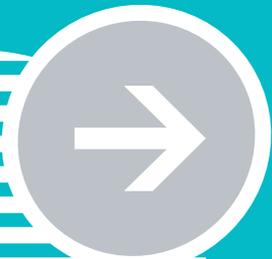




# Salford City College

Gas & Water Training & Assessment Centre



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## Welcome

Salford City College has a long and proud reputation of delivering high quality training and assessment services for the building services sector, with facilities that are the envy of most other providers. Based at our City Skills Centre our newly developed Gas & Water Training & Assessment Centre has been designed to accommodate a wide range of assessment and training requirements. We provide professional assessments in a variety industry gas

courses. All of the courses on offer are nationally recognised by the Accredited Certificate Scheme (ACS).

The Centre has dedicated state-of-the-art training and assessment facilities and all courses are tailored to meet the demands of individuals working in a busy sector, with provision regularly delivered at convenient times and dates to suit specific requirements.

Our highly qualified and industry experienced trainers, assessors

and verifiers can provide skills and competences required to gain industry recognised qualifications with one of the leading professional bodies, BPEC.

Salford City College, City Skills Centre is based just 2 miles from Manchester City Centre and it is easily accessible by car from all surrounding areas. Free parking on campus is also available. The centre is a minutes away from the Crescent Train Station and is also on close to the main bus routes.

## ACS – Gas Assessments – Initial & Reassessment

These courses/assessments are suitable for Category 1 Candidates who are able to provide evidence of their existing gas qualifications and Category 2 Candidates who have provided a satisfactory portfolio of evidence of their on-job training with a Gas Safe Registered business.

### What will I study?

Domestic, Commercial, Natural Gas & Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Assessments available:

- CCN1 - Core Domestic Gas Safety
- CKR1 -Cookers
- CENWAT1 - Boilers & Water Heaters
- CPA1 - Combustion Performance Analysers
- HTR1 - Fires
- DAH1 - Ducted Air Heaters
- LAU1 - Laundry
- MET1 - Meters

We also offer a range of LPG and plan to offer commercial gas training and assessments at our centre in the near future. Please speak to one of our training advisers for details.

### How is this course assessed?

The course will be assessed through written and practical assessments. On passing the assessment the paperwork will then be sent to the certification body to be processed and uploaded to the Gas Safe Register. This can take up to six weeks.

### What next?

Once this process is complete, you will receive your certificate and ID card directly from the certification body.

Successful completion of this assessment category does not automatically result in Gas Safe

Registration. A separate application must be made directly to the Gas Safe Registration Scheme before you will be included on the Gas Safe Register. For more details [www.gassaferegister.co.uk](http://www.gassaferegister.co.uk).

### What are the entry requirements?

All candidates must be Category 1 or 2 to access the ACS assessments.

### Additional information:

Certificates are valid for five years. On expiry candidates are eligible for reassessment. Previous certificates must be presented to the assessment centre as evidence of holding the initial qualification.

If you are not Category 1 or Category 2 and wish to complete ACS assessments please see the table below.

Title	Duration	Dates	Times	Price
ACS Gas Domestic Training	2 days	Weekly (Mon & Tues)	8:00 - 16:00	£250
ACS Gas Reassessment: CCN1 + 4 Appliances	3 days	Weekly (Wed, Thur & Fri)	8:00 - 16:00	£545
ACS Gas Initial Assessment: CCN1 + 4 Appliances	4 days	Monthly (Tues, Wed, Thur & Fri)	8:00 - 16:00	£750

## BPEC Domestic Hot Water Storage Systems (Unvented)

This course is suitable for plumbers and heating engineers who want to install vented and unvented domestic hot water storage systems to comply with the appropriate building regulations and standards to demonstrate competence to either join a competent persons' scheme allowing the self-certification of installations, or to notify the local building control department prior to commencing work.

