

ACS. CESP1. CMA1. CMA2LS. SAFETY ASSESSMENT CRITERIA INITIAL AND RE-ASSESSMENT EMERGENCY SERVICE PROVIDER AND GAS METER INSTALLER NON-DOMESTIC AND DOMESTIC NATURAL GAS

CESP1; CMA1; CMA2LS

INITIAL & RE-ASSESSMENT

Introduction

Tests gas safety competence in Core Domestic Limited Scope meter work (CMA2LS); Core domestic and non-domestic emergency service gas work (CESP1) and Core domestic and non-domestic gas metering work (CMA1).

CMA2LS is a limited core and pre-requisite to **MET3LS** which is the assessment combination for installing domestic gas meters which are sealed off at the meter outlet fitting and labelled; ensuring gas is not left available to the installation pipework and/or appliances.

The assessment criteria have been split into:

Part A: Generic Competencies (CMA1; CESP and CMA2LS)

- 1. Gas safety legislation and standards
- 2. Gas emergency actions and procedures
- 5. Installation of pipework and fittings (pipework within meter installation)
- 6. Tightness testing and purging
- 7. Checking and/or setting meter regulators
- 8. Unsafe situations, use of emergency notices and warning labels
- 9. Operation and positioning of ECV, isolation controls and valves

Part B: Specific Competencies (CMA1 & CESP1 only)

- 1. Gas safety legislation and standards
- 3. Products and characteristics of combustion
- 4. Ventilation (for domestic and non-domestic appliances)
- 5. Installation of pipework and fittings (outlet pipework)
- 9. Operation and positioning of ECV, isolation controls and valves (non-domestic premises)
- 12. Chimney Standards
- 15. Re-establish existing gas supply and re-light appliances.

Part C: Re-Assessment of Options

No longer covered in this document and are found within respective criteria documents.

CBs may adopt Competence and Criteria numbering different to that used in this document.

CB documentation may adopt wording for criteria different to that used in this document, provided the meaning is unaffected.

Range

Primary 'Multi -Core' for gas meter and ESP type work.

CMA1 & CESP1: All gas fittings.

CMA2LS: not connecting to an outlet supply

Pre-Requisites

Initial:

In accordance to GN8

However, CESP1, CMA1 and CMA2LS, as appropriate, are pre-requisite for all other natural gas safety assessments required for the ESP and meter installer sector.

Re-Assessment (CESP1, CMA1 and CMA2LS)

CESP1, CMA1, CMA2LS, as appropriate.

Candidates holding CMA1 may undertake CESP1 re-assessment and vice versa.

Re-Assessment (Part C)

CESP1 or CMA1 or CMA2LS, as appropriate. ICPN1; CMET1; CMET2; TPCP1A; TPCP1; MET4; REGT1 and REGT2, as appropriate.

MET1 and MET3LS re-assessment criteria is no longer covered in this document and is found within their respective criteria.

Exclusions

CMA1 & CESP1: Work on appliances other than re-lighting after a temporary interruption to gas supply.

CMA2LS: Work on altering position of meters, meter exchange, connection of outlet pipework or commissioning on appliances or internal installation pipework other than that required for the meter installation.

References and Normative Documents

MIs.

All relevant documents as listed in the Legislative, Normative & Informative Document List (LINDL), inc:

- HSL56
- GIUSP
- BS 6400-1
- IGEM/GM/6 Edition 2
- IGEM/GM/8
- IGE/UP/1B
- IGEM/UP/1B Edition 3
- IGEM/UP/17
- IGEM/UP/10 Edition 3 Amended 2017

ACS.SMB.003.ACDND identifies normative documents that should be held by ACs.

