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- *Implementation of safety regulation of
Non-Domestic Gas Works*

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CRU Strategic Plan 2025-27

Vision, Purpose, and Values



OUR VISION:

Resilient, efficient, sustainable, and safe energy and water services for Ireland.



OUR PURPOSE:

We actively serve the public interest by regulating the provision of energy and water to Irish homes and businesses, while supporting the transformation to net zero.



OUR VALUES:

- Integrity
- Professionalism
- Openness
- Accountability

Executive Summary

The CRU's Energy Safety priority is protecting public safety from risks associated with energy including natural gas, Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) and electricity, preventing major accidents and promoting safety awareness. The CRU's remit includes regulation of gas installers and electrical contractors with respect to safety – this is carried out through the Registered Gas Installer (RGI) and Safe Electric schemes respectively.

The CRU appoints a Gas Safety Supervisory Body (GSSB) to operate the RGI Scheme on its behalf. The GSSB handles the day-to-day operation of the RGI Scheme and is responsible for registering and regulating gas installers with respect to safety. The current scheme regulates RGI activities in Domestic settings.

The CRU has decided to extend the RGI Scheme to include the regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works within the scope of Irish Standard, I.S. 820 *Non-Domestic gas installations*. This was first proposed in 2009 when the CRU published a decision paper on the *Regulation of Gas Installers with Respect to Safety*¹ in which the CRU indicated that the RGI Scheme would be extended to include Non-Domestic gas customers in the future. The CRU published a further Decision Paper on this matter in February 2022 (CRU202223)².

Following the public consultation which opened in December 2024, it has now been decided that the regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works will go live initially on a voluntary basis during 2026 and that it will become law that only RGIs can carry out Non-Domestic Gas Works from 1 September 2026. This provides an opportunity for a soft launch of a period of time prior to the introduction of the enforcement of Non-Domestic Gas Works to allow for those impacted by this change to prepare for regulation ensuring more effective regulation, once introduced.

In order to implement the regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works, the CRU is now publishing the final revised Gas Safety Supervisory Criteria Document alongside this

¹ [CER/09/083 Regulation of Gas Installers with Respect to Safety Decision Paper 2009](#)

² [CRU/2022/23 Regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works Decision Paper 2022](#)

Decision Paper and will shortly commence the process to put in place legislation to expand the statutory definition of Gas Works to include Non-Domestic Gas Works. A draft of this legislation is also published alongside this Decision Paper.

This Decision Paper sets out the CRU's decision, following public consultation, on:

- **Revisions to the Gas Safety Supervisory Criteria Document** (referred to as the “Criteria Document” throughout this paper): The Criteria Document sets out the detailed rules and obligations for the RGI Scheme operator and the CRU as well as members of the RGI Scheme. This Decision Paper sets out the updates to the Criteria Document, and the relevant rationale, required for the expansion of the RGI Scheme for Non-Domestic Gas Works regulation.
- **Changes to Legislation:** The CRU has the legislative power to define Gas Works under section 9G of the Electricity Regulation Act 1999, as amended (‘the Act’). Under section 9G (1) of the Act *“[t]he Commission, having consulted with such persons as it considers appropriate, and with the consent of the Minister, may by regulations designate a class or classes of works to be gas works.”*

This Decision Paper outlines the CRU's expanded definition of **Gas Works** to include Non-Domestic Gas Works, through the publication of a Statutory Instrument (S.I). Subject to this legislation being approved, it will revoke and replace the existing S.I.s which define Gas Works in a Domestic setting. The updated S.I. will then cover Gas Works in both Domestic and Non-Domestic settings.

Public/ Customer Impact Statement

The CRU regulates gas installers with respect to safety through the RGI Scheme. The Gas Safety Supervisory Body (GSSB), appointed by the CRU, monitors RGIs and requires that Gas Works are carried out by RGIs in line with standards and good practice. In Ireland, it is illegal for anyone not registered with the RGI Scheme, to carry out Gas Works in a Domestic setting. The definition of Gas Works is currently set out in S.I. No 225 of [2009](#) and was expanded upon in S.I. No. 299 of [2011](#) and includes the installation, removal, repair, servicing, maintenance, or replacement of domestic natural gas fittings and domestic LPG fittings. The CRU has decided to extend the definition further to include Non-Domestic Gas Works which will enhance safety outcomes and protection measures for the public.

Currently, there is no requirement to be registered in order to carry out Non-Domestic Gas Works and so there is no ongoing requirement for inspection of the individual's work and for the individual to undertake training/assessment. Expanding the RGI Scheme to include Non-Domestic Gas Works will increase oversight of those carrying out Non-Domestic Gas Works which will complement the Health and Safety Authority's (HSA) role in this regard in terms of workplace safety.

The implementation of this regulation will result in proactive inspection of RGIs and investigations of illegal Non-Domestic Gas Works as is the case in respect of the CRU's regulation of Domestic Gas Works. Once implemented, those currently carrying out Non-Domestic Gas Works will need to register with the RGI Scheme. This will mean only RGIs can carry out any Non-Domestic Gas Works in commercial businesses from the implementation of the regulation. Customers can check the RGI register on the RGI Scheme website rgi.ie to ensure that they are hiring an RGI.

The implementation of Non-Domestic Gas Works regulation will provide a better safety outcome in the public interest.

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Glossary of Terms and Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning
DGA	Domestic Gas Assessment
DGS	Domestic Gas Safety Award
DOC	Declaration of Conformance
GNI	Gas Networks Ireland
GSSB	Gas Safety Supervisory Body
HSA	Health and Safety Authority
LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
NDGS	Non-Domestic Gas Safety Award
NFQ	National Framework of Qualifications
QQI	Quality & Qualifications Ireland
RGI	Registered Gas Installer
RPL	Recognition of Prior Learning
S.I.	Statutory Instrument

1. Introduction

1.1 Background and Context

The Commission for Regulation of Utilities (CRU) is Ireland's independent energy and water regulator with a range of economic, customer care and safety functions. The CRU has a key role in protecting public safety and the prevention of major accidents in Ireland's energy sector. The CRU's legislative remit, under section 9F of the Electricity Regulation Act 1999, as amended ('the Act'), includes regulation of gas installers with respect to safety – this is carried out through the Registered Gas Installer (RGI) Scheme.

The CRU appoints a Gas Safety Supervisory Body (GSSB) to operate the RGI Scheme on its behalf. The GSSB handles the day-to-day operation of the RGI Scheme. The Gas Safety Supervisory Criteria Document (hereinafter referred to as "the Criteria Document") sets out the detailed rules and obligations for the RGI Scheme operator and the CRU as well as members of the RGI Scheme.

In 2009 the CRU published a decision paper on the *Regulation of Gas Installers with Respect to Safety*³. In this paper, the CRU indicated that the RGI Scheme would be extended to include Non-Domestic gas customers in the future.

Initially, from 2009, the scheme applied to domestic natural gas installations within the scope of the Irish standard, I.S. 813 and was extended in 2011 to domestic Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) installations within the scope of the Irish standard, I.S EN 1949. The CRU has a legislative remit to define Gas Works. These were set out in the existing definition of Gas Works in two Statutory Instruments (S.I.s) which define Gas Works: S.I. 225 of 2009 and S.I. 299 of 2011.

³ [CER/09/083 Regulation of Gas Installers with Respect to Safety Decision Paper 2009](#)

In 2015, the CRU published a decision paper⁴, followed in 2016 by an Information Note⁵, which confirmed the CRU's intention to extend the RGI Scheme to include the regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works within the scope of Irish standard, *I.S. 820 Non-Domestic gas installations*. In 2020, the CRU published an Information Note⁶, stating that due to delays resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic, the CRU had postponed the implementation of Non-Domestic Gas Works regulations until 2023.

The CRU also published a decision paper in February 2022 (CRU202223)⁷ setting out how the expanded scheme would be implemented. Information Notes, providing updates to the public and key stakeholders were published on the CRU website throughout 2023. On 28 March 2024, the CRU published an Information Note⁸ setting out that it will proceed with the implementation of Non-Domestic Gas Works regulation commencing in January 2025. A further Information Note was published on 18 December 2024 which noted the introduction of Non-Domestic Gas Works regulation would be on a phased basis, including voluntary registration with the RGI Scheme. At this time, the CRU also published a Consultation Paper on the CRU's proposed approach for implementation of the regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works. In November 2025 the CRU published an Information Note⁹ with the revised implementation date. The CRU is now publishing this Decision Paper, setting out its final decision, following the receipt, review and consideration of the submissions received to that Consultation Paper with the resulting amendments outlined in this Decision Paper. A summary of the submissions to that Consultation Paper are included in the appendix to this Decision Paper. All submissions to the consultation are published in full alongside the Consultation Paper on the [Consultation Portal](#).

⁴ [CER/15/244 Non-Domestic Gas Works Decision Paper 2015](#)

⁵ [CER/16/373 Extension of Registered Gas Installer Scheme to Include Non-Domestic Gas Works Information Paper 2016](#)

⁶ [CRU/20/141 Regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works Information Note 2020](#)

⁷ [CRU/2022/23 Regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works Decision Paper 2022](#)

⁸ [CRU/2024/23 Regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works Update Information Note 2024](#)

⁹ [CRU2025185 – Regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works Update Information Note Implementation Date Update Q4 2025](#)

This paper sets out the CRU's decision for implementation of the regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works and is accompanied by the following documents, published alongside this Decision paper:

- **Revised Criteria Document V2.1 the Regulation of Gas Installers with Respect to Safety.** The CRU is now publishing a revised Criteria Document which has been updated to incorporate the necessary changes for the expansion of the RGI Scheme to include Non-Domestic Gas Works, as well as some other minor and necessary amendments which are set out in Section 3 of this Decision Paper, including any changes as a result of submissions to the public consultation. A summary of the changes and why they are required is included in this paper.
 - A comparison document is available with tracked changes alongside this decision paper to demonstrate the changes against version 1.7 of the Criteria Document.
 - The Revised Criteria Document V2.1 is also available. i.e. a “clean version”.

This document will become effective from 1 September 2026 when it is anticipated that the legislation to expand Gas Works will come into effect. The revised Criteria Document is being published in advance of this to enable impacted individuals to understand the requirements and to prepare for regulation.

- **The S.I. for the regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works.** Details of legislative changes necessary to expand the RGI Scheme to include the regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works are also summarised below. The S.I. is published alongside the Decision Paper. This will be submitted to the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment for his consent, as required by legislation, prior to being laid before the Houses of the Oireachtas.
- **Section 1.2** of this document contains an overview of the submissions received to the public consultation.

- **Appendix 1** of this paper includes a summary of the submissions received to the public consultation and the CRU's response to these submissions.
- **All submissions to the consultation** are published alongside the Consultation Paper on the Consultation Portal.

The expansion of the RGI Scheme, to include Non-Domestic Gas Works, will provide a better safety outcome in the public interest. Currently, there is no requirement to be registered in order to carry out Non-Domestic Gas Works and so there is no ongoing requirement for inspection of an individual's work and for an individual to undertake training/assessment. Expanding the RGI Scheme to include Non-Domestic Gas Works will increase oversight of those carrying out Non-Domestic Gas Works which will complement the Health and Safety Authority's (HSA) role in this regard in terms of workplace safety.