### What will I study?

During this course you will study:

- Vented and unvented systems and their operating principles
- Design and installation
- Maintenance
- Compliance with other building regulations

This course will cover the following topics:

- Understand the requirements of section G3 Building Regulations relating to the design, installation and service and maintenance of unvented hot water storage systems and how to comply with the regulations
- Identify typical faults associated with the installation or maintenance of unvented hot water systems
- Understand the requirements of Part L1 Building Regulations detailing conservation of fuel and power as they relate to the design, installation and service and maintenance of hot water and central heating systems

### How is this course assessed?

Assessments normally consist of a combination of practical and theory

examinations. The very comprehensive course starts with intensive training in the four modules, followed by the completion of three assessments including one practical. Candidates must successfully pass all three assessments to gain the BPEC Domestic Hot Water Storage Systems certificate and competency card.

### What are the entry requirements?

Candidates need to have a recognised trade qualification, be working towards one, or have evidence of, a number of years' experience in the plumbing or heating industry.

### Additional information:

Certificates are normally valid for five years. On expiry candidates are eligible to take reassessment. Previous certificates must be presented to the Assessment Centre as evidence of holding the initial qualification.

Title	Duration	Dates	Times	Price
Unvented Hot Water	1 day	Monthly (Wed - last full week of the month)	8:00 - 16:00	£200

## Domestic Gas Foundation New Entrant GAS Training Scheme for Category 2 & 3 Candidates

The Domestic Gas Foundation course is designed for ACS Category 2 and 3 Candidates wanting to enter the gas industry.

Category 2 Candidates will hold a recognised qualification in the mechanical services engineering sector (e.g. plumbing) but lack gas training and experience, while Category 3 Candidates who are new to the gas industry and will need more intense training.

### What will I study?

These courses will cover; testing and purging of domestic gas installations, combustion, flues and ventilation, controls for gas appliances, gas pipework, gas industry legislation, installation of gas appliances, commissioning, servicing and maintenance of domestic gas appliances, central heating design.

### How is this course assessed?

Assessments normally consist of a combination of practical and theory examinations.

### What next?

On completion of the training, portfolio and successful recommendation, candidates are issued with a BPEC Gas Foundation certificate.

Upon receipt of the Gas Foundation certificate candidates can then apply to undertake the relevant ACS assessments.

### What are the entry requirements?

There are no specific entry requirements for this training course.

### Additional information:

The course is delivered for one day per week, for 34 weeks in a college environment (with the schedule decided by the training provider) plus 'on the job' training with candidates providing work-based evidence under the supervision of a Gas Safe registered installer.

Your Gas Foundation Certificate will allow you to undertake the ACS gas assessments, providing entry at Category 2. This will be arranged after the successful completion of the course and candidates will need to book onto three consecutive days in the assessment centre.

No expiry date is applied. (But there is an expiry for the ACS gas assessments which is five years).

Title	Duration	Details	Times	Price
Gas Foundation Course	38 weeks	Full-time course, one day per week (Fri).	8:00 - 16:00	£2800

## Water Regulations/ Byelaws

Water Regulations Advisory Scheme (WRAS) course is for heating and plumbing installers who need to gain the knowledge of the Water Regulations (1999) before applying to join the local water authorities Water Industry Approved Plumber Scheme, the plumbing Competent Person Schemes (CPS) or Microgeneration Certification Scheme (MCS) registration bodies.



## What will I study?

The Water Regulations training covers the following topics:

- Water regulations; interpretation and definitions
- Materials and substances
- Requirements, design and installation
- Back-flow and contamination prevention
- Hot and cold water services
- Flushing devices
- Sanitary appliances, both internal and external

The course is fully recognised by WRAS as meeting their qualification requirements. A WRAS certificate and ID card will be issued by BPEC to successful candidates.

## How is this course assessed?

There are three theoretical assessments.

## What are the entry requirements?

To qualify for the WRAS course candidates should have some knowledge of plumbing systems.