Abbreviations

AC Assessment Centre

AECV Additional emergency control valve

AIV Appliance isolation valve

CFS Communal flue systems

CSST Corrugated stainless steel tube

ECV Emergency control valve

ESP Emergency service provider

GT Gas transporter

I Initial

IV Installation volume

LDF Leak detection fluid

MIs Manufacturer's / manufacturers' instructions

MIV Meter inlet valve

MOP Maximum operating pressure

OP Operating pressure

OQ Oral questioning

R Re-assessment

Ref Reference

PART A (CMA2LS; CESP; CMA1)

1. Gas safety legislation and standards

| KNO | WLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING | REF | I | R |
|-------|--|--------|----------|----------|
| 1. | HSL56: | | | |
| (i) | Reg.2 General interpretation and application 2(1), (2), (3), (4), (5)c (iii), (6), (7) (8) | ISU079 | ✓ | + |
| (ii) | Reg.3 Qualification and supervision 3(1), (2), (3), (5), (6), (7) and (8) | | ✓ | |
| (iii) | Reg.4 Duty on employer | | ✓ | |
| (iv) | Reg.5 Materials and workmanship 5(1) to (3) | | ✓ | |
| (v) | Reg.6 General safety precautions 6(1) to (6) | | ✓ | |
| (vi) | Reg.7 Protection against damage 7(1) to (3) | | √ | |
| (vii) | Reg.8 Existing gas fittings 8(1) to (3) | | ✓ | |

2. Gas emergency actions and procedures

| KNO | WLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING | REF | I | R |
|------|--|-----|----------|---|
| 1. | priorities of actions and responsibilities: | | | |
| (i) | action to stop a gas escape downstream of ECV | | ✓ | |
| (ii) | action if gas continues to escape after turning off supply | | ✓ | |
| 2. | limits of flammability | | ✓ | |
| 3. | specific gravity and its effect in relation to air | | ✓ | |
| 4. | hazardous ignition sources and their elimination | | ✓ | |
| 5. | methods of preventing/reducing dangerous concentrations of gas in atmosphere | | ✓ | |
| 6. | advice to occupants | | ✓ | |
| 7. | HSL56: Reg.37 Escape of gas 37(1) to (4) | | √ | |

5. Installation pipework and fittings (pipework within meter installation)

| PERI | FORMANCE CRITERIA | REF | I | R |
|-------|---|---------------------------------|----------|---|
| 1. | join threaded pipe using appropriate fittings, methods and agents | BS6891 2015 7.6 | ✓ | |
| 2. | connect threaded joint with washer using appropriate fittings, methods and agents | BS6891 2015 7.2 | ✓ | |
| 3. | use of temporary earth continuity bond | BS6891 2015 8.3.4 | ✓ | ✓ |
| 4. | check installation is gas tight. For re-assessment, Competency 6. can be assessed now | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 5. | purge installation pipework of air | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 6. | identify installation pipework safety defects | | ✓ | ✓ |
| KNO | WLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING | REF | I | R |
| 1. | recognising correct types of outlet connections | | ✓ | |
| 2. | threaded fittings | | ✓ | |
| 2a | Press end connections, jointing requirements | BS6891 2015 7.4-7.4.2 & MI's | ✓ | |
| 3. | flexible and rigid connections | | ✓ | |
| 4. | jointing agents for threaded and connections with washers | | ✓ | |
| 5. | pipe supports, clips and fixing for outside pipework | BS6891 2015 | ✓ | |
| 6. | sleeving and sealing of pipework | | ✓ | |
| 7. | Main protective bonding conductor (minimum cross sectional area) | BS6891 2015 | ✓ | ✓ |
| 8. | fixing pipework when connected to a meter not securely restrained | BS6891 2015 | ✓ | ✓ |
| 9. | siting and installation of gas controls and isolation valves | | ✓ | |
| 10. | HSL56: | | | |
| (i) | Reg.10 Maintaining electrical continuity | | ✓ | |
| (ii) | Reg.18 Safe use of pipes 18 (1) and (2) | | √ | |
| (iii) | Reg.19 Enclosed pipes 19 (1), & (2 to 6) | | √ | |
| (iv) | Reg.20 Protection of buildings | | √ | |
| (v) | Reg.22 Testing and purging of pipes 22 (1) to (3) | | √ | |
| (vi) | Reg.23 Marking of pipes 23 (1) and (2) | | ✓ | |
| 11. | GIUSP. Identify MP installation. Pipework directly enters premises through rear spigot of meter box | | ✓ | ✓ |

6a. Tightness testing and purging (LP or MP with MIV fitted)

Total $IV \leq 0.035~m^3$ up to 1% (steel) and / or 35 mm (copper) Operatives who test installations outside the scope of IGEM/UP/1B will require TPCP1A / TPCP1

