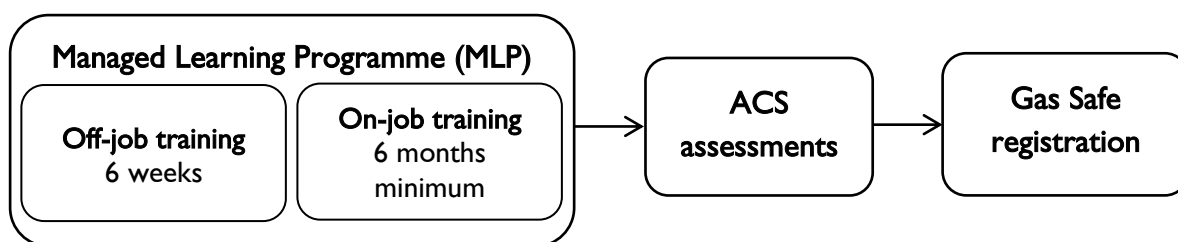


Becoming a domestic gas engineer

The qualification scheme for gas in the UK is known as **ACS** (Nationally Accredited Certification Scheme). ACS qualifications allow you to become Gas Safe-registered and then legally work on gas.

If you have not previously held ACS qualifications, the process of becoming ACS-qualified is:



Off-job training

The next off-job training starts Monday 5 October. The table below shows the training schedule.

Week	Start date	Days	Main topic	Breakdown	Method
1 & 2	5 & 12 Oct	10	Core gas safety	All core gas topics	Group
3	Nov (TBC)	5	Revision	All core gas topics	Group
4	Flexible	1/3	Formative tests	Safe electrical isolation	One-to-one
	Flexible	1/3		Gas legislation	One-to-one
	Flexible	1/3		Tightness testing	One-to-one
	Flexible	1/2		Unsafe Situations	One-to-one
	Flexible	1/2		Ventilation	One-to-one
	Flexible	1		Flues	One-to-one
	Flexible	1		Controls	One-to-one
	Flexible	1		General gas safety	One-to-one
5 – 6	Various	2	Refresher training	All core gas topics	Group
	Flexible	1	Non-gas training	Water systems design	Group
	Flexible	1		Energy efficiency	Group
	Flexible	1	Mock exams	Gas legislation	One-to-one
	Flexible	1		Pipework; general gas	One-to-one
	Flexible	1		Flues	One-to-one
	Semi-flexible	2	Appliance training	Install; service; repair	Group
	Flexible	1	Portfolio review	End of course checks	One-to-one

On-job training

Over a minimum of six months you must complete a portfolio of gas work done under the direct supervision of a qualified Gas Safe-registered engineer. This can be part-time or full-time work.

Note: RAD Training cannot source work placements. Our MLP is intended for people who have a friend, relative, employer, colleague etc. in the gas industry willing to act as a supervisor. More than one supervisor can be employed.

The available domestic gas appliance qualifications are boilers, cookers and fires. For each appliance in which you wish to become qualified, your portfolio must include:

- 4 installs
- 4 services
- 3 safety checks OR repairs.

Any experience gained within the last two years can be included as long as there are details and evidence of the work, including photographs.

MLP cost

The total cost of the MLP is £ 3600 including VAT.

A deposit of £ 600 secures your place on the course and covers the first week. A further £ 600 is paid at the start of each of the remaining five weeks.

ACS costs

After completing the MLP, you undertake ACS assessments in the form of written examinations and practical tasks. We run ACS courses every 4 – 5 weeks, so there should be one available soon after you complete the MLP.

ACS assessment costs (including VAT) are:

CCNI	Core domestic gas safety	£ 510
CENWAT	Boilers	£ 78
CKRI	Cookers	£ 78
HTRI	Fires	£ 78
	Certification fee	£ 78

ACS certification

Our ACS courses are certified by ERS (European Registration Scheme for Personnel Competence).