Title	Duration	Dates	Times	Price
Water Regulations	1 day	Monthly (Wed - third week of the month)	8:00 - 16:00	£200

## How do I book a place?

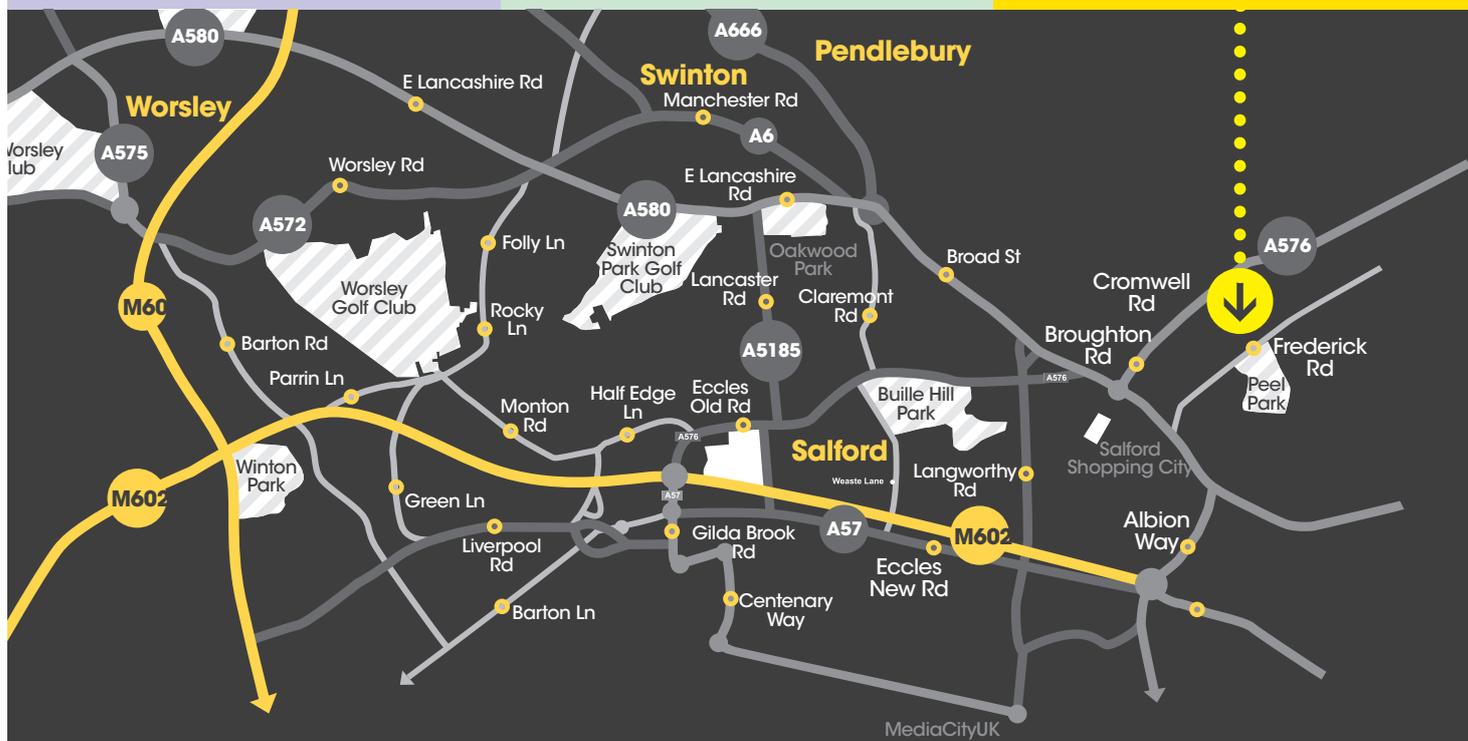
Please contact our booking team on **0161 631 5555** or email [gas.centre@salfordcc.ac.uk](mailto:gas.centre@salfordcc.ac.uk)

## What do the course costs include?

The cost of the course includes training, assessment, the certification fee and a course manual.

## Where does the course take place?

**City Skills Centre**  
Frederick Road, Salford, M6 6QH



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