options available. To register please email : info@nccacademy.org.uk with your contact details and head up your registration email with ACS Qualification