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6b. Tightness testing and purging (MP without MIV)

Total $IV \le 0.035~\text{m}^3$ up to 1% (steel) and / or 35 mm (copper) Operatives who test installations outside the scope of IGEM/UP/1B will require TPCP1A / TPCP1

| PERI | FORMANCE CRITERIA | REF | Ι | R |
|-------|---|-----|----------|----------|
| Tigh | tness testing existing NG installations for 75mbar <mop 2bar="" a="" miv<="" th="" without="" ≤=""><th></th><th></th><th></th></mop> | | | |
| (IGE | /UP/1B Edition 3 Appendix 4 A4.3) | | | |
| 1. | turn off the gas installation at the ECV | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 2. | connect the pressure gauge to a suitable pressure test point on the installation | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 3. | carry out a let-by test of the closed ECV as follows: | | ✓ | ✓ |
| (i) | adjust the pressure to between 7 and 10 mbar | | ✓ | ✓ |
| (ii) | operate the UPSO or excess flow valve reset to balance the pressures either side of the device, then allow it to re-shut | | ✓ | ✓ |
| (iii) | close the ECV and note the gauge reading | | ✓ | ✓ |
| (iv) | check for any perceptible movement (rise) of the gauge reading (>0.25 mbar) over the next 1 minute period | | ✓ | ✓ |
| (v) | if ECV is letting-by the test is suspended, installation made safe and the appropriate Gas Emergency Service Call Centre immediately notified (OQ) | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 4. | Slowly raise the pressure in the installation to between 18 and 19 mbar by opening the ECV then turn off the valve | | √ | ✓ |
| 5. | Allow 1minute for temperature and pressure stabilisation, if necessary re-adjust the pressure to between 18 and 19 mbar (the test shall not proceed until a stable reading is obtained) | | √ | ✓ |
| 6. | Continue test as from 6a) 1 (xiii) to (xx) | | √ | √ |

7. Checking and/or setting meter regulators

| PERI | FORMANCE CRITERIA | REF | I | R |
|------|---|--------|----------|----------|
| 1. | Not CMA2LS | | ./ | ./ |
| | Turn all appliances off | | * | • |
| 2. | zero pressure gauge and connect to meter test point | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 3. | observe and record standing pressure at test point | | ✓ | ✓ |
| | For CMA1 & CESP1 For CMA2I | _S REF | I | R |
| 4a. | turn on gas appliances and, dependent on appliances available, operate as follows: • boiler - full rate 4b. Install meter regular and re-establish ga | | | |
| | space heater - full_rate | | ✓ | ✓ |
| | cooker - 3 hotplate burners on full | | | |
| | rate | | | |
| | other appliances - full rate | | | |
| 5. | read and record OP on gauge (21 mbar) | | ✓ | ✓ |
| | (OQ) Supplementary oral question/s on: | | | |
| | (i) effects of pressure absorption across primary meter instal | | ✓ | ✓ |
| | (ii) effects of low and high flow rates on regulator outlet press (19–23 mbar) | sures | ✓ | ✓ |
| 6. | if reading is incorrect: | | | |
| (i) | notify GT where pressures are outside 19 - 23 mbar range | TB071 | ✓ | ✓ |
| (ii) | apply procedure for an AMI for re-setting and sealing meter regulator | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 7. | remove gauge; re-seal test point and test for gas tightness | | ✓ | ✓ |
| KNO | OWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING | REF | I | R |
| 1. | reading pressure gauges | | ✓ | |
| 2. | operation of a gas meter regulator | | ✓ | |
| 3. | HSL56: Reg.14 Regulators 14(1), (5), (6), (7) | | ✓ | |

