

The Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978

The Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004

Certificate of Exemption No 1 of 2016

1. The Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by paragraph (1) of regulation 40 of the Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004 (“the Regulations”) and being satisfied as required by paragraph (2) of that regulation, exempts any person who performs work on a gas appliance referred to in paragraph 3 from the requirement referred to in paragraph 4, subject to the conditions referred to in paragraph 5.
2. In this Certificate –

“the responsible person” has the same meaning as in the Regulations; and

“the standard” means the British Standard with the title “BS 7967: Guide for the use of electronic portable combustion gas analysers for the measurement of carbon monoxide in dwellings and the combustion performance of domestic gas-fired appliances”.
3. The gas appliance referred to in paragraph 1 is an appliance in respect of which –
 - a. there is no meter to measure directly the heat input into that gas appliance; and
 - b. it is not possible to measure the operating pressure of that gas appliance because it incorporates a pre-mix burner and a zero set pressure regulator.
4. The requirement referred to in paragraph 1 is the requirement imposed by regulation 26(9)(c) of the Regulations for a person performing work on a gas appliance to examine the gas appliance’s operating pressure or heat input or, where necessary, both, immediately after that work.
5. The conditions referred to in paragraph 1 are that the person performing the work on the gas appliance shall –
 - a. immediately after that work measure the combustion performance of that appliance in accordance with the parts of the Standard which relate to such measuring to ensure that the resulting readings show that the appliance is operating safely; and relate to such measuring to ensure that the resulting readings show that the appliance is operating safely; and

- b. forthwith take all reasonably practicable steps to notify any defect to the responsible person and, where different, the owner of the premises in which the appliance is situated or, where neither is reasonably practicable, in the case of an appliance supplied with liquefied petroleum gas, the supplier of gas to the appliance, or, in any other case, the transporter.
6. This certificate shall come into operation on 27 September 2016 and shall remain in operation until its revocation by the Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland by a certificate in writing

Signed by: Nicola Monson

Nicola Monson

A person duly authorised by the
Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland
to act in that behalf.

Dated: 27 September 2016