1.2 Public Consultation Submissions Overview

1.2.1 Consultation Period

The CRU published its Consultation Paper on the implementation of Non-Domestic Gas Works on 16 December 2024, and the consultation remained open for an eight-week period, until 11 February 2025. Towards the end of the consultation period, a number of stakeholders contacted the CRU seeking an extension to this consultation period. The CRU clarified that it would accept submissions from these stakeholders after the consultation period closed, as long as they were notified to the CRU in advance. All submissions were received by the CRU by 10 March 2025.

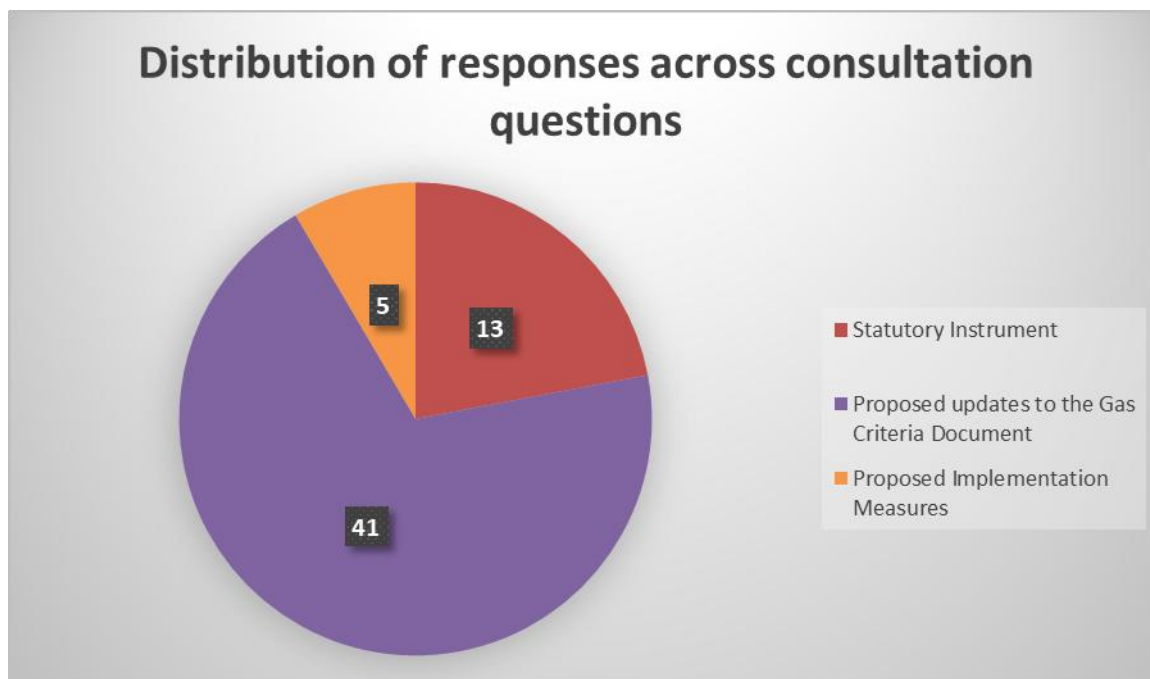
1.2.2 Submissions Received Overview

- **12** submissions were received in total by the CRU in response to the Consultation Paper:
 - 6 submissions on the consultation platform; and

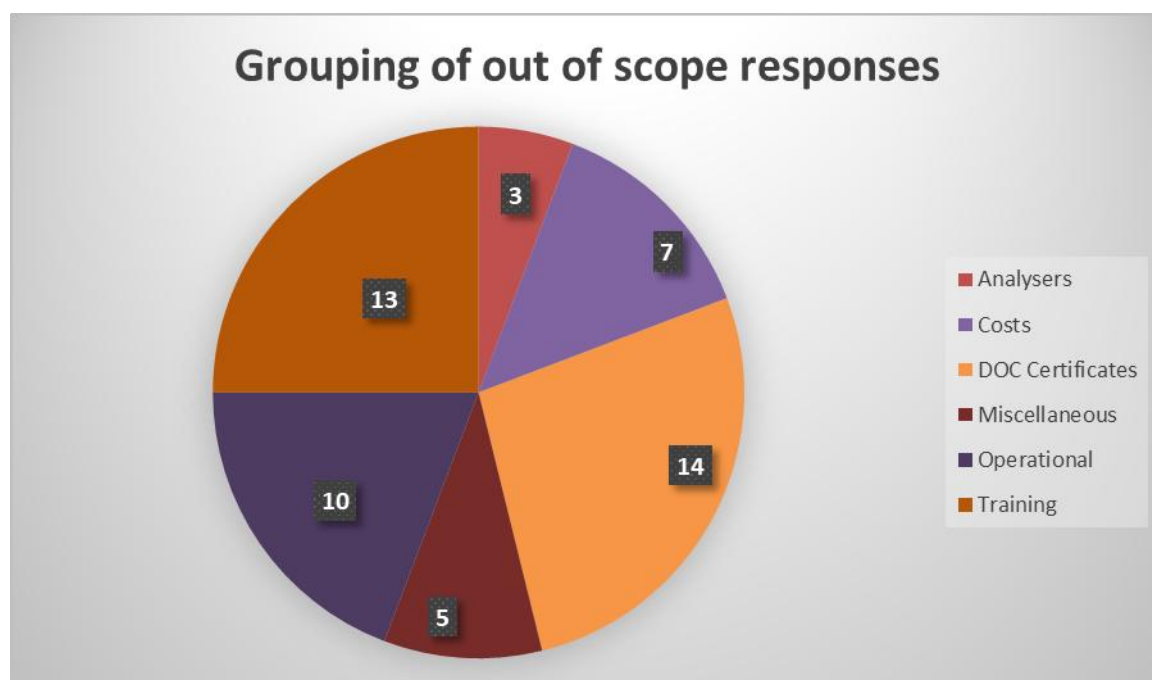
- 6 submissions by email post closure of the public consultation on the consultation platform (closed on 11 February 2025 at 5pm).
- First submission received on 20 January 2025;
- Last submissions received on 3 March 2025;
- Submission distribution across respondents:
 1. Individuals: 4
 2. Training provider: 1 (METAC)
 3. Network Operators and Suppliers: 2 (GNI, Bord Gáis Energy)
 4. Associations: 3 (APHCI, CIF / MEBSCA, LGI)
 5. Private companies: 2 (Insulated Chimneys, DGM Elec Mech Ltd)

1.2.3 Submissions Reviewed

- 12 submissions resulted in **111** individual queries/comments reviewed by the CRU:
 - 59 were deemed to be within scope of the public consultation; and
 - 52 comments were deemed not to be within the scope of the public consultation → not related to the Criteria Document (CD), Statutory Instrument (S.I.) or proposed implementation measures (IM).
- From **59** individual queries deemed to be within the scope of the public consultation:
 - 41 related to the proposed updates to the Criteria Document;
 - 13 related to the proposed Statutory Instrument; and
 - 5 related to the proposed implementation measures.



- Of the 41 in scope comments to the **Proposed Updates to the Criteria Document**, these related to:
 - Crossover (between Domestic and Non-Domestic Gasworks) – 3
 - Definitions – 5
 - Declaration of Conformance (DOC) Certificates – 1
 - Entry Requirements – 7
 - Inspector Training – 2
 - Miscellaneous – 4
 - Notified Work Categories – 5
 - Operational – 6
 - Training – 8
- Of the 52 **out of scope** comments, these related to:
 - Analysers (e.g. flue gas analysers) – 3
 - Costs – 7
 - DOC Certificates – 14
 - Miscellaneous – 5
 - Operational – 10
 - Training – 13



For further details of the submissions received, both in and out of scope, please refer to **Appendix 1** of this document, where summaries of the submissions received and CRU's responses to these comments are outlined.

1.3 Related Documents

- CER/09/083 Regulation of Gas Installers with Respect to Safety Decision Paper [2009](#)
- CER/15/244 Non-Domestic Gas Works Decision Paper [2015](#)
- CER/16/373 Extension of Registered Gas Installer Scheme to Include Non-Domestic Gas Works Information Paper [2016](#)
- CRU/20/141 Regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works Information Note [2020](#)
- CRU/2022/23 Regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works Decision Paper [2022](#)
- CRU/2024/23 Regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works Update Information Note [2024](#)
- D/24/28102 Consultation on Safety Regulation of Gas Installers Implementation of safety regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works [2024](#)

- CRU/2024/167 Regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works Information Note Update Q4 [2024](#)

1.4 Structure of Paper

- **Section 1** provides an introduction to the CRU, background and context information for this paper. An overview of submissions received in response to the public consultation are also set out within this section;
- **Section 2** sets out the CRU's decision on the implementation of Non-Domestic Gas Works regulation and the reasoning for the approach;
- **Section 3** lists the changes to the Criteria Document and explains why those revisions are needed;
- **Section 4** sets out the required changes to legislation and highlights the final text of the S.I;
- **Section 5** sets out the stages of implementation for Non-Domestic Gas Works, including high level timelines;
- **Section 6** sets out the next steps in the implementation of Non-Domestic Gas Works regulation; and
- **Appendices:**
 - Appendix 1 summarises the submissions received to the public consultation and the CRU's responses to these;
 - Appendix 2 contains sample Non-Domestic Gas Works Declaration of Conformance (DOC) certificates.

2. Approach to the implementation of Non-Domestic Gas Works regulation

Following regular engagement with relevant stakeholders and the public consultation, the CRU has taken the approach to implement the regulations in a measured way and has developed aspects of the planned implementation to address feedback received.

2.1 Legislation changes - S.I.

In order to facilitate the regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works, the legal definition of “Gas Works” needs to be updated. This updated definition, to include Non-Domestic Gas Works, is set out in the final draft of the S.I. published alongside this paper. The S.I. also sets out the scope of Non-Domestic Gas Works.

To clarify the intended scope of Non-Domestic Gas Works, the S.I. sets out that Non-Domestic Gas Works excludes fittings or appliances used or designed to be used in industrial premises. The focus of the regulation will be on fittings or appliances used or intended to be used by a domestic or commercial customer in a domestic or commercial premises or in both.

The CRU has developed the S.I. in preparation for submission to the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment, for consent as required by legislation and subsequently laying before the Houses of the Oireachtas. Comments and questions received through the public consultation have been considered and the final version of the S.I. accompanies this Decision Paper. Following the public consultation, this approach is now confirmed with some additions included. Further information is available in section 4 of this Decision Paper.

2.2 How will the Registered Gas Installer (RGI) be affected?

The rules and obligations for participants of the RGI Scheme will be changed, and in order to do this, the Criteria Document has been revised in some sections. The mechanisms to introduce the regulation and the corresponding revisions are reflected in the revised Criteria Document accompanying this Decision Paper.

2.2.1 Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Board for Non-Domestic gas installers

The CRU is aware that some experienced Non-Domestic gas installers may not hold the relevant formal qualifications to meet the current or updated entry requirements

of the RGI Scheme and therefore, an alternative path to enter the scheme is required.