8. Unsafe situations, use of emergency notices and warning labels

| | FORMANCE CRITERIA CMA2LS. | REF | I | R |
|----|---|---------------------|---|----------|
| 1. | identify unsafe situations as ID & AR | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 2. | identify and label defective installation(s) | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 3. | identify what and when to report under RIDDOR | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 4. | Visual risk assessment of appliances | GIUSP Appendix 5 | ✓ | ✓ |

| KNO | WLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING Not CMA2LS. | REF | I | R |
|-------|--|-------|----------|----------|
| 1. | explain dealing with ID | GIUSP | ✓ | ✓ |
| 2. | explain dealing with AR | GIUSP | ✓ | ✓ |
| 2a | explain dealing with AR installations / appliances when turning off does not remove the risk | GIUSP | ✓ | ✓ |
| 3 | explain dealing with situations that do not meet current standards but are not unsafe | GIUSP | ✓ | ✓ |
| 4. | Criteria Removed | | | |
| 5. | Criteria Removed | | | |
| 6. | identify correct notices and labels to be used: | | | |
| (i) | MP supply | | ✓ | |
| (ii) | warning notice forms | | ✓ | |
| (iii) | advisory notices - NCS installation, RIDDOR, electrical bonding | | ✓ | |
| 7. | situations reportable under RIDDOR: explain reporting to HSE | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 8. | HSL56: Reg.15 Meters – emergency notices 15 (1) to (2) | | ✓ | |
| 9. | GIUSP: | | | |
| (i) | Criteria Removed | | | |
| (ii) | overall scope | | √ | ✓ |
| (iii) | gas incidents | | ✓ | ✓ |
| (iv) | non-domestic installations | | √ | √ |

9. Operation and positioning of ECV, isolation controls and valves

| PER | FORMANCE CRITERIA | REF | I | R |
|-----|--|-----|---|----------|
| 1. | identify incorrectly positioned valves | | | ✓ |
| 2. | identify correctly positioned valves | | | ✓ |
| 3. | demonstrate dealing with incorrectly positioned valves | | | ✓ |
| 4. | identify correct labels and attach to valves | | | √ |
| KNC | WLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING | REF | Ι | R |
| 1. | inside meter positions | | ✓ | |
| 2. | outside meter positions | | ✓ | |
| 3. | multi-occupancy installations-external risers | | ✓ | |
| 4. | multi-occupancy installation-internal risers | | ✓ | |
| 5. | multi-occupancy installation-remote meters | | ✓ | |
| 6. | types of isolation valves used in multi-occupancy meter installations (AECVs etc.) | | ✓ | √ |
| 7. | HSL56: Reg.9 (1) to (4) inclusive | | ✓ | |

PART B (for CESP1 and/or CMA1)

1. Gas safety legislation and standards

| KNO | WLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING | REF | I | R |
|-------|--|--------|----------|-------------|
| 1. | HSL56: | | | |
| (i) | Reg.25 Interpretation of Part E. | | ✓ | |
| (ii) | Reg.26 Gas appliances - safety precautions 26(1) to (10) | ISU079 | ✓ | |
| | ←Reg.26 Gas appliances safety precautions 26 (9) c a | ISU079 | | # |
| (iii) | Reg.36 Duties of Landlords 36(1) to (12) | | √ | |

3. Products and characteristics of combustion

| PER | FORMANCE CRITERIA | REF | I | R |
|-------|--|-----|----------|----------|
| 1. | inspect flame pictures of a selection of burners visually to identify those: | | | |
| (i) | indicating complete combustion | | √ | ✓ |
| (ii) | indicating incomplete combustion | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 2. | identify incomplete combustion: | | | |
| (i) | around appliance location | | ✓ | ✓ |
| (ii) | in appliance | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 3. | CO detectors and indicators: | | | |
| (i) | identification of detectors and indicators | | ✓ | ✓ |
| (ii) | installation- locations | | ✓ | ✓ |
| (iii) | commissioning and maintenance of detectors (audible, readable, visual) | | ✓ | ✓ |
| KNO | WLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING | REF | I | R |
| 1. | main constituents of complete and incomplete combustion | | √ | √ |
| 2. | air required for complete combustion | | ✓ | ✓ |

| 3. | causes of appliance incomplete combustion at: | | | |
|-------|--|--------------------|---|----------|
| (i) | burner | | ✓ | ✓ |
| (ii) | combustion space | | ✓ | ✓ |
| (iii) | heat exchanger | | ✓ | ✓ |
| (iv) | flue | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 4. | symptoms of CO poisoning | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 5. | advice to a person who describes symptoms of being affected by products of combustion or when indicator/detector has activated | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 6. | other sources of CO & CO ₂ in dwellings | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 7. | ambient levels of CO in atmosphere | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 8. | levels of CO within dwellings and effect on electronic detectors | | ✓ | |
| 9. | causes of activation of CO detectors and indicators | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 10. | ambient levels of CO ₂ in atmosphere | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 11. | critical levels of CO ₂ that could cause vitiation affecting combustion process | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 12. | movement of products of combustion within properties and its effects | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 13. | advice to be given when a CO detector has activated | BS7967 2015 7.2 | ✓ | ✓ |
| 14. | Criteria Removed | | | |
| 15. | manufacturing standards for electronic CO detectors (alarms) | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 16. | identification of unsafe situation: combustion products that could enter premises. | | ✓ | ✓ |

