

**STAY SAFE
WITH
GAS SAFE
REGISTER**

**IT'S THE NEW NAME
IN GAS SAFETY**



WHAT

is Gas Safe Register?

Gas Safe Register is the hallmark for gas safety. We manage the register of gas engineers who are properly qualified to work with gas in Great Britain and Isle of Man. To carry out work on gas installations and appliances safely and legally, gas engineers must be on the Gas Safe Register.

WHY

do I need to use a Gas Safe registered engineer?

Gas Safe Register exists to protect you from dangerous gas work. You can make sure that gas appliances such as boilers, fires, ovens and hobs are installed, maintained and serviced safely, by using a Gas Safe registered engineer.

If someone other than a Gas Safe registered engineer does the gas work in your home, you could be risking the safety of your family and property.

HOW

do I find a Gas Safe registered engineer?

It's easy. All Gas Safe registered engineers are listed on our website **www.GasSafeRegister.co.uk**. Alternatively call **0800 408 5500** and an advisor will be pleased to help you find an engineer in your area.

Be safe, know the risks and protect yourself from the dangers of gas.

Poorly maintained, badly installed or faulty gas appliances could put you at risk from gas leaks, fire, explosion and carbon monoxide poisoning. Carbon monoxide is a highly poisonous gas. You can't see it, taste it or smell it, but it can kill quickly with no warning.

You can protect yourself by following these simple steps:

- make sure your gas appliances are installed, serviced regularly and safety checked every year by a Gas Safe registered engineer
- check for warning signs such as lazy luminous yellow flames or black marks or stains around the appliance
- install an audible carbon monoxide alarm
- know the six main signs and symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning – headaches, dizziness, nausea, breathlessness, collapse and loss of consciousness. If these symptoms disappear or become less noticeable when away from home, this can be a sign that carbon monoxide is present.



Always ask to see the card

How do I check my engineer is on the Gas Safe Register?

All Gas Safe registered engineers carry a Gas Safe Register ID card, with their own unique licence number, showing the type of work they are qualified to do. Before any gas work is carried out always make sure you ask to see their ID card.



Front

Remember to check:

- the licence number
- the start date
- the expiry date
- the security hologram

The image shows the back of a Gas Safe Register ID card, which contains a table of qualifications. The table has columns for Domestic, Gas, and LPG, and rows for Pipework, Cookers, Gas Fire, Gas Boiler, and several empty rows. Below the table, a note states: 'The cardholder is deemed competent only in the categories of work identified by a date.'

Domestic	Gas	LPG	
Pipework	10/12/09	10/12/09	
Cookers	10/12/09	10/12/09	
Gas Fire	10/12/09	-	
Gas Boiler	10/12/09		

Back

Remember to check:

- your engineer is qualified for the work you require
- their qualifications are up-to-date

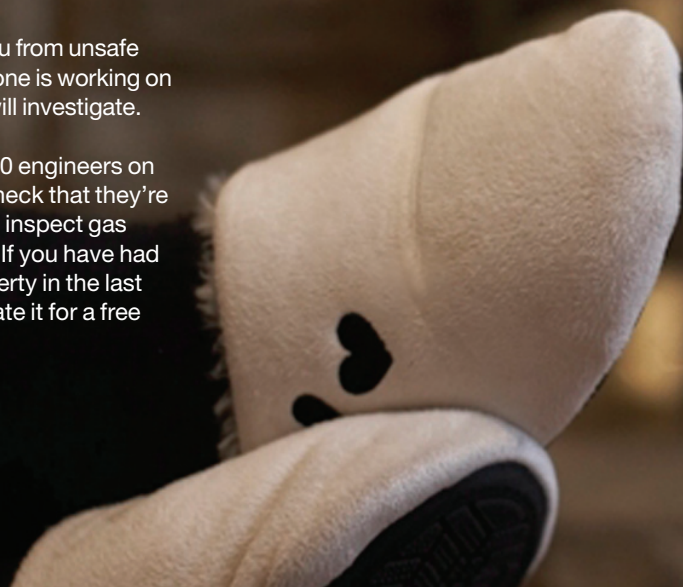
Keeping you safe in your home

Gas Safe Register is working hard to stamp out illegal gas work. Saving pennies may seem like a good idea, but using an illegal gas worker could put you and your family's lives at risk. Illegal gas workers often do not have the qualifications and skills to carry out gas work safely.

It is our priority to protect you from unsafe gas work. If you think someone is working on gas illegally, tell us and we will investigate.

There are more than 120,000 engineers on the Gas Safe Register. To check that they're working safely, we routinely inspect gas work they have carried out. If you have had gas work done in your property in the last six months, you can nominate it for a free gas safety inspection.

If you want to report an illegal gas worker; nominate your home for an inspection; or make a complaint; call us on **0800 408 5500** or go to **www.GasSafeRegister.co.uk**



Be safe, use a Gas Safe registered engineer and always check the card.

In an emergency

If you smell gas or think there might be a gas leak: turn off the gas, extinguish naked flames, open windows and immediately call the Gas Emergency number for your area. Seek medical advice if you feel unwell.

Gas Emergency contacts:

Great Britain (natural gas)

0800 111 999

For LPG contact your LPG supplier

Isle of Man

01624 644 444

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