As part of the implementation of the Non-Domestic Gas Works regulation, the CRU has re-established an RPL Board for Non-Domestic gas installers. The RPL Board, is comprised of industry experts who will assess, on a case-by-case basis, whether current Non-Domestic gas installers, through their experience and qualifications, may be eligible to apply directly to the RGI Scheme. Following public consultation, it has been decided that applicants coming through the RPL process must complete the Non-Domestic Gas Safety Award (NDGS) within 6 months of completing the RPL process. This timeframe of 6 months will be kept under review by the CRU.

2.2.2 Notified Categories

It has also been decided, following public consultation, that new '**Notified Categories**' will be introduced within the RGI Scheme as follows:

1. Domestic;
2. Leisure Accommodation Vehicles (LAVs); and
3. Non-Domestic.

These three categories align with the scope of existing Irish industry technical standards. It has been decided that, once the categories are introduced, current RGI Scheme members will default to the Domestic category only. It is a member's responsibility to notify the RGI Scheme which category they work in. RGI Scheme members may not commence work in a different category until the scheme has been notified.

The creation of these three work categories will enable more effective and efficient inspection planning, compliance monitoring and operational management including certificate sales and procedures. Furthermore, it will provide for transparency to the RGI Scheme operator, as well as members of the public, as to the categories an RGI is working in.

The CRU is working with the RGI Scheme operator to put in place a process to enable all RGIs to easily notify the scheme of the work categories applicable to them, as required ahead of 1 September 2026.

2.2.3 Training

The NDGS core modules and elective modules are recommended for existing RGIs currently undertaking Non-Domestic Gas Works. Following the public consultation, the CRU has decided that completion of the NDGS award will not be mandatory for

existing¹⁰ members of the RGI Scheme or for applicants who do not come through the RPL process as the completion of a Domestic Gas Safety award will suffice to meet the entry requirements. The completion of the NDGS award core modules will be mandatory for applicants who come through the RPL process. For clarity, all applicants or existing RGIs must complete or have completed either the DGS or NDGS award and satisfy all other entry requirements.

Following an inspection and/or disciplinary action of an RGI, the RGI Scheme may determine that mandatory training is required which could include the NDGS award. Manufacturers training is also recognised as a valuable path for RGIs to increase competence.

Following the public consultation and review of comments received on this proposal as set out in the Consultation Paper, no changes have been made to this proposal, and this approach is now confirmed.

2.2.4 Ongoing Competency Assessment

The current ongoing competency assessment of RGIs is known as the Domestic Gas Safety Assessment (DGA). The Competency Assessment Scheme Committee, which is chaired by the CRU, develops and maintains centralised criteria to maintain the ongoing competency assessment of RGIs and develops procedures for the operation of the Certification Bodies. Once the regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works is implemented, the CRU will engage with the Competency Assessment Scheme Committee and the relevant stakeholders to review the operation of the current assessment scheme to account for Non-Domestic Gas Works.

Following the public consultation, and review of comments received on this proposal as set out in the Consultation Paper, no changes have been made to this proposal, and this approach is now confirmed. The CRU's response to the comments received are set out in Appendix 1 of this Decision Paper.

¹⁰ Members of the RGI scheme on 1 September 2026.

3. Criteria Document text – Revisions to incorporate Non-Domestic Gas Works

The CRU has revised the Criteria Document to include changes necessary for the implementation of Non-Domestic Gas Works, as well as other minor and necessary changes. These are set out in the *Criteria Document Version 2.1 The Regulation of Gas Installers with Respect to Safety*, published alongside this Decision Paper.

For clarity two versions of the Criteria Document accompany this Decision paper.

- I. A comparison document: This is a version of the current live Criteria Document Version 1.7 with updates illustrated by “**tracked changes**” to demonstrate the differences between the current and the updated Criteria Document Version 2.1.
- II. The final text of the Criteria Document Version 2.1 *The Regulation of Gas Installers with Respect to Safety*, (a “clean” version) which is to be considered as the applicable version of the Criteria Document effective from 1 September 2026, subject to the S.I. coming into operation on that date¹¹.

3.1 Updates to the Criteria Document - Listed

Following the public consultation these changes to the Criteria Document are confirmed.

1. Definitions and applicable standards:

The definitions section has been amended when referring to applicable standards. I.S. 820 has been added to reflect the implementation of Non-Domestic Gas Works. The list will now read: I.S. 813, I.S. EN 1949, I.S. 820 as the applicable standards for the Gas Works being undertaken.

2. Joining Criteria:

The qualifications requirements have been expanded in:

Section B 2.1.3: Under - Functions relating to RGIs.

and

Section C 1.2.3: Under - How to become a member of the body.

3. Notified Work Categories:

¹¹ Note that once the legislation has completed its next steps, the CRU will update the published version of the Criteria Document to include the S.I. number.

New Section: C 1.5 Notified Work Categories, as described in Section 3.2 of this Paper have been added.

4. Revised Operational Procedure 1:

The definition of Gas Works text has been removed from Operational Procedure 1.

5. New Non-Domestic Gas Declaration of Conformance (DOC) Certificates:

New Non-Domestic gas DOC Certificate types are outlined.

6. Images:

Fixed Images of paper documents will be removed and placed instead on rgi.ie

7. Operational Procedure 3:

has been updated to include reference to I.S. 820.

8. Miscellaneous changes:

Additional definitions, grammar, amendment to the generic term GSSB and other minor updates have also been made.

Following the publication of the Consultation Paper, additional changes to the Criteria Document were identified through the review of submissions received and further consideration of these matters as follows:

9. Definitions:

For clarity, additional definitions have been added, and some identified definitions have been expanded or corrected.

10. Descriptions:

For clarity, some identified descriptions have been expanded.

11. Guidance:

Data capture and record requirements for RGIs in relation to Non-Domestic Declarations of Conformance (DOC) Certificates record keeping has been added to Operational Procedure 1.

12. Content correction:

Where content has been identified as incorrect or no longer applicable, amendments have been applied.

Important additions and amendments to the Criteria Document have been made to enable the regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works. They are listed above and explained further in the next section.

3.2 Updates to the Criteria Document - Explanations

The updated Criteria Document will impact the rules and obligations for participants of the RGI Scheme. The revisions are explained below.

1. Definitions and applicable standards:

The definitions section has been amended when referring to applicable standards. I.S. 820 has been added to reflect the implantation of Non-Domestic Gas Works. The list will now read: I.S. 813, I.S. EN 1949, I.S. 820 as the applicable standards for the Gas Works being undertaken. This list is used throughout the Criteria Document when referring to applicable standards. In Ireland, the **National Standards Authority of Ireland** (nsai.ie) publishes the standards for the gas industry. These standards may be updated from time to time by the NSAI.

The current applicable standards are:

- **I.S. 813:2014+A1:2017/AC:2017**
Domestic gas installations (Edition 3) and Amendment 1:2017.
This Standard provides a Code of Practice for the installation of natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), in permanent domestic dwellings, from the point of delivery to the gas appliance.
- **I.S. EN 1949:2021**
Specification for the installation of LPG systems for habitation purposes in leisure accommodation vehicles and accommodation purposes in other vehicles.
- **I.S. 820:2019**
Non-Domestic gas installations (Edition 3).
This Standard specifies the requirements for natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) installations in commercial and public access buildings, outdoor catering, mobile catering and display units at maximum operating pressures not exceeding 5 bar, and industrial gas installations at maximum operating pressures not exceeding 0,5 bar, from the point of

delivery up to and including the appliance(s) in these Non-Domestic premises.

2. Joining Criteria:

Amendments have been made as follows:

Section B 2.1.3: Under - Functions relating to RGIs
and

Section C 1.2.3: Under - How to become a member of the body.

The current qualification requirements to become a Registered Gas Installer (RGI) are as follows:

(i) A Domestic Gas Safety award (DGS);

Or

(ii) A Gas Installer Safety (GIS) award obtained prior to the 1st January 2017 and a Gas Installer Domestic (GID) award obtained prior to the 1st January 2017, or equivalent

Or

(iii) Confirmation as a competent gas installer by the Panel of Experts as part of the Recognition of International Professional Qualifications for Gas Installers

And either

(i) A Level 6 advanced craft certificate in Gas Fitting, Electrical, Plumbing, or Pipefitting or Refrigeration.

Or

(ii) Confirmation as a competent gas installer by the Panel of Experts as part of the Recognition of International Professional Qualifications for Gas Installers

Requirement (i) of the current Entry Requirements to become a Registered Gas Installer (RGI) listed above, will be expanded so that the *NDGS* **or** the *DGS* will be acceptable for future entry to the RGI Scheme in conjunction with the other entry requirements, as outlined above, with the exception of applicants who are approved by the Non-Domestic RPL Board who will be required to complete the *NDGS*.

In August 2024, an RPL Board for Non-Domestic gas installers was re-established by the CRU. Following the publication of this Decision Paper, they will commence their function to assess applications from experienced Non-Domestic gas installers who would not otherwise meet the entry requirements set out above, to allow them the opportunity to register with the RGI Scheme. The RPL Board will assess applicant's

training, qualifications and portfolio of work to determine if they meet the Essential Learning Outcomes of the Advanced Craft Certificate Level 6.

- Applicants whose applications are approved by the RPL Board for Non-Domestic gas installers will be required to complete the core modules of the Non-Domestic Gas Safety Course (NDGS). A period of time will be allowed for applicants to complete this course following the approval of their application during which time they can join the RGI Scheme subject to completing the NDGS within a specified period of time. This is to acknowledge that there may be demand for the NDGS and applicants may not be readily able to complete the course as a result. During this time, they will be restricted to the Non-Domestic Notified Category only. For clarity this means these installers will not be allowed to work in the Domestic/LAV categories or purchase domestic gas certificates until they have completed the NDGS.
- “Confirmation as an eligible gas installer by the Recognition of Prior Learning Board” has been added to the Entry Requirements text of the Criteria Document to allow for successful applicants to join the RGI Scheme.

For the avoidance of doubt, anyone who has previously completed the RPL process may directly join the RGI Scheme once they provide the final decision letter issued by the RPL Board, subject to meeting the remaining entry requirements.

The updated entry requirements to become a Registered Gas Installer (RGI) are set out in the table below:

New entry requirements to become a Registered Gas Installer (RGI) are as follows (updated text in red):

(i) A Domestic Gas Safety award (DGS);

Or

(ii) **A Non-Domestic Gas Safety award (NDGS):**

Or

(iii) A Gas Installer Safety (GIS) award obtained prior to the 1st January 2017 and a Gas Installer Domestic (GID) award obtained prior to the 1st January 2017, or equivalent

Or

(iv) Confirmation as an eligible gas installer by the Panel of Experts as part of the Recognition of International Professional Qualifications for Gas Installers.