4. Ventilation

| 4. | ventilation | | | |
|------------------|---|-----|----------|----------|
| PERI | FORMANCE CRITERIA | REF | I | R |
| 1. | calculate free area of selection of air bricks (inc. terracotta types) and air vents | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 2. | identify correct and incorrect types of air vents and grilles e.g. fly screens | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 3. | identify inadequate ventilation for domestic and non-domestic. Inputs ≤ 70 kW | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 4. | recognise suitable overhead canopy extraction | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 5. | calculate ventilation for: | | | |
| 5a. | domestic appliances/installation | | | |
| (i) | combustion of domestic open flue appliances (≤ 70 kW input) | | | ✓ |
| (ii) | compartments (domestic open, balanced and fan flue appliances ≤ 70 kW input) | | | ✓ |
| (iii) | multi-appliance installations (multiple open flue and flueless appliances within same room/space) | | | ✓ |
| (iv) | flueless appliance ventilation inc. cooking, water heating, and space heating | | | > |
| (v) | single and multiple DFE space heater installation, inc. flued and flueless | | | ✓ |
| 5b. | non-domestic appliances/installation | | | ✓ |
| (i) | calculate natural ventilation at high and low level direct to outside air for Type B boilers in plant rooms/heated spaces | | | ✓ |
| (ii) | calculate natural ventilation at high and low level direct to outside air for Type B boilers in enclosures | | | ✓ |
| 6. | calculate individual ventilation for non-domestic laundry applications | | | ✓ |
| 7. | calculate multi-equipment ventilation for non-domestic laundry applications | | | ✓ |
| 8. | identify correct and incorrect labels and notices | | | ✓ |
| KNO | WLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING | REF | I | R |
| 1. | requirements for ventilation | | ✓ | |
| 2. | siting of ventilation (wall, window, floor, ceiling and ducted) direct to outside air, series air vents | | ✓ | |
| 3. | restrictions to ventilator/grille locations | | ✓ | |
| 4. | installation of ventilation grilles and vents | | ✓ | |
| 5. | types of grilles and vents | | ✓ | |
| 6. | adventitious air supplies | | ✓ | |
| 7. | sizing of grilles and vents (free area availability) | | ✓ | |
| 8. | calculating natural ventilation at high and low level direct to outside air for Type | | ✓ | |
| | B pollers in plant rooms and heated spaces | | | |
| 9. | B boilers in plant rooms and heated spaces calculating natural ventilation at high and low level direct to outside air for Type B boilers in enclosures | | ✓ | |
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| 15. | additional ventilation e.g. extractor fans, cooker hoods, driers etc. | | ✓ | |
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| 16. | recommendations and restrictions to ventilator/grille locations for non-domestic | | √ | ./ |
| | heating appliances | | • | L |
| 17. | safety interlocks between ventilation fans and gas appliances | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 18. | mechanical ventilation installations for non-domestic heating appliances/plant of | IGEM/UP/10 | 1 | 1 |
| | heat input ≤ 1.8 MW net | 7.3.1 | • | |
| 19. | labels and notices | | ✓ | |
| 20. | calculating individual ventilation for non-domestic laundry applications | | ✓ | |
| 21. | calculating multi-equipment ventilation for non-domestic laundry applications | | ✓ | |
| 22. | identify installation of adequate and inadequate non-domestic heating ventilation | | | ✓ |
| 23. | recognise mechanical ventilation requirements of Type B2 boilers (inlet and | | | 1 |
| | extract) | | | Ľ |
| 24. | HSE - ventilation of kitchens in catering establishments: | Ħ | | |
| (i) | replacement air | Ξ | ✓ | |
| (ii) | canopies' performance | _ ≥ | ✓ | |
| (iii) | dealing with interlocks fitted with overrides | IGEM/UP19 | ✓ | |
| (iv) | recognition of when canopy performance tests are to be carried out | 9 | ✓ | |
| 25. | effects of oil or solid fuel appliances on ventilation for DFEs | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 26. | identification and installation of in tumescent air vents | | ✓ | √ |
| 27. | operation of passive stack ventilation | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 28. | ventilation for internal kitchens | | ✓ | ✓ |

