




Gas training
TomKat Ltd
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LCL awards Managed Learning Programme (MLP)

- For new entrants into the gas industry



Introduction

Thank you for your interest in our LCL approved managed learning programme for gas engineers. TomKat Gas Training Ltd is a family run business based in the centre of Ashton under Lyne.

We have been providing gas training courses since 2010. Derek our head trainer has been in the industry for over 35 years and has been a gas trainer for the last 18 years. We pride ourselves on our friendly, personal atmosphere and experience and are always available to speak to.

Below is a breakdown of the course, including course length and cost with absolutely no hidden extras!

Who is this course designed for?

This course is designed to allow new entrants into the industry and candidates who have a plumbing/mechanical engineering background but no qualifications to prove so. This course is also suitable for qualified plumbers with a reduction in portfolio work required.

Areas covered in the classroom and practical training room.

- Legislation health and safety
- Combustion and controls
- Chimney systems
- Ventilation
- Tightness test, gas rating and purging
- Installation of pipe work and appliances
- Electrical system controls and components
- Central heating design
- Installation and servicing of central heating boilers, hot water heaters, cookers, space heating appliances and domestic meters
- Fault diagnostics on boilers
- Energy efficiency
- Protective equipotential bonding

The classroom based part of the course is **8 weeks, Monday to Friday.**

(Not consecutive) Dates are confirmed before your start date.

Areas covered in the onsite gas portfolio

Installation of gas boilers

- Service of gas appliance
- Repair of gas appliance
- Commission gas appliance
- Landlords reports

The onsite gas portfolio building is an additional part of the course where you will be required to gather evidence to prove your competency in the role.

How does the course work?

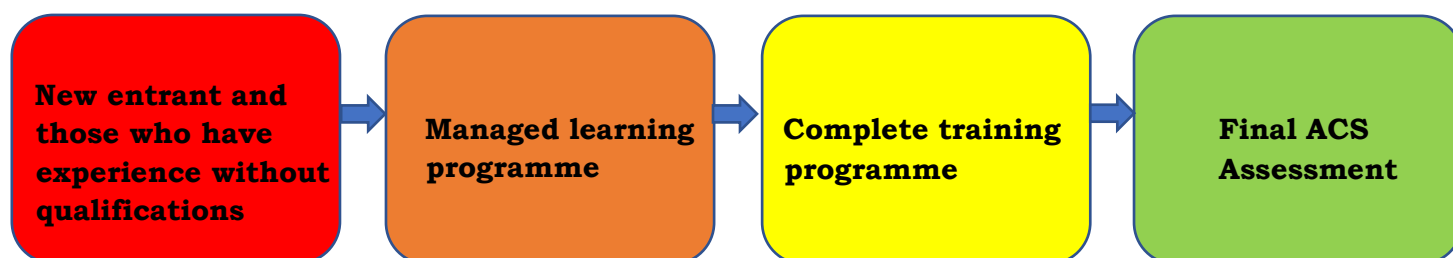
The course is split into 3 sections.

1. Classroom based training
2. Onsite gas portfolio training
3. The final ACS assessment

The training is spread out over the length of the course with a maximum completion time of 2 years. Once all aspects of the course are completed, your portfolio is signed off and you've received your "completion of training" certificate, you can then take your final ACS assessment. If you pass your ACS assessment, you will then be able to apply to gas safe for your gas safe registration. This is the only separate cost that is not included in our pricing.

Classroom training structure

Week 1 completed in month 1	Classroom training. Monday to Friday (9am to 4pm)
Week 2 completed in month 2	Classroom training. Monday to Friday (9am to 4pm)
Week 3 completed in month 3	Classroom training. Monday to Friday (9am to 4pm)
Week 4 completed in month 4	Classroom training. Monday to Friday (9am to 4pm)
Week 5 completed in month 5	Classroom training. Monday to Friday (9am to 4pm)
Week 6 completed in month 6	Classroom training. Monday to Friday (9am to 4pm)
Week 7 completed in month 7	Practical training at the centre. Monday to Friday (9am to 4pm)
Portfolio completion	You can start your portfolio after you have completed week 1 of classroom training
Week 8 ACS assessment week – Can only be taken after portfolio completion	Your portfolio needs to be completed before you can take your final ACS assessment



How long will it take to complete this course?

This is not a “fast track” course. The length of the course is a minimum of 8 months and a maximum of 24 months with an average completion time of 12 months.

I am in full time employment. How can I complete this course?

This course is most suited to those who are already working in the industry or those who have a flexible working arrangement.