And either

- (i) An Irish Advanced Craft Certificate in Gas Fitting, Electrical, Plumbing, Pipefitting or Refrigeration.
Or
(ii) Confirmation as an eligible gas installer by the Panel of Experts as part of the Recognition of International Professional Qualifications for Gas Installers
Or
(iii) **Confirmation as an eligible gas installer by the Recognition of Prior Learning Board.**

3. Notified Work Categories: (Criteria Document Section: C 1.5)

Three ‘**Notified Categories**’ of Gas Works will now be included within the RGI Scheme, each aligned to the corresponding standard, as follows:

Notified Work Categories	
1	Domestic (I.S. 813)
2	Leisure Accommodation Vehicles (I.S. EN 1949)
3	Non-Domestic (I.S. 820)

In advance of the S.I. coming into operation, all current RGIs will default to category (1) Domestic. Existing RGIs who wish to work in the area of Leisure Accommodation Vehicles and/or Non-Domestic must notify the RGI Scheme operator that they intend to also work in this category. The CRU is working with the RGI Scheme operator to put in place a process to enable all RGIs to easily notify the scheme of the work categories applicable to them, as required.

Additional information on Notified Categories is set out below:

- Applicants to the RGI Scheme who are approved by the RPL Board will default to category (3) Non-Domestic Gas Works.
- It will be a member’s responsibility to notify the RGI Scheme if they wish to commence work in an additional category.
- Persons that join the Scheme after the implementation of the ‘notified categories’ would then note the relevant categories that they intend to work in at registration.
- Failure to notify the RGI Scheme in advance of undertaking work in an additional work category will be a breach of the Criteria Document and Rules of Registration and the RGI may be subject to the disciplinary process.
- As set out above, applicants whose applications are approved by the RPL Board will be required to complete the NDGS. It is acknowledged

that a period of time must be allowed for to enable RGIs to complete the NDGS. During this time, they will be restricted to the Non-Domestic category only

- The creation of these three work categories will enable more effective and efficient inspection planning, compliance monitoring and operational management including DOC certificate sales and procedures.

4. Revised Operational Procedure 1:

The definition of Gas Works text has been removed from Operational Procedure 1. It previously had extracts from I.S. 813 and I.S. EN 1949. It will now refer instead directly to the definition of Gas Works as defined in the S.I.

5. New Non-Domestic Gas Declaration of Conformance (DOC) Certificates:

New Non-Domestic gas DOC certificate types and their use are outlined in detail in the Criteria Document, published alongside this Decision Paper. (See *revisions to Operational Procedure 1.*) The table below summarises the certificate types.

Non-Domestic Declaration of Conformance (DOC) certificates

DOC Certificate Type	Use
Type A	For new gas installations or existing installations requiring a supply of gas and/or a new gas meter fit. (Pre and/or Post Construction)
Type B	For installation modifications including pipework alterations and appliance installation / replacement where a gas meter is already fitted/gas is already supplied.
Type C	For repair, safety check and/or service of existing gas installations. i.e. all other Gas Work. Or An Annex E Safety Check on multiple appliances. i.e. all other Non-Domestic Gas Works. Note: Electronic Certification will allow an RGI to choose if it is for one appliance or for multiple appliances and so two difference samples are provided in Appendix 2 below.

Only RGI Scheme members that have notified the RGI Scheme that they intend to work in the Non-Domestic category will be permitted to purchase Non-Domestic DOC certificates. Non-Domestic DOC certificates will be available in a digital format only on the Electronic Certification System (ECS).

6. Images:

Fixed Images of paper documents have been removed and placed instead on the RGI Scheme website rgi.ie

Having copies of documents available to view on the website is the preferred approach. As documents are updated over time, they can be more easily kept up to date when versions are available to view on the website.

7. Operational Procedure 3:

Operational Procedure 3 has been updated to include I.S. 820 in the list of standards covered by the inspection of Gas Works.

Inspections - Type and number of inspections.

- Inspections may be scheduled by the RGI Scheme operator for an RGI in any of their Notified Categories.
- When an RGI informs the RGI Scheme of an additional notified category, an inspection would be prioritised by the RGI Scheme for that category at their next planned inspection.
- As is currently the case, RGI Scheme inspectors may advise an RGI to undergo specific training, following an inspection of the RGI's work.

8. Miscellaneous changes:

Additional definitions, grammar, amendment from specific scheme operator to the generic term GSSB and other minor updates have also been made.

Examples include:

- Additional definition required for "Designation Conditions".
- The generic term GSSB has been inserted to replace occurrences where the previous appointed scheme operator's name had been used in the text.

Following the publication of the Consultation Paper and consideration of the submissions received, additional changes to the Criteria Document were identified as follows:

9. Definitions:

For clarity additional definitions have been added and some identified definitions have been expanded.

- **Advanced Craft Certificate:** clarification added to the definition to include a reference to the craft apprenticeship qualification “*as awarded by SOLAS (formerly National Craft Certificate as awarded by FÁS/Department of Education)*”.
- **I.S. 813:** definition amended to include “*...installation of natural gas and LPG*” previously had not stated “LPG”.
- **NDGS:** Non-Domestic Gas Safety Award definition has been clarified to include “*the core component of the award offered by QQI for non-domestic gas safety*”.
- **Notification of Hazard:** definition updated to include reference to I.S. 820.
- **Principal RGI:** definition has been added. This term refers to an RGI who is responsible for oversight, recording and validating the Gas Work conducted by RGIs under their direction.
- **Supervising RGI:** definition has been added. The term refers to an RGI who is responsible for supervising, recording and validating the Gas Work conducted by a Trainee RGI under their supervision.

10. Descriptions:

For clarity, some identified descriptions have been added or expanded.

- **Operational Procedure 3:** Scope will include “*new, upgraded or existing Domestic, Non-Domestic and Leisure Accommodation Vehicles (LAV) gas installations*”.
- **New Footnote:** In relation to the date within which the NDGS must be completed.
 - *Applicants who are confirmed as an eligible gas installer by the Recognition of Prior Learning Board must complete the NDGS award within 6 months of receiving this confirmation from the RPL Board, unless otherwise decided by the CRU.*
- **Certificate C:** Description expanded as follows:
 - *A separate certificate must be filled out for each appliance that is serviced and or repaired;*
 - *A certificate for a safety check can be issued for up to a maximum of 10 appliances. Additional appliances covered by the same safety check will require additional certificates.*
- **Additions to Footnote:** In relation to the date of qualifications required for Membership: Additions have been made to the footnote to replace the term

“award” and allow for those who completed the NDGS prior to 31st August 2026.

- *“Any new applicant who has an entry requirement Gas Qualification*, which was not attained in the previous five years, will be required to complete the on-going competency assessment prior to entering the scheme.*

**Until 31st August 2026, the following applies: Applicants to the scheme in 2026 having completed the NDGS at any time until 31st August 2026 will be required to complete on-going Competency Assessment five years from the date of joining the scheme”.*

- The term “award” has been replaced by “entry requirement Gas Qualification” which refers to the DGS, NDGS and older GIS/GID gas qualifications

11. Guidance:

Data capture and record requirements for RGIs in relation to Non-Domestic Declarations of Conformance Certificates record keeping have been added to Operational Procedure 1.

Extract of text in italics follows:

Responsibilities in relation to DOC Certificates (CERT A, B & C) record keeping.

- *In addition to retaining copies of certificates of conformance, the RGI is responsible for ensuring that all relevant work records are retained, complete and accurate. Regardless of the format chosen, the records must clearly record all relevant details and results which relate to the works conducted so that they are available for inspection, audit, or investigation, if required.*
- *Relevant records may consist of the following: non-exhaustive,*
 - *Purging calculations, records and results;*
 - *Certificates;*
 - *Flue operational checks;*
 - *Provision of ventilation;*
 - *Operating pressure and/or heat input;*
 - *Safe and correct installation and operation of the appliance/installation;*
 - *Combustion analysis readings;*
 - *Strength and soundness test records and results;*
 - *Ambient air test results;*
 - *Records as required by relevant standards;*
 - *Results of tests as required by manufacturer’s instructions;*
 - *Design calculations.*
- *Records are required to be kept in accordance with the relevant industry standard, manufacturer’s instructions and as determined by the GSSB.*

- *Records must be retained for a minimum of six years. These records must be provided to the customer, the GSSB or the CRU upon request.*

When completing DOC Certificates (CERT A, B & C) in electronic format:

- *Ensure that all test boxes are marked on the DOC Certificate;*
- *Fill in the 'Date of Test' and the 'Date of Issue';*
- *Only the Principal RGI responsible for the Gas Work may sign off the DOC Certificate;*
- *See rgi.ie for examples of a correctly completed CERT A, B & C.*

Note: *The gas supplier/network system operator may refuse to fit the gas meter, invalidate the certificate and return it to the RGI scheme if the declaration is incorrect and/or fails any tests.*

RECORD OF DE-COMMISSIONING NON-DOMESTIC (PURGING)

For decommissioning of existing gas installations i.e. all Gas Works.
Where a Non-Domestic gas customer/duty holder/operator requests an RGI to decommission a gas installation, the RGI carrying out the Gas Works must retain relevant records relating to the decommissioning and purging of the non-domestic gas installation.

End of Extract text.

12. Content Corrections

Additional miscellaneous corrections and amendments have been undertaken to ensure consistency of terms. Examples are set out below:

- Example 1: reference to paper copies of Non-Domestic DOC Certificates have been removed as they will be available in electronic format only;
- Example 2: The terms *Ongoing competency assessment* and *DGA* were both used interchangeably in the previous version of the Criteria Document. The term *Ongoing competency assessment* is now used consistently, with selected exceptions, as required;
- Occurrences where the S.I. number is referred to have been left blank and highlighted in red. The S.I. number reference will not be available until the S.I. is laid before the Houses of the Oireachtas and completed all processes to be signed into law.

4. Changes to Legislation

4.1 New Statutory Instrument (S.I.)

The CRU has powers conferred on it under section 9G of the Act. Section 9G (1) of the Act states:

“The Commission, having consulted with such persons as it considers appropriate, and with the consent of the Minister, may by regulations designate a class or classes of works to be gas works.”

The CRU consulted on its proposed S.I., which was published alongside its Consultation Paper, in December 2024. Having reviewed the submissions received in response to the consultation, the CRU has updated the S.I. to reflect these comments, as outlined in the remainder of this section.

The CRU now confirms that the S.I. published alongside this Decision Paper is the final S.I. that will be submitted to the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment for consent as required by legislation and, should consent be granted, subsequently be laid before the Houses of the Oireachtas.

4.2 S.I. Scope and Definitions

The final S.I. is published alongside this Decision Paper. It expands the current definition of Gas Works to include installations including fittings or appliances covered by I.S.820 and used or designed to be used in commercial premises. The definition excludes fittings or appliances used or designed to be used in industrial premises or work that is covered by I.S. EN 15001-1 & or I.S. EN 15001 – 2.

If consent is granted by the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment the S.I. will be laid before the Houses of the Oireachtas. Once the S.I. comes into operation, the new S.I. will revoke and replace the existing S.I.s which currently define Gas Works (S.I. 225 of 2009 and S.I. 299 of 2011). The new S.I. would amalgamate these two S.I.s into one along with the addition of Non-Domestic Gas Works.