5. Installation of pipework and fittings

Range of pipe sizes: CMA1 up to 50 mm; CESP1 up to 100 mm Operatives who install pipework outside this scope associated with a meter installation or over 35 mm not associated with a meter installation will require ICPN1

| 1. Not CMA1 | PERI | FORMANCE CRITERIA | REF | I | R |
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| | (v) | within timber/light steel frame walls | BS6891 2015 8.11.4 | ✓ | ✓ |

| (vi) | passing through a timber/light steel frame/masonry wall - accommodating movement | BS6891 2015 8.11.4 & 8.20 | ✓ | ✓ |
|------|--|--|----------|----------|
| 7. | external surface mounted installation pipework | BS6891 2015 8.12 | ✓ | ✓ |
| 8. | precautions when using an exposed flame for soldering joints on pipework previously containing gas and/or when a gas meter is already fitted | BS6891 2015 8.3.5a/b/c/d/e | ✓ | |
| 9. | restrictions on use of mechanical joints | BS6891 2015 7.3 | ✓ | |
| 10. | Criteria Removed | | | |
| 11. | requirements for ducts specifically designed to contain gas pipes | | ✓ | |
| 12. | HSL56: | | | |
| (i) | Reg.19 Enclosed pipes 19 (4) & (6) | | ✓ | |
| (ii) | Reg.21 Clogging precautions | | ✓ | |
| 13. | ventilation size for pipework installed within ducts | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 14. | fire stopping in buildings containing flats or maisonettes | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 15. | installing pipework inside a protected area | BS6891 2015 8.19 | ✓ | ✓ |
| 16. | Criteria Removed | | | |
| 17. | pipework for multi-occupancy dwellings | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 18. | minimum depth/identification of pipework buried below ground | BS6891 2015 8.13.12 Table 5 & 8.14 | ✓ | ✓ |
| 19. | pipework installed under the base of a wall or foundations | BS6891 2015 8.13.21 | ✓ | ✓ |
| 20. | use of PE pipework | BS6891 2015 6.5, 7.8 & 8.15 | ✓ | ✓ |
| 21. | limitations on use of pressed joints - stainless steel or copper non-domestic pipework | | ✓ | ✓ |

9. Operation and positioning of ECV, isolation controls and valves (non-domestic premises)

| KN | OWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING | REF | Ι | R |
|----|--|-----|---|---|
| 1. | emergency isolation valves | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 2. | types of emergency isolation valves used | | ✓ | ✓ |

12. Chimney Standards

| KNC | WLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING | REF | I | R |
|-----|--|-----|----------|---|
| Α. | Where solid fuel chimneys can be visually inspected without removal | | | |
| | of an appliance: | | | |
| 1. | operation of dampers and restrictor plates | | ✓ | |
| 2. | catchment spaces and standard dimensions / volumes | | ✓ | |
| 3. | effects of other fuels on chimneys and need for cleaning | | ✓ | |
| 4. | fitting bird guards to chimneys | | ✓ | |
| 5. | suitable and unsuitable terminals for space heaters inc. radiant, inset and DFE | | ✓ | |
| В. | Chimneys for individual open flue natural draught appliances: | | | |
| 1. | construction and operation of a chimney | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 2. | types of chimney material – cement based and metallic | | ✓ | |
| 3. | methods of jointing chimney components | | ✓ | |
| 4. | termination positions for chimney outlets | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 5. | ridge terminal positions | | ✓ | |
| 6. | restrictions to siting bends and lengths of chimney run to avoid condensation | | ✓ | |
| 7. | sealed compartments for open flue appliances | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 8. | additional safety requirements when fans are installed in secondary flues | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 9. | flueing systems for non-domestic catering equipment | | ✓ | |
| 10. | passive stack ventilation systems in houses, where open flue natural draught appliances are fitted | | ✓ | ✓ |
| C. | Condensing flues: | | | |
| 1. | condensate disposal position and termination for appliances of heat input ≤ 4 kW | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 2. | plume management kits | | ✓ | ✓ |
| D. | Pre-cast flue systems: | | | |
| 1. | pre-cast flue design | | ✓ | |
| 2. | adapters for connecting open flues into pre-cast flues | | ✓ | |
| 3. | termination procedures for pre-cast flues | | ✓ | |
| 4. | flueing through loft spaces | | ✓ | |

