

SUMMARY OF GAS ASSESSMENT UPDATES JANUARY 2024

For this January 2024 update, we are including a current document issue status table below for all current qualifications that utilise the Gas Safe Register aligned 'Gas Assessments'. It is important that Centres check that they are using the current versions of all individual assessments outlined in this table. The appropriate qualification City & Guilds webpage contains all the current documents.

Note: For the 6189, 9074 & 9189 the current 'Assessments Packs' contain all the appropriate assessment documents along with their own 'Document Issue Status' tables. The current version number of these Assessments Packs can be found later in this bulletin.

DOCUMENT ISSUE STATUS & SCHEME APPLICABILITY

UNDERPINNING KNOWLEDGE QUESTION PAPERS								INDEPENDENT SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS (ISA's)									
Question Paper	Version	Applicable to Identified Schemes						ISA	Version	Applicable to Identified Schemes							
		6014	6189	7428	9074	9189											
1	6.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		1	7.0 + Supplementary PAW 2024	✓	✓		✓	✓			
2	6.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		2	4.0 + Supplementary PAW 2023	✓			✓				
3	7.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		3	4.0 + Supplementary PAW 2020	✓	✓	✓	✓				
4	7.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		4	3.0	✓			✓				
5	5.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		5	3.0 + Supplementary PAW 2020	✓	✓		✓	✓			
6	5.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		6	NO LONGER USED								
7	6.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		7	5.0	✓	✓						
8	7.0	✓			✓			8	4.0	✓		✓					
9	7.0	✓	✓	✓	✓			9	6.0	✓							
10	6.0	✓			✓			10	3.0	✓							
11	6.0	✓	✓		✓	✓		11	NO LONGER USED								
12	6.0	✓	✓					12	5.0 + Supplementary PAW 2021	✓	✓						
13	5.0	✓						13	3.0	✓	✓		✓	✓			
14	7.0	✓						14	5.0 + Supplementary PAW 2024	✓		✓					
15	6.0	✓						15	4.0	Read Me File Only							
16	7.0	✓	✓					16	4.0	Read Me File Only	Read Me File Only						
17	6.0	✓	✓					17	3.0	✓							
18	7.0	✓		✓				Assessment Aids	Bay Label & Notices 3.0	✓	✓		✓	✓			
19	8.0	✓							Reference Docs. 4.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
20	NO LONGER USED								Visual Aids 3.0	✓			✓	✓			
21	NO LONGER USED								Labels Pack 4.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
22	NO LONGER USED							PAW (Appliances) 3.0	✓	✓		✓	✓				

Note : At the time of a 'Learners Assessment', the most current version of the assessment documentation shall be used. The current version of the assessment documentation is determined by the first number in the document 'Version' that is shown above and in the footer of all paperwork.

The second number, after the decimal point, in the document 'Version' shown in the footer of all paperwork indicates whether there has been a typographical / editorial amendment from the initial version that was issued (the initial version will always end with '.0'), these amendments will not affect the assessment process or outcome. To reduce the burden to centres reprinting assessment documentation whenever a typographical / editorial amendment is made, especially when they may have existing paperwork already printed; there is no need to apply these amendments immediately. These amendments can be implemented at a convenient time to the centre, e.g. when reprinting marked / damaged written papers or existing stocks are exhausted.

TECHNICAL UPDATES

This section describes the main updates that have been made to the 'Gas Assessments' as a result of changes to technical standards and / or the ACS Criteria published by EU Skills.

The following assessment documents have been updated (and published on the relevant City & Guilds qualification webpage) and the changes summarised below. These should be implemented with immediate effect.

PRACTICAL ISA ASSESSMENTS:**ISA 1**

All the paperwork has been updated to Version 7.0. The main Practical Assessment Workbook has been condensed and a number of questions removed or moved to a Supplementary PAW's Question Paper (2024). This is with a possible view to converting these Supplementary PAW's Question to multiple choice questions in the K&U Question Papers as a number of standards change in the coming year and should make any transition easier for Centres to implement.

ISA 9

Assessment paperwork updated to Version 6.0 to reflect changes to the assessment criteria and to incorporate the ISA 9 Supplementary PAWS Question Paper.

ISA 11

The existing PAW Questions (Supplementary 2023) and associated model answers have been replaced by PAW Questions (Supplementary 2024). This includes a number of new questions to cover the few additional new criteria.

ISA 14

The existing PAW Questions (Supplementary 2023) and associated model answers have been replaced by PAW Questions (Supplementary 2024). This includes a number of new questions to cover the few additional new criteria.

ISA 17

Assessment paperwork has been updated with minor wording amendments to cover typographical issues, references, etc. With the publication of IGEM/GM/6 Edition 3 if you feel your Route Plans are affected by this, please provide us with any revised Route Plans as required.

WRITTEN ASSESSMENTS:**Paper 19**

Assessment paperwork updated to Version 8.0 to reflect changes to the assessment criteria. This includes new and revised questions to cover additional new criteria and also reflects the publication of IGEM/GM/6 Edition 3.

NEW STANDARDS

The following new reference documents will be required:

- IGEM/GM/6: Edition 3 - Non-domestic meter installations. Standard designs
- IGEM/GM/8 Part 1: Edition 2 - Meter installations of flow exceeding 6 m³/h. Design (*App. 5 Only Req'd.*)

ASSESSMENT PACKS (GAS SAFE REGISTER ALIGNMENT)***6189 ASSESSMENT PACKS (GSR ALIGNMENT):***

These have been updated to Version 8.0 to reflect the technical and editorial changes outlined in this update that are applicable to the 6189 Scheme.

9074 ASSESSMENT PACKS (GSR ALIGNMENT):

These have been updated to Version 7.0 to reflect the technical and editorial changes outlined in this update that are applicable to the 9074 Scheme.

9189 ASSESSMENT PACKS (GSR ALIGNMENT):

These have been updated to Version 6.0 to reflect the technical and editorial changes outlined in this update that are applicable to the 9189 Scheme.

TEACHING & LEARNING UPDATES

It is important to remember that in addition to noting the changes to the assessments, as part of the IGEM Recogniser of Training process, all appropriate Schemes of Work, Lesson Plans, Training Materials are updated to ensure all the appropriate current content of the qualifications are covered.

END OF UPDATE