For clarity the scope of the S.I. includes Domestic and now Non-Domestic installations in Domestic and Non-Domestic premises, which includes:

- Homes, Hotels, Guest Houses, Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Care Facilities, Restaurants, Cafeteria, Schools, Colleges, Universities, Community Centres, Gyms, Laundrettes, Offices, Retail Units, Shopping Centre and Public Buildings.

4.3 S.I. definitions and exclusions.

- The definitions include:
 - **“Domestic Premises”** means any building used wholly or mainly as a private dwelling.
 - **“Commercial Premises”** means any building or land or part of a building or land to which the public has access and which may also be used for the purposes of carrying on a trade, profession, or business; including any building under construction for the purposes of carrying on any of these purposes, but not including any domestic premises or any industrial premises;
 - **“Industrial Premises”** means any building or part of a building used wholly or mainly for a process that creates, manufactures, mines, processes or changes raw or unfinished materials into another form, product or byproduct.
- The S.I. replaces the term ‘Domestic Gas Customer’, with ‘Gas Customer’ to reflect the expansion of Gas Works to include Non-Domestic customers.
- The S.I. Gas Works Definition is as follows:

4. (1) For the purposes of section 9G of the Act, the Commission hereby designates the following classes of works to be gas works:

 - (a) The installation, removal, repair, servicing, maintenance, replacement, or any combination of the foregoing, of
 - a. a natural gas fitting,
 - b. an LPG fitting, or
 - c. an appliance.
 - (b) The natural gas fittings, LPG fittings, and appliances referred to in subparagraph (1) of this regulation shall be those installations including fittings and appliances from the point of delivery that are:
 - a. covered by either of I.S. 820, I.S. 813, I.S. EN 1949, or a combination thereof; and
 - b. are used, designed or intended to be used by a gas customer in a domestic premises, in a commercial premises, or in both.
- The S.I. includes **exclusions** as follows:

(2) For the avoidance of doubt, the works designated as gas works pursuant to regulation 4(1) do not include—

- (a) *The installation, removal, repair, servicing, maintenance, replacement, or any combination of the foregoing of natural gas fittings, LPG fittings, or appliances used or designed to be used in industrial premises;*
 - (b) *Work that is covered by I.S. EN 15001 – 1, or I.S. EN 15001 – 2, or by both;*
 - (c) *The design of gas works;*
 - (d) *Work carried out at the point of delivery and upstream of the point of delivery;*
 - (e) *Work carried out on natural gas fittings, LPG fittings or appliances for the supply of gas for automotive use;*
 - (f) *The connection or replacement of a flexible connector connecting a refillable cylinder to installation pipework;*
 - (g) *Work, other than work that constitutes repair or maintenance, carried out on portable or mobile LPG equipment and appliances without fixed installation pipework, achieved by a flexible connector from an adjacent LPG storage cylinder;*
 - (h) *Work that is specifically designed to be effected by a person without the use of a tool;*
 - (i) *The manufacture of appliances, natural gas fittings, or LPG fittings; and*
 - (j) *Welding carried out on dry steel gas pipework in domestic or commercial premises carried out by a competent person in accordance with I.S. E.N. ISO 9606-1.*
- (3) *In subclause (j) of subparagraph (2), work carried out on dry gas pipework shall include joint preparation, work carried out on associated brackets, work carried out on hangers and fixing systems, the installation and alignment of dry gas pipework, the preparation of the weld, and the execution of the welding on dry steel gas pipework.*
- (4) *The exclusion provided for under subclause (j) of subparagraph (2) does not include connection of new pipework to an existing gas installation.*

4.4 S.I. additional definitions and content

Following the publication of the Consultation Paper and consideration of the submissions received, the following additional amendments have been made to the S.I to reflect feedback received.

Definitions

- **“distribution systems”** means the network of pipes which transports gas from the natural gas transmission system, LPG storage system or a gas manufacturing plant to the point of delivery.
- **“point of delivery”** means the point immediately downstream of the control device fitted to terminate the service pipe; For LPG, other than LPG distribution systems, the point of delivery is at the outlet of the storage vessel(s) isolation valve(s).

The definition for “point of delivery” was defined in previous versions of the S.I. (S.I. 225 of 2009 and S.I. 299 of 2011). It has been expanded to cater for LPG distribution systems. This necessitated an additional definition for “distribution systems”.

Revisions

With regard to the definition of **Gas Works** – the following proposed regulation has been updated as follows:

- Ref: 4.1(b)
(b) The natural gas fittings, LPG fittings, and appliances referred to in subparagraph (1) of this regulation shall be those installations including fittings and appliances from the point of delivery that are:
 - a. covered by either of I.S. 820, I.S. 813, I.S. EN 1949, or a combination thereof; and*
 - b. are used, designed or intended to be used by a gas customer in a domestic premises, in a commercial premises, or in both.*

The text “*from the point of delivery*” and “*or a combination thereof*” have been added for clarity.

With regard to the **Exclusions** – the following proposed regulation has been updated as follows:

- (4) The exclusion provided for under subclause (j) of subparagraph (2) does not include connection of new pipework to an existing gas installation.*

The text “*the connection of new pipework*” has been added instead of the more specific previous text “*welding works that involved the addition of new pipework*” and subclause (j) now also refers to the NSAI welding standard I.S. E.N. ISO 9606-1.

4.5 S.I. decision and publication

Under section 9(G)1 of the Act, the next step in expanding the definition of Gas Works to include Non-Domestic Gas Works is to seek Ministerial consent following the conclusion of the public consultation and the publication of this Decision Paper.

In addition, a Proportionality Assessment is required to be undertaken in line with S.I. No. 413 of 2022 European Union (Regulated Professions Proportionality Assessment) Regulation) 2022, as the profession of ‘Gas Installer’ is regulated in the Republic of Ireland and the implementation of Non-Domestic Gas Works regulation will be a change to the profession.

Following the publication of this Decision Paper, and should Ministerial consent be received, the CRU will then lay the S.I. before the Houses of the Oireachtas.

Once the S.I. has successfully completed all necessary steps, it will then be published on <https://www.irishstatutebook.ie>. It will become law from the date set out in the S.I. This is expected to be **1 September 2026**.

Voluntary registration for Non-Domestic gas installers will commence in Q1 2026. Registration is strongly advised during this time to allow installers to be prepared for the commencement of the regulations which are expected to commence on 1 September 2026. From this date, it will become a criminal offence to carry out Non-Domestic Gas Works without being registered and the CRU will investigate reports of illegal Non-Domestic Gas Works prosecute as appropriate.

Updates will be available throughout 2026 on the RGI Scheme website www.rgi.ie.

A full copy of the S.I. is published alongside this Decision Paper.

5. Stages of Implementation

5.1 Stages of implementation of the regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works

The table below outlines the steps, along with the planned timelines for each step, required to implement the regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works.

Steps	Planned timelines*
Targeted industry consultation / engagement through meetings by the CRU and by Safe Energy Ireland, who operate the RGI Scheme on behalf of the CRU.	Q4 2024 – ongoing
Communication to existing RGIs, potential RGIs and industry stakeholders on the regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works.	Q4 2024 – ongoing
Public consultation on the proposed approach to the implementation of regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works.	Q4 2024 – Q1 2025 (Complete)
Further technical engagement on various aspects of the consultation as well as the Non-Domestic Gas DOC certificates. Engagement with technical experts continued and targeted consultation/meetings were held with key stakeholders.	Q2 2025 – Q3 2025 (Complete)
Analysis of consultation submissions received and of the outcome of the technical engagement. Outcomes incorporated into the Decision Paper, Statutory Instrument and Criteria Document as well as related documents.	Q2 2025 – Q3 2025 (Complete)
Publication of a Decision Paper following the review of the public consultation submissions and publication of the revised Gas Safety Criteria Document and final proposed Statutory Instrument (S.I.).	December 2025
Publication of documentation for applications to the Non-Domestic Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Board.	December 2025
Seek Ministerial consent on the expanded definition of Gas Works.	December 2025
Lay Statutory Instrument before the Houses of the Oireachtas, expanding the scope of Gas Works to include Non-Domestic Gas Works.	Expected early 2026
Existing members can voluntarily notify the RGI Scheme if they wish to commence work in an additional category (LAV or Non-Domestic).	Q1 2026
Availability of Non-Domestic Gas DOC certificates available for purchase from the RGI Scheme to RGIs working within that notified category.	Q1 2026
Non-Domestic Gas inspections by RGI Scheme to commence.	Q1 2026
Voluntary registration of gas installers currently undertaking Non-Domestic Gas Works	Q1 2026 to Q3 2026
Enforcement date – It becomes a criminal offence to carry out Non-Domestic Gas Works if you are not registered with the RGI Scheme.	1 September 2026

**The above is the intended timeline and may be subject to change*

Table 1 - Table outlining steps and planned timelines for implementation of the regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works.

5.2 Non-Domestic Gas Works regulation - What does it mean for me?

The table below is intended to be a guide for those working in the gas industry and outlines actions required to be taken before regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works commences by industry cohort.

Industry Cohort	Do I need to do anything?	Actions Required in advance of and upon Implementation of Regulation
<p>A current RGI working on Domestic Gas Works.</p>	<p>No Action required from RGI.</p>	<p>The RGI will continue to be required to complete the five yearly ongoing competency assessment. (known as the Domestic Gas Assessment/DGA).</p> <p>Their membership record will default to the Domestic notified category.</p>
<p>A current RGI working on both Domestic and Leisure Accommodation Vehicles (LAV) Gas Works</p>	<p>Action Required from RGI.</p>	<p>The RGI is required to notify the RGI Scheme that they intend to carry out LAV Gas Works.</p> <p>Their membership record will then have Domestic and LAV notified categories selected for them.</p> <p>As is currently the case, existing RGIs will be subject to an annual inspection by the GSSB. Their annual inspection may focus on LAV Gas Works.</p> <p>The RGI will continue to be required to complete the five yearly ongoing competency assessment (known as the Domestic Gas Assessment/DGA).</p>
<p>A current RGI working on both Domestic and Non-Domestic Gas Works</p>	<p>Action Required from RGI</p>	<p>The RGI is required to notify the RGI Scheme that they intend to carry out Non-Domestic Gas Works.</p> <p>Their membership record will then have Domestic and Non-Domestic notified categories selected for them.</p> <p>RGIs can continue to carry out Non-Domestic Gas Works, provided they are satisfied that it is within their competency to do so.</p> <p>As is currently the case, existing RGIs will be subject to an annual inspection by the GSSB. Their annual inspection may focus on Non-Domestic Gas Works.</p> <p>Declaration of Conformance (DOC) Certificates will be required to be issued for all Non-Domestic Gas Works carried out from 01/09/2026 (expected). Prior to the implementation of the regulation, DOC Certificates will</p>