| E. | Room sealed natural draught and fanned draught chimney | | | |
|-------|--|------------|----------|----------|
| | configurations: | | | |
| 1. | balanced flue systems natural and fanned draught | | ✓ | |
| 2. | balanced flue natural and fan assisted terminal positions, restrictions for | | 1 | ./ |
| | chimney outlet positions inc. horizontal and vertical configurations | | • | v |
| 3. | restrictions on lengths, bends etc. for fanned draught room sealed flue appliances | | ✓ | |
| 4. | Criteria Removed | | | |
| 5 | enclosing chimneys | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 6. | proximity of flue duct outlets to boundaries | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 7. | identify unsafe situation `A room sealed flue system installed within and enclosure without the means of an inspection facility' | | ✓ | ✓ |
| F. | Shared flue systems, SE ducts and U ducts: | | | |
| | construction and operation of SE-ducts, U-ducts and CFS | | ✓ | V |
| G. | HSL56: | | | |
| (i) | Reg.27 Flues (1) to (4) | | ✓ | |
| (ii) | Reg.30 Room-sealed appliances (1) to (3) | | ✓ | |
| (iii) | Reg.32 Flue dampers (2) and (3) | | ✓ | |
| Н. | Non-domestic heating appliance chimney requirements: | | | |
| 1. | terminal types and positions for Type B open/natural draught chimneys | IGEM/UP/10 | ✓ | ✓ |
| 2. | fan diluted flues: | | | |
| (i) | dilution air intakes | | ✓ | ✓ |
| (ii) | discharge points | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 3. | flueing for balanced compartments | <u> </u> | ✓ | ✓ |
| 4. | common flue /chimney construction requirements - suitable materials for large chimneys | IGEM/UP10 | ✓ | ✓ |
| 5. | flue dampers and stabilisers | 10 | _ | ✓ |
| 5a. | testing procedures for natural draught flues | - | • | · / |
| 6. | flueing systems for non-domestic catering equipment | IGEM/UP/19 | √ | |
| J. | Laundry exhaust duct requirements: | IGEN/OI/19 | • | |
| 1. | calculating individual exhaust duct requirements | | √ | |
| 2. | siting exhaust ducts and preferred termination procedures | | · / | |
| 3. | calculating individual ventilation | | • | 1 |
| 4. | calculating multi-equipment ventilation | | | · / |
| 4. | calculating multi-equipment ventilation | 1 | | |

15. Re-establish existing gas supply and re-light appliances/plant

Candidates who will install/test pipework of diameter > 35 mm will require ICPN1 and TPCP1A or TPCP1.

| PER | FORMANCE CRITERIA | REF | I | R |
|-------|--|---------------------|----------|---|
| 1. | re-establish gas supply | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 2. | check installation is gas tight | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 3. | check appliance(s)/plant visually and re-light inc.: | | | |
| (i) | purge system and appliances/plant of air | | ✓ | ✓ |
| (ii) | light appliance(s)/plant | | ✓ | ✓ |
| (iii) | confirm satisfactory operation of user controls | | ✓ | ✓ |
| (iv) | visually inspect appliance/plant installation(s) for unsafe situations | GIUSP Appendix 5 | ✓ | ✓ |
| KNO | WLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING | REF | I | R |
| 1. | describe action when an un-commissioned appliance/plant is identified | | ✓ | |
| 2. | confirm actions if pipework and appliance(s) /plant are not tested | | √ | |
| | (commissioned) when gas supply is re-established | | | |
| 3. | HSL56: Reg.33 Testing of appliances 33(1) to (3) | | ✓ | |