

**Gas Industry Liaison Group**

**Notes**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 10.00am**

**Energy & Utility Skills, Friars Gate, 1011, Stratford Road, Shirley,  
B90 4BN**

**1. In attendance**

Rueben Smith (Chair) SWAT Gas Services  
Bill Dyer T. Brown Group  
Steve Hughes Cadent  
Steve Simcott Scottish Power  
Chris Blatch Team Knowhow/ Dixons Group  
Paul Smoker Team Knowhow/ Dixons Group  
Andy Cartlidge National Grid Metering  
John Forrest GATC  
Bruce Bennett Gas Safe Register  
Andy Brewer Engie  
Mick Hallam Royal Mail  
Joe Beesley Fusion  
Malcolm Greetham Energy & Utility Skills

**Apologies.**

Paul Stapleton MCEA  
Ian Moss Energy & Utility Skills

**2. Notes from previous GILG meeting (15.11.17).**

**3. Standards Consultation Forum – (Malcolm Greetham)**

Malcolm reported to the group that the new ACS Matters of Gas Safety criteria (April 2018) was issued to Certification and Awarding Bodies in Jan 2018. (these will also be on EU Skills website as of April)

MOG's, in this review period & as known at the time of the GILG date:  
(review period runs through to June 2018)

- 4.0 ISU 076: UKLPG Codes of Practice 24 Part 3 – 2017 use of LPG for Commercial Events, Street Food and Mobile Catering.  
[Review of Mobile Catering element \(CoNGLP1.CMC \)](#)
- 4.1 ISU 077: UKLPG Codes of Practice 1 Part 1 – 2017 Bulk Storage at Fixed Installations Design, Installation and operation of vessels located above ground.  
[Review of VESLP 1 and 2 elements](#)
- 4.2 ISU 078: Amendments to the Domestic Building Services Compliance Guide – 2018 – England  
[Malcolm reported a review of Information to be carried out, \(expect\) no changes to MOG's Assessment criteria](#)
- 4.3 ISU 079: Amendments to the Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 2018. L56  
[Review all 'Cores' & Changeovers as regards REG 26 & 36](#)

**4.4 Safe Electrical Isolation: TB 118**

Chris Blatch spoke to the group on the topic, TB 118 was discussed, although it was the view of some in the group that this TB went into too much detail.

It should be noted a decision was made by the SMB that safe electrical Isolation will be in the domain of training and not to be included in the MOG's criteria.

**4.5 CMA3**

Malcolm reported to the group, sadly this matter is still in 'approval stage' by UKAS

**4.6 Submission from Neil and Mike Ovenden: to include content of HTRLP2 in LAV Changeover element where candidate already holds HTR1.**

Topic to be taken to SMB.

**4.7 Submission from Catering Association: to combine MOG's criteria of the existing COMCAT 1 & 3 assessment**

Topic to be taken to SMB.

**4. Members Items**

**4.1. Trailblazer Standards (Paul Smoker)**

Paul gave an In-depth and informative briefing to the group. Paul explain because of the delays and difficulties in getting the particular assurances and answers for his business, the decision had been made for his business to terminate their association with their existing End Point Assessment body.

Paul also explained his business was expanding their apprenticeship program.

Paul asked Bruce Bennett about the time it will take for his apprentices to become Gas Safe Registered. (Bruce replied)

Paul was asked to submit a letter to EUSIAS explaining the concerns and difficulties encountered.

**5. Eligibility to undertake ACS - Category 1, 2 and 3 proposal**

Please see (enclosed) current drafting document with an expected change from existing GN8 in Oct 2018.

**6. Standard Setting Body structure post April 2019**

Malcolm reported to the group that the current SSB arrangement will be extended for an additional year (April 2019 -2020) this is to allow Gas Safe Register to roll out a procurement process to deliver this function in the future. (Clearly the role of the SSB has changed since 2009 and it is still to be decided what remit / role the SSB will have in the future)

**7. IGEM/IG/1**

**7.1. Implementation process update**

Malcolm reported the Implementation process for all new gas utilisation training programs has been in place as of Oct 2017. All existing MLP

training courses running (but not already certificated) or not in accordance **IGEM/IG/1** has until Oct 2018 to be concluded or will not automatically be acceptable has suitable entry into ACS.

**7.2. IGEM/IG/1 Governance**

Malcolm reported to the group the governance that includes the full auditing of training centre / providers is still in the hands of IGEM.

**7.3. Training Specifications (LPG)**

A workshop is being setup by EU Skills to provide the necessary Training Specification in the sector and to compliment those already in place for the Natural Gas sectors (Domestic – Non-domestic - Metering)

**8. Job Practice Analysis**

Malcolm reported ongoing process to turn the JPA Re-assessment proposal into a workable re-assessment criteria and strategy

**9. Any Other Items.**

Low Pressure still in discussion, but close to a resolve please see enclosed document.

Document provided by Ian Moss on topic of EWI for discussion at another time?

**10. Next meeting Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018**