		<p>be available from the RGI Scheme and can be used voluntarily.</p> <p>The RGI will continue to be required to complete the five yearly ongoing competency assessment (known as the DGA /Domestic Gas Assessment).</p>
<p>A non-registered gas installer currently working on Non-Domestic Gas Works in the Republic of Ireland (ROI) that does hold the relevant qualifications* to join the RGI Scheme.</p>	<p>Action Required</p>	<p>An application can be made to the RGI Scheme for membership with supporting documentation for the relevant qualifications*.</p> <p>Successful applicants will be required to complete either the DGS or NDGS award.</p> <p>On joining the RGI Scheme, they must notify the scheme that they intend to carry out Non-Domestic Gas Works.</p> <p>Their membership record will then have Non-Domestic notified category selected for them.</p> <p>RGIs can continue to carry out Non-Domestic Gas Works, provided they are satisfied that it is within their competency to do so.</p> <p>DOC Certificates will be required to be issued for all Non-Domestic Gas Works carried out, from 01/09/2026 (expected). Prior to the implementation of the regulation, DOC Certificates will be available from the RGI Scheme and can be used voluntarily.</p> <p>The RGI will be required to complete the ongoing competency assessment every five years.</p>
<p>A non-registered gas installer, currently working on Non-Domestic Gas Works in the ROI that does not hold the relevant qualifications* to join the RGI Scheme.</p>	<p>Action Required</p>	<p>In order to continue carrying out Non-Domestic Gas Works, they must apply to the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Board to determine if they are eligible to register as an RGI.</p> <p>The RPL Board will determine the suitability/eligibility of such applications on a case-by-case basis. Successful applicants will be required to complete the NDGS award.</p> <p>Once registered as an RGI Scheme member, they will be subject to audit and inspection by the GSSB.</p> <p>DOC Certificates will be required to be issued for all Non-Domestic Gas Works carried out, post the</p>

		<p>implementation of the Non-Domestic Gas Works regulation.</p> <p>The RGI will be required to complete the ongoing competency assessment every five years.</p>
<p>A non-registered gas installer currently working on Non-Domestic Gas Works outside of ROI that does not hold the relevant qualifications* to join the RGI Scheme.</p>	<p>Action Required</p>	<p>If an individual holds relevant professional qualifications and professional experience from outside of the Republic of Ireland, they must have them recognised before they can apply for RGI Scheme registration.</p> <p>An application must be made to the Recognition of International Professional Qualifications Process. See International qualifications CRU.ie for further details.</p>
<p>A person with no prior experience as a gas installer, seeking to join the RGI Scheme.</p>	<p>Action Required</p>	<p>The individual must apply to join the RGI Scheme having completed one of the relevant Level 6 Advanced Craft Certificates detailed in the Criteria Document while also completing the other entry requirements detailed in the Criteria Document.</p>

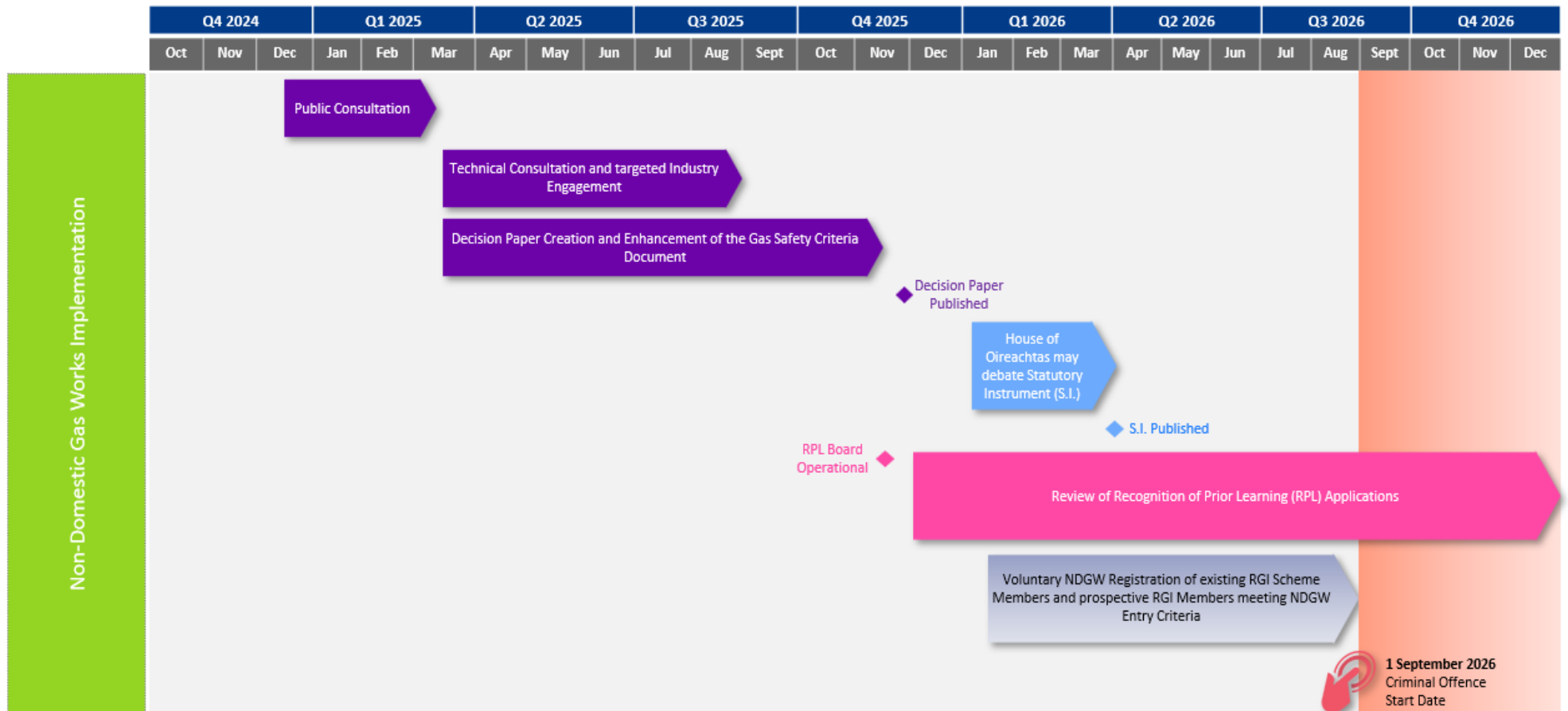
Table 2 - Table outlining actions required before regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works commences by industry cohort

Notes:

1. Relevant qualifications*
 - a) An Advanced Craft Certificate in Gas Fitting, Electrical, Plumbing, Refrigeration or Pipefitting, Level 6 NFQ.
 - and**
 - b) A Domestic Gas Safety (DGS) award or a Non-Domestic Gas Safety (NDGS) award.
2. The CRU will, in conjunction with the DGA Scheme Committee, review the existing ongoing competency assessment (DGA) award criteria to determine any updates that may be merited in light of the regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works.

The five yearly ongoing competency assessment will be amended to include Non-Domestic elements. It will be a **Gas Competency Assessment**. A timeline for this process will be determined in due course and updates will be published on the CRU and/or RGI Scheme website.

5.3 Plan Overview – Summary on a Page



6. Next Steps

This Decision Paper sets out the CRU's decision, following public consultation, on its approach to the implementation of Non-Domestic Gas Works regulation incorporating:

- A revised Criteria Document: The Regulation of Gas Installers With Respect to Safety V2.1
- The enabling S.I. –Domestic and Non-Domestic Gas Works S.I. 2026

Appendix 1 of this paper provides a summary of the submissions received to the Consultation Paper as well as the CRU's response to the questions and comments.

- The S.I. will now be submitted to the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment for consent, as required by legislation, and subsequently laid before the Houses of the Oireachtas. Once implemented, a Proportionality Assessment will be undertaken, as required by legislation.
- The revised Criteria Document replaces the current version 1.7 and is the applicable Criteria Document effective from 1 September 2026. It is being published in advance to provide clarity as to the requirements which will be in place, once the definition of Gas Works is expanded to include Non-Domestic Gas Works and the S.I. comes into operation. For the avoidance of doubt, Version 1.7 of the Criteria Document remains effective until 1 September 2026.
- A Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) application form will be made available on the CRU website shortly and applications will be accepted and processed. Application forms will need to be accompanied by supporting documentation such as identification, qualifications, work experience history etc. Once all of the required documentation is provided, applications will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the RPL Board. A decision will be reached, and applicants may be eligible to apply directly to the RGI Scheme.
- The sample Non-Domestic Certificates (see Appendix 2) will be developed in a digital format as part of the Electronic Certification System (ECS) system.

1. Appendices

Appendix 1: Summary of Submissions Received to Consultation Paper and CRU's Response

There were 12 respondents who provided submissions to the CRU's Consultation Paper [Non-Domestic Gas Works Consultation | The Commission for Regulation of Utilities \(CRU\)'s Consultation Portal](#). The submissions were received from a number of categories of respondents including:

- Individuals:
- Training Provider.
- Network Operators and Suppliers.
- Associations; and
- Private Companies.

The submissions have been published, in full, alongside the Consultation Paper on the Consultation Portal.

This section summarises the submissions received and the CRU's responses. The submissions are set out in two categories below – those submissions which provided a response to one of the three specific questions set out in the CRU's Consultation Paper and those submissions which were received that did not directly relate to any of the three questions set out in the CRU's Consultation Paper.

Responses to Questions Posed

1.1 Gas Safety Supervisory Criteria Document

Consultation Question 1

The following question was asked in the Consultation Paper:

1. Do respondents have a view on the Gas Criteria Document text revisions in any of the listed subcategories.
 - 1) Definitions and applicable standards.
 - 2) Joining Criteria.
 - 3) Notified Work Categories.
 - 4) Revised Operational Procedure 1.
 - 5) New Non-Domestic Gas certificates.
 - 6) Images.
 - 7) Operational Procedure No 3.
 - 8) Miscellaneous changes.

A total of seven respondents provided a specific submission to this question. This included submissions from individuals, a training provider, and associations. The submissions have been published in full alongside the Consultation Paper on the Consultation Portal.

Summary of Responses to Question 1

1.1.1 Crossover (Between Domestic and Non-Domestic Gas Works)

Comments Received

Respondents expressed concerns regarding applicants currently working in the Non-Domestic field entering the Domestic Gas field once they are registered with the RGI Scheme, and RGIs from the Domestic field wishing to start working in the Non-Domestic field.

It was stated by some respondents that the Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) Non-Domestic Gas Core Module would be mandatory for individuals currently not registered with the RGI scheme who are joining the scheme through the Recognition of

Prior Learning (RPL) process, but not for current RGIs. They were of the opinion that the Domestic Gas Safety Award and Non-Domestic Gas Safety Award have minimal overlap in course content. It was their view that installers with a Non-Domestic Gas Safety Award should therefore not work on Domestic Gas without additional training and certification. A proposed solution from respondents includes an adaptation period followed by the Domestic Gas Assessment (DGA), similar to the CRU's Recognition of International Qualifications process.

For first-time applicants, it was recommended by some respondents that Non-Domestic applicants complete a short upskilling course on domestic-specific requirements before engaging in the domestic work category.

CRU Response

In its Decision Paper published in February 2022, the CRU set out, as part of its decision, that the core technical similarities of Domestic and Non-Domestic Gas Works allows for the effective and appropriate regulation through the extension of the current RGI Scheme.

