

Standards of Training in Gas Work

Gas Skills Training and Assessment

Information Sheet	IMPORTANT - This course was formerly known as <u>ACOPS</u>
Title	STGW 180 Rail Points Heaters
Duration	1 day
Aims and Objectives	<p>A training and assessment programme designed to identify the skills and knowledge required by a competent person to safely install, commission, service, repair and maintain gas fired rail points heaters managed by an approved rail operator within the UK.</p> <p>The Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998 (GSIUR) require any business carrying out gas work, whether within the scope of the regulations or not, to be competent to carry out such work. Competence is defined as a combination of training and experience in the area of the work being undertaken. This applies to all operatives, whether they are employed, self employed or a contractor.</p> <p>This training and evaluation programme has been designed to satisfy the requirements of both The Health & Safety at Work etc Act (HSWA) 1974 and GSIUR.</p>
Scope	This programme is intended for gas qualified, experienced maintenance operatives working with or intending to work with gas fired rail point heater systems as part of their routine work.
Pre-Requisites	Candidates must hold one of the following ACS gas qualifications: CCLP1/EP or CCN1 and CONGLP1 or a suitable equivalent qualification. In addition they must have completed their employer's own health and safety training programme for trackside access.
Training	The training programme is designed to highlight gas safety at all times. Encompassing both theoretical and practical aspects of gas fired rail points heaters requirements. Comprehensive details of course content may be found in the appropriate course syllabus.
Competence	The candidate's knowledge and understanding of the subject will be established by the application of multi-choice question papers.
Assessment	The assessment will be conducted by an assessor qualified to A1 or equivalent standard.
Verification	The assessment process will be verified by an internal verifier qualified to V1 or equivalent standard.
Certification	The programme will be certificated by Logic Certification. A certificate of competence will be issued to successful candidates