



Policy Statement on Gas Safety

Introduction

Aggora is committed to the safe operation and maintenance of the gas systems of our clients. In order to do this, it will, monitor this policy, ensure its effectiveness, and ensure all gas systems are managed without giving rise to danger.

This policy is in accordance with the requirement of: -

- The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and,
- Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998;
- Gas Safety (Management) Regulations 1996;
- Gas Safety (Rights of Entry) Regulations 1996;
- Reporting of Incidents, Diseases & Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013;
- Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992.

Other appropriate documents are, but not limited to: -

- IGEM UP/19.
- DW172
- BS 6173

It is the duty of all persons, who may be concerned with the operation of, or work upon the gas systems and equipment of all our clients and customers to: -

- a) Comply with this Safety Policy and;
- b) Be thoroughly conversant with all legislation governing the work they may be called upon to undertake, where appropriate, safety training and instruction will be given, together with the provision of safety devices, equipment and instruments to carry out the work in a safe and proper manner.

Introduction

The Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998 require all persons involved in the installation, inspection, servicing, maintenance and repair of gas appliances to be registered under a Health and Safety Executive (HSE) approved scheme. On 1 April 2009, the scheme previously operated by CORGI was replaced by the Gas Safe Register. The Gas Safe Register is run by Capita Gas Registration and Ancillary Services Limited, a division of Capita Group PLC, and its operation is now regulated by HSE.

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Competence

No person may work on gas fittings or appliances unless they are competent to do so. The requirements apply to both natural and liquefied petroleum gas (LPG).

Gas work includes:

- a) The installation, repair or service of any gas appliance;
- b) Any other work on heat producing appliances involving the gas supply pipework, flues, or combustion chambers if connected to either a natural gas or LPG supply.

All Aggora Gas Safe registered engineers will undergo stringent training and are examined to ensure they are competent and qualified to work safely with gas. Although registration is deemed a basic indication of competence, it must be noted that not all engineers are qualified for all gas work.

Registered engineers are issued with a unique license number and a photo identification card. The card will list specifically the types of work that the engineer is qualified to undertake.

The management team of Aggora must ensure that any contractor engaged to work on gas fittings is Gas Safe registered and appropriately qualified for the work to be done.

All contractors are also required to be able to prove that their operatives are competent to work on the appliances/installations that they undertake.

Monitoring

Aggora will periodically monitor the work undertaken by its registered gas engineers to ensure that they understand and continue to work to the standards set out in legislation and in accordance with the rules of Gas Safe registration. It will also investigate complaints about unsafe gas work.

Review

This policy shall be reviewed annually by Aggora Senior Management team and appropriate updates and actions will be implemented.

Signed:



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