The CRU notes that the NDGS core module will be a mandatory requirement for applicants entering the RGI Scheme via the RPL process. The RPL Board may prescribe or recommend additional training or assessment for applicants who do not fully meet the QQI Level 6 Advanced Craft Certificate standard. While an adaptation period is used for recognising international professional qualifications, it is not considered suitable for individuals already working within the Irish gas industry. Adaptation periods, as currently structured, are to address gaps in knowledge of Irish technical standards and Essential Learning Outcomes (ELOs) of the Level 6 Advanced Craft Certificates from successful international applicants. Once the RPL Board has commenced assessment of applications, ongoing evaluation of the process will be carried out; to assess the effectiveness of the process and should changes be required, they will be considered at that stage.

The CRU further states that the Non-Domestic Gas Safety (NDGS) Award is not mandatory for current RGIs. However, the CRU recommends that current RGIs intending to work in the Non-Domestic gas category undertake the NDGS. In addition, RGIs may be directed to complete the NDGS course based on the outcome of inspections. In addition, RGIs must also formally notify the scheme that they are undertaking works in this Notified Category and are thereby confirming their competence to work in that Notified Category. Upon notification, the scheme will prioritise an inspection for that category. Inspections may result in a recommendation or requirement for the RGI to undertake additional training, including the NDGS course, if not already completed. This process is aligned with Operational Procedure 3, which allows inspectors to advise on training needs based on observed work. Therefore, the

CRU considers that there are appropriate mechanisms in place to ensure that RGIs must demonstrate they have the sufficient capability to work in the Notified Categories notified to the RGI Scheme Operator.

In addition, the CRU highlights that RGIs must comply with the Criteria Document, RGIs must ensure they and their work complies with the relevant applicable technical standards. Current applicable standards for the RGI Scheme are I.S. 813 Domestic Gas Installations / I.S. EN 1949 LPG. The updated Criteria Document includes the addition of I.S. 820. RGIs must ensure they work on installations for which they are competent. I.S. 813 and I.S. 820 define a competent person as “a person having the ability, appropriate training, knowledge and experience to supervise or carry out the work being undertaken in a safe and proper manner”.

1.1.2 Definitions

A number of respondents proposed amendments to the terminology in the Criteria Document to avoid ambiguity and to ensure that the document is accurate and correct.

Comments Received – Definition of “Body”

It was recommended by one respondent to re-state that the term “Body” refers to the Gas Safety Supervisory Body. This would reduce the need for readers to refer back to earlier sections.

CRU Response

The CRU has determined that no update is required to the relevant section of the Criteria Document. The term "Body" is defined in the preceding section under "Definitions".

Comments Received – definition of classifications of buildings

A further respondent recommended addressing any ambiguity regarding the classification of buildings (domestic, commercial, industrial).

CRU Response

The CRU acknowledges that the Criteria Document does not currently define Domestic, Commercial, and Industrial categories as these definitions are defined in legislation in the updated Statutory Instrument published alongside this Decision Paper. Once operational, the Criteria Document will reference the relevant legal definitions. As these are defined in legislation, there is no need to duplicate them within

the Criteria Document.

Comments Received – definition of I.S. 813

It was also noted that the definition of I.S. 813 should include explicit reference to LPG in addition to natural gas, to ensure comprehensive coverage of applicable fuel types.

CRU Response

Following CRU's review of this response, the CRU has updated the Criteria Document to amend the definition of I.S. 813 to include the phrase: "[...] *installation of natural gas and LPG.*".

Comments Received – Entry Requirements

One respondent raised concerns regarding the removal of the word “competent” from all scheme entry requirements.

CRU Response

The CRU wishes to clarify that the term "competent" has not been removed from all entry requirements. However, the term "eligible" has been introduced for both the RPL Board and the Panel of Experts under the Recognition of International Professional Qualifications process. This change is to reflect that the Board and Panel assess eligibility to join the RGI Scheme through a paper-based evaluations and, in certain circumstances, interviews while competency is assessed through training and/or routine inspections. This update is to ensure that the Criteria Document accurately reflects the outcome of these processes which is not to assess competence but rather to determine whether the individual's qualifications and work experience, considered together, meet the entry requirements of the RGI Scheme. The terminology has been updated to ensure consistency across both assessment pathways.

1.1.3 Declaration of Conformance (DOC) Certificates

Comments Received

One respondent recommended that references to “competent persons” in relation to Declaration of Conformance (DOC) Certificates explicitly include apprentices, pipefitters, and flue installers, alongside welders. It was suggested that these roles should be clearly mentioned in relevant sections to ensure clarity about who may work under the supervision of an RGI and whose details must be recorded on the DOC Certificate.

CRU Response

The CRU wishes to clarify that apprentices, pipefitters, and flue installers should not be engaged in installation work, as this constitutes Gas Works, unless they are registered as RGIs.

New definitions have been created in the Criteria Document to increase clarity. Please refer to definition of *Principal RGI* and *Supervising RGI* in section 3.2 of this Decision Paper. Welding exclusions are described in legislation in the updated Statutory Instrument published alongside this Decision Paper. Samples of the new Non-Domestic DOC Certificates are provided in Appendix 2 of this paper, with the required details to be recorded.

1.1.4 Entry Requirements

Comments Received – Advanced Craft Certificates

Clarifications were requested from respondents in relation to the Advanced Craft Certificate, the National Craft Certificate and the entry criteria for the QQI Domestic Gas Safety Award.

It was stated by some respondents that the current definition of an Advanced Craft Certificate is deemed inaccurate. In addition, one respondent advised to reference the National Craft Certificate, previously awarded by FÁS/Department of Education, as many experienced tradespeople may hold this earlier qualification and may not be familiar with the newer Advanced Craft Certificate title.

CRU Response

Following consideration of these comments, the CRU has updated the Criteria Document to provide further clarity. Specifically, an amendment has been made to the 'Definitions' section to clarify the meaning of 'Advanced Craft Certificate'.

Comments Received – Gas Fitting Advanced Craft Certificate

It was stated by a respondent that the Criteria Document incorrectly refers to an “Advanced Craft Certificate in Gas Fitting.”

CRU Response

The CRU acknowledges that the qualification of 'Gas Fitting' is not generally available but historically has been available. In particular, the network operator apprenticeship programs resulted in this grouping of award. It continues to be accepted for entry into the RGI Scheme. Accordingly, individuals who have previously completed this qualification will continue to be eligible for entry. Therefore, no change is deemed

necessary to the Criteria Document in this regard.

Comments Received – DGS Entry Requirements

An inconsistency was highlighted by one respondent that the current entry criteria for the QQI Domestic Gas Safety Award only recognises Level 6 Craft Certificates in Plumbing, Electrical, or Refrigeration. This excludes Pipefitting and Gas Fitting, which they consider would place these trades in a “grey area” for domestic registration. Notably, Pipefitting is accepted for the QQI Non-Domestic Gas Safety Award.

CRU Response

The CRU notes that the Domestic Gas Safety (DGS) and Non-Domestic Gas Safety (NDGS) award training courses are owned by Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI). QQI collaborates with training providers and stakeholders to develop and maintain award standards. The management of training is the responsibility of the training providers and awarding bodies. This function lies outside the remit of the CRU.

Comments Received – DGS & Non-Domestic Gas Works

Clarification has been requested on whether holders of the Domestic Gas Safety (DGS) award will be automatically grandfathered into the “Non-Domestic scheme.”

CRU Response

The CRU confirms that there is no separate “Non-Domestic scheme.” In its Decision Paper published in February 2022, the CRU set out its decision that Non-Domestic Gas Works regulation would be folded into the existing RGI Scheme without the creation of a new membership category. Therefore, there will be one RGI Scheme with Gas Works being redefined to include both Domestic and Non-Domestic work. As outlined in this Decision Paper, the CRU will introduce “Notified Categories” (Domestic/Non-Domestic/LAV) to enable RGIs to notify which category they are working in. Current RGIs, who are holders of the DGS, will continue to work within the Domestic area. No action is required unless they wish to also work within the Non-Domestic or LAV gas categories, in which case they would need to ensure that they notify the RGI Scheme of this, once Notified Categories are introduced. For more information, please see section 5.2 of this paper, table 2, “*Non-Domestic Gas Works regulation - What does it mean for me?*”.

1.1.5 Inspector Training

Comments Received – Inspector Qualifications

Respondents noted that, in general, inspectors should possess equal or higher technical qualifications than those whose work they are inspecting. It was recommended including

a requirement for inspectors to complete a technical training course specifically designed for inspection roles. Furthermore, it was raised that inspectors of Non-Domestic Gas Works should be required to hold the Non-Domestic Gas Safety (NDGS) qualification.

CRU Response

The CRU notes that RGI Scheme inspectors have completed the Non-Domestic Gas Safety (NDGS) award and will receive additional relevant training, with all inspectors trained to at least the NDGS standard prior to implementation. These requirements are set out in the Criteria Document, published alongside this Decision Paper.

Comments Received – Qualification Suitability

One respondent questioned the suitability of C&G 173/2 A1/A2 D32/D33 qualifications for gas inspectors, outlining that they are primarily intended for NVQ assessors conducting on-site vocational assessments and may not align with the technical demands of gas inspection roles.

CRU Response

The CRU notes that RGI Scheme inspectors are required to have a suite of relevant training and professional experience of which C&G 173/2 is only one.

1.1.6 Notified Work Categories

Comments Received – Definition & Cut-off Points

Respondents emphasised that clear definitions and cut-off points between the Notified Categories are essential. Additionally, Gas Works outside the scope of the scheme should be clearly defined and explained as well. It was further recommended that Domestic, Non-Domestic, Leisure Accommodation Vehicles (LAV), and LPG should be treated as distinct categories, each with its own documentation, assessment criteria, and training requirements.

CRU Response

The CRU has decided that three distinct Notified Categories will be introduced to align with applicable industry standards: These are:

1. Domestic –I.S. 813
2. Leisure Accommodation Vehicles (LAVs) –I.S. EN 1949
3. Non-Domestic –I.S. 820

These categories encompass work involving both Natural Gas and Liquefied Petroleum

Gas (LPG). The Criteria Document will continue to reference the Irish Technical Standards. The technical specifications themselves are contained within the NSAI standards documents, such as I.S. 820.

The CRU therefore considers that the Notified Categories are clearly defined and works coming within the scope of each category is also clear. Works outside of these categories fall outside of the scope of the definition of Gas Works. Furthermore, the CRU does not consider a separate category for LPG to be necessary given the applicable standard for each category.

As part of the NDGW implementation, the CRU is committed to updating the Gas Competency Assessment commonly referred to as the “Domestic Gas Assessment” (DGA). The revised framework will adopt the term Gas Competency Assessment (GCA) to encompass Domestic, Non-Domestic, and LAV work categories.

Comments Received – LAV

One respondent noted that works on Leisure Accommodation Vehicles (LAVs) powered by LPG should be explicitly included in the definition of Gas Works.

CRU Response

The CRU considers that as LAVs fall under I.S. EN 1949, they are already covered under the definition of Gas Works defined in regulations made in accordance with the Electricity Regulation Act 1999, as amended. This will continue to be the case once the updated Statutory Instrument comes into operation.