Classroom theory, practical training, portfolio and ACS assessment package

Customer sources their own portfolio work with a qualified gas engineer

Training	Type of course	Duration	Cost	Included
Classroom theory and practical training 9am – 4pm Monday to Friday with 1 hour lunch	MLP course	35 days	£5,000 Inc VAT	✓
Pipe bending and soldering and practical installation training	MLP course	5 days	Included in price	✓
Onsite portfolio training	MLP course	N/A	NOT INCLUDED	✗
ACS assessment 9am – 4pm Monday to Friday with 1 hour lunch	MLP course	5 days	Included in price	✓
Access to FREE manufacturer training sessions		Ongoing	Free of charge when available	✓



Payment options – 0% interest

We offer interest free payments for the managed learning programme.

This is offered through ourselves, no third party affordability checks are used. It is important that you are sure you will be able to afford the full balance of the course as any payments made will not be refunded if you default on payments and the full balance is due once you access any part of the course. You will not be offered your final ACS assessment until the course is paid for in full

The balance of the course must be paid in full before we can issue your certificate.

PAYMENT PACKAGE. Price quoted to be paid equally over 12 monthly payments

Months	Payment Inc VAT	Total to pay
12	£416.66 per month	£5,000



How do I sign up?

Step 1 - Firstly we invite all potential customers to come and meet us at our centre. We want you to be happy and confident with your decision to enroll with us. If you like what you see, we ask that you go away and think about it and then contact us again to go ahead. To book a visit to the centre please email info@tom-kat.co.uk or call 0161 3437504

Step 2 - To enrol on the managed learning programme, all we require is **deposit of £500.00** including VAT.

Once the deposit has been paid and your agreement has been signed, we can enroll you with LCL awards for your chosen start date. To make payment please email Kate at info@tom-kat.co.uk or call 0161 343 7504

Step 3 - Is your start date. You will complete the induction process on your first day.

I am now a qualified domestic gas engineer, now what?

Once you complete your training with us, it doesn't have to be the end of our relationship. Firstly, we'd love to see you again in 5 year's time to complete your ACS reassessment, but we also have other training courses that you might be interested in

How can TomKat Gas Training help me after I'm qualified?

Any work that we cannot fulfill because of other commitments, we can pass on to you

We have a WhatsApp group of over 100 now qualified engineers who have trained with us.

We update the group on any new gas safe regulations, engineers talk to each other offering advice and asking questions and engineers will also pass work to each other if they cannot commit to the job themselves.

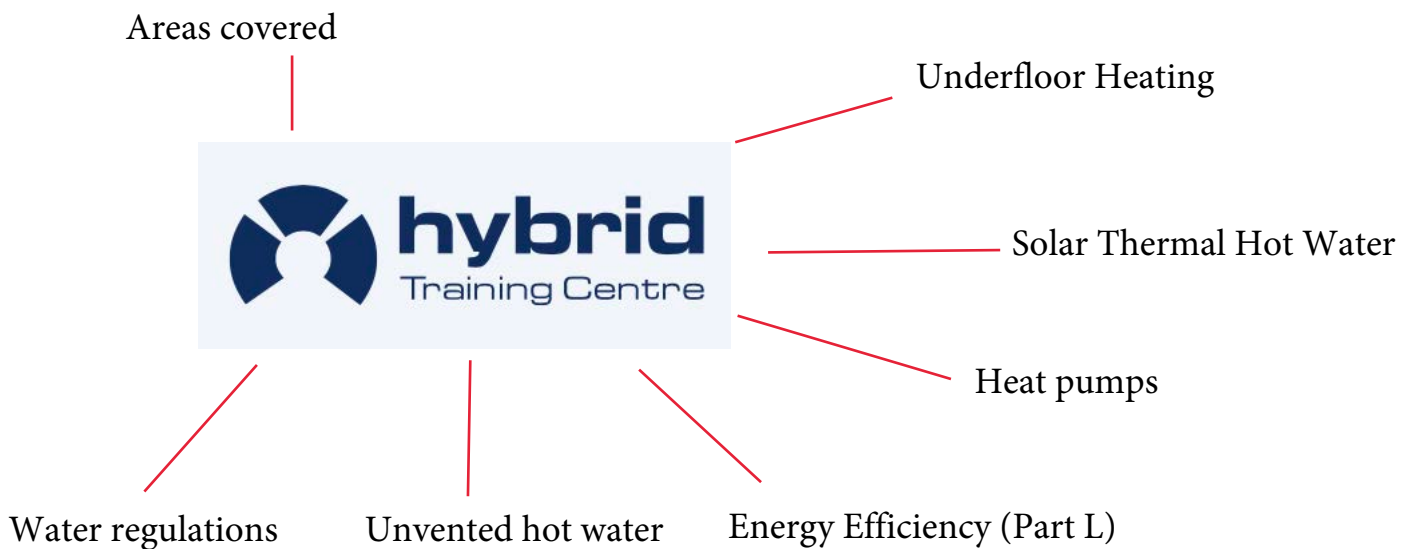
We offer FREE training sessions to qualified engineers who have taken the managed learning programme with us. Our training partners are:

Is there further training available once I'm qualified?

TomKat Have teamed up with Hybrid Training Centre to offer a FREE Government funding Green Energy Bootcamp. The certification body is NICEIC

Once qualified through the managed learning programme and registered on the gas safe register, you will be eligible to book a place on the next available course.

The course is 9 days long and will be held at our training centre



Water Regulations

This covers all aspects of the 1999 Water Regulations including water fittings, system design and installation, prevention of cross contamination, back flow prevention and water for use outside a property.

Heat Pumps

Designed for heating and plumbing engineers, this course will provide the necessary skills for the design, installation, testing, commissioning, handover, servicing and fault-finding of ground and air source heat pump systems in accordance with the latest NOS/QCF criteria and MCS scheme requirements.

Unvented Hot Water

This course will educate plumbing and heating engineers on the installation and safety requirements of unvented hot water systems, gaining an understanding of pipework, testing safety controls, installation requirements, commissioning, and servicing.

Solar Thermal Hot Water

Our solar thermal hot water courses will equip plumbing and heating engineers with the appropriate knowledge and skills regarding the design, installation, testing, commissioning, handover, servicing and fault finding of solar thermal hot water systems in accordance with the latest NOS/QCF criteria and MCS scheme requirements.

Energy Efficiency (Part L)

You will gain a comprehensive understanding of Part L of building regulations, including learning surrounding boiler sizing, the importance of SEDBUK ratings, principles of gas condensing boilers, hot water cylinder replacements, controls, and environmental consequences.

Underfloor Heating

You will learn to install underfloor heating in the most common types of floor construction, integrate the underfloor heating with a suitable domestic hot water cylinder, and understand the design of the underfloor heating system.



Success stories



Adam came to us wanting a career change. He completed our new entrant course in 12 months. Once he qualified, he set up his own business MGE and hasn't looked back. He now helps us fill portfolio work for our new entrant trainees. This earns him extra money and is an option for any engineer that qualifies

Adam Johnson
1 review



12 Dec 2017

Tomkat Gas Training

I would recommend Tomkat to anybody, Derek and Kate offer a very professional service and explain everything perfectly, the best thing I enjoy, is even after I have passed, if I ever come across a problem Derek and Kate are always around to help me out.

Jordan had previous plumbing qualifications and wanted to add to his skill set. He now owns a successful plumbing and heating business.



JR Williams
2 reviews



28 Feb 2019

Honest and transparent

Finally, a gas training centre that actually give you what you all for with no hidden extras. Great prices with a very friendly and relaxed environment. Full support throughout and long after your training is completed the 'aftercare' continues.

If you want gas training, look no further.



Questions?

Please feel free to contact our team on **0161 343 7504** or email **info@tom-kat.co.uk** for further information.



Other courses

We don't just offer new entrant and ACS reassessment gas courses. Check out below the other aspects of training and assessment that we can provide

Fault finding (boiler diagnostics course)

This is a popular one-day course for qualified gas engineers. You will get hands on use of a multi meter and learn about common boiler faults.

Course Duration	Cost
One day	£138.00 Inc VAT

Water Regulations and Unvented Hot water Safety systems package

We have packaged these two courses together, but they can also be taken individually. Each course lasts one day.

Course Duration	Cost
Water regulations - One day	£180.00 Inc Vat
Unvented Hot water – One day	£180.00 Inc Vat
Package – Two days	£324.00 Inc Vat

LPG changeover

This two day course allows any engineer who is qualified in natural gas to convert (whilst keeping natural gas) their qualification into LPG. The course allows you to install, service and maintain LPG appliances in residential park homes and permanent dwellings. You must be on the gas safe register for 6 months before completing this course.

Course Duration	Cost
Two days	£380.00 Inc Vat

Y plan and S plan

Course Duration	Cost
Two days	£276.00 Inc Vat

This two day course covers Y plan and S plan heating systems