Comments Received – Impact of Regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works

Another respondent pointed out that the hospitality and catering sector is critical for LPG services. Concerns were raised that registration requirements, training obligations and associated costs may discourage current service providers from registering. This could result in a shortage of qualified personnel, impacting service availability and cost-effectiveness.

CRU Response

The CRU notes that the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process is designed to support individuals currently working in the industry, but who would otherwise not meet the entry requirements to join the scheme. Through this process, they will have their qualifications and work experience assessed and any training needs identified. An interview may also be undertaken. Initially, successful RPL applicants will be restricted to Non-Domestic Gas Works, with the option to expand into other categories, where they are competent to do so, following completion of the NDGS award. The CRU

therefore envisages that all qualified installers currently working in these sectors will have the possibility to join the RGI Scheme and continue to work in these sectors.

1.1.7 Operational

Comments Received – impact of regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works on Operational Procedures

Respondents sought clarification around the development and review process for certain operational procedures such as for registration, inspection, certification, and complaints.

CRU Response

The CRU notes that policies and procedures developed by the Safety Supervisory Body are aligned with the Criteria Document. Upon conclusion of the public consultation and publication of this Decision Paper along with the updated Criteria Document, relevant policies and procedures will be revised accordingly to reflect the changes. This ensures transparency and alignment with regulatory expectations.

Comments Received – Operational Procedure No. 3

It was further recommended by one respondent that Operational Procedure No. 3 (Inspection Criteria and Performance Marking Scheme) should be updated to explicitly include Non-Domestic systems and LPG systems in Leisure Accommodation Vehicles (LAVs).

CRU Response

The CRU has taken this comment on board and has updated the relevant section in the revised Criteria Document, published alongside this Decision Paper, to include these references.

Comments Received – Certification of Welding Work

One respondent stated that there is a lack of clarity regarding how an RGI can certify welding work performed under their supervision. It was recommended that the relevant text in the Criteria Document should be reworded to reflect the technical competence required to certify welding quality appropriately.

CRU Response

The CRU has taken this comment on board and has updated the welding exclusions text in the updated Statutory Instrument published alongside this Decision Paper.

In addition, the CRU states that according to I.S. EN 1949, welded joints are not

permitted in gas installations within Leisure Accommodation Vehicles (LAVs). The standard specifies the following types of permitted pipe fittings:

- a) Cutting ring type fitting;
- b) Capillary type fitting;
- c) Flared type fitting;
- d) Compression fitting;
- e) Threaded fitting for nozzle.

These fittings are recognised for their safety and reliability in mobile accommodation environments.

1.1.8 Training

Comments Received – Timelines for Ongoing Competency Assessment

Respondents sought further information regarding the structure, scope, and implementation timeline of the proposed ongoing competency assessments. In particular, it was proposed revising Section 2.5.3 of the Criteria Document to reflect that RGIs working in Non-Domestic Gas Works and LAVs must complete the relevant assessments every five years.

CRU Response

It is the CRU's intention that all registered members complete a competency assessment every five years. This recurring Gas Competency Assessment (GCA) ensures that professionals maintain up-to-date competencies. As outlined in the Consultation Paper, and confirmed in this Decision Paper, the CRU has committed to updating the GCA to include Non-Domestic Gas Works. This integration will allow the GCA to serve as a comprehensive assessment for maintaining professional competency across both Domestic and Non-Domestic sectors. Preparatory work on the updated GCA is expected to commence in 2026. Further details will be communicated to the industry through the publication of an Information Note.

Comments Received – Non-Domestic Gas Safety Award

One respondent sought clarity with regard to the Non-Domestic Gas Safety (NDGS) Award whether the overall Special Purpose Award (core + elective) is required or if the core component alone is sufficient for registration purposes.

CRU Response

The CRU agrees that further clarification is necessary and has therefore included a

clarification in the 'Definition' section of the Criteria Document under Non-Domestic Gas Safety Award (NDGS). This clarifies that the Non-Domestic Gas Safety Award means the core component of the QQI NDGS award. The CRU confirms that the core module of the NDGS is sufficient to meet the entry requirements to the RGI Scheme.

Comments Received – DGS & LAVs

Another suggestion was made to explicitly state in the Criteria Document that the DGS qualification is the most appropriate for individuals working on LAVs.

CRU Response

As outlined in this Decision Paper, either the DGS or the NDGS will be an acceptable entry requirement, along with the other entry requirements, to become an RGI. The CRU notes that it is the responsibility of an RGI to adhere to national standards and have the relevant competencies required for any work undertaken by them.

Comments Received – planned updated competency assessment

Concerns were expressed that combining Domestic and Non-Domestic elements into a single competency assessment would pose significant safety risks.

CRU Response

The approach adopted by the CRU is to review and revise the GCA/DGA at a later stage to incorporate Non-Domestic Gas Works, ensuring that the assessment tests the relevant competencies required for such work. While no immediate changes are being made in this regard, any necessary changes to the Criteria Document required to reflect the revised GCA will be made once the changes have been finalised and implemented.

1.1.9 Miscellaneous

Comments Received – Images of Certificates

Some respondents raised that the proposed Criteria Document does not contain images of certificates as per previous versions.

CRU Response

The CRU notes that images of the certificates will be available on the RGI Scheme website rgi.ie instead of in the Criteria Document to ensure that the Criteria Document remains up to date should changes occur to the certificates at a later stage.

Comments Received – Modification Committee

In addition, confirmation was requested if the proposed modifications to the Criteria Document had been advised upon by a Modification Committee.

CRU Response:

The current Gas Safety Supervisory Criteria Document v.1.7, under *Operational Procedure No. 2 – The Modification Committee*, section 2.1 *Purpose*, states:

“The Modification Committee shall advise the CRU on proposed modifications to the Criteria Document. However, the CRU, as owner of the Criteria Document, shall at all times reserve the right to make a final determination on a modification.”

As the owner of the Criteria Document, the CRU retains the authority to amend the document as necessary to support effective regulation. The CRU notes that it consulted publicly on the Criteria Document with regard to the implementation of the Non-Domestic Gas Works which is broader than the Modification Committee.

In addition, the CRU notes that *under Operational Procedure No. 2 – The Modification Committee, section 5.2 Modification Proposals*, states:

A Modification Proposal may be made by:

- *members of the Modification Committee*
- *or any party nominated by the CRU.*

The amendments to the Criteria Document outlined in this Decision Paper does not fall into either of the above categories. They were instead necessary to support effective regulation and expand the scheme to include Non-Domestic Gas Works and to reflect the changes to legislation.

1.2 Gas Safety Supervisory Criteria Document

Consultation Question 2

The following question was asked in the Consultation Paper:

2. Do respondents have a view on the Gas Criteria Document operational changes. Rules and obligations for the regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works in any of the listed subcategories.
 - 1) Definitions and applicable standards.
 - 2) Joining Criteria.
 - 3) Notified Work Categories.
 - 4) Revised Operational Procedure 1.
 - 5) New Non-Domestic Gas certificates.
 - 6) Images.
 - 7) Operational Procedure No 3.
 - 8) Miscellaneous changes.

A total of two respondents provided a specific submission to this question. This included submissions from an individual as well as a Supplier. The submissions have been published in full alongside the Consultation Paper on the Consultation Portal.

Summary of Responses to Question 2

1.2.1 Declaration of Conformance (DOC) Certificates

Comments Received – Certification for LPG & LAVs

One respondent expressed a preference for specific certification requirements for LPG and LAV installations. These include detailed documentation for pipework, plant room installations, appliance commissioning, and commercial catering systems. They further suggested that a distinct LPG commercial certificate should be required, covering regulator stages, testing procedures, appliance conversions, and LAV-specific elements.

CRU Response

The Commission for Regulation of Utilities (CRU), in targeted consultation with industry stakeholders, has developed a suite of Non-Domestic Gas Works certificates. Samples

of these certificates have been published in Appendix 2 of this Decision Paper. The three certificates, designated as Certificate A, Certificate B, and Certificate C, have been specifically designed to address the requirements of relevant Gas Works in Non-Domestic settings. These certificates aim to standardise documentation and ensure regulatory compliance across various types of Non-Domestic gas installations. Submissions received during the consultation process in relation to certification have been reviewed and considered in finalising these documents alongside targeted industry engagement. The CRU will monitor implementation of these certificates and should updates to the certificate design be required, to ensure they remain fit for purpose, these will be made in line with established processes. It should be noted that these certificates will be available in electronic form only.

Comments Received – Documentation to GNI

Clarity was requested by one respondent on the documentation which Gas Networks Ireland (GNI) will receive prior to the introduction of gas.

CRU Response

The CRU can confirm that GNI will continue to receive the following documentation prior to the introduction of gas:

- Pre-construction certificate;
- Construction certificate;
- Testing certificate.

This approach ensures that all necessary safety and compliance checks are completed before gas is introduced into a Non-Domestic installation.

1.2.2 Operational

Comments Received – Interaction between GNI and RGIs

It was stated that GNI currently oversees the commissioning of large Non-Domestic installations, including regulator settings. Clarification has been sought if GNI would have to set the regulators to predetermined set points as agreed with the installer, as determined by the appliances, with installers being responsible for introducing gas flow and maintaining regulator settings.

Furthermore, in cases where GNI identifies installations that do not meet relevant standards, clarity was requested on whether the issue should be reported to the RGI Scheme or the CRU.

CRU Response

The CRU's expectation would be that the process employed to date would continue, given the need to ensure that trained personnel adjust specialist equipment.

The CRU confirms that Gas Works carried out by an RGI that are deemed not to be to the relevant standard shall continue to be referred to the Gas Safety Supervisory Body (GSSB).

Comments Received – Point of Delivery

Clarification has been requested regarding whether the point of delivery must be the Customer Isolation Valve (CIV), or if it can be located upstream of the regulator in a natural gas setting.

CRU Response

The CRU notes that the point of delivery will remain the termination of the service. GNI can therefore determine who can work on the equipment and provide an alternative CIV at the outlet of the skid. An RGI must comply with the gas network operator's requirements. The point of delivery will remain a definition in the Statutory Instrument.

1.3 Statutory Instrument (S.I.)

Consultation Question 3

The following question was asked in the Consultation Paper:

3. Do respondents have a view on the Changes to Legislation. The Statutory Instrument (S.I.) as drafted, in any of the categories below.
 - 1) Definitions.
 - 2) Exceptions.

A total of three respondents provided a specific submission to this question. This included responses from a Supplier and Associations. The submissions have been published in full alongside the Consultation Paper on the Consultation Portal.

Summary of Responses to Question 3

1.3.1 Scope

Comments Received

One respondent suggested expanding the scope of the RGI Scheme and Non-Domestic gas category to include additional liquid fuel applications noting these installations primarily involve liquid applications that require specialist training.

CRU Response

The CRU notes that the legislation defining Gas Works will apply only to I.S. 813, I.S. EN 1949, and I.S. 820, meaning only works under these standards will be classified as Gas Works. It is worth noting that expanding the scope further would require further extensive consultation with stakeholders and significant work to implement. This is currently not being planned by the CRU, nor does it form part of this consultation process.

Comments Received – Exemptions

Another respondent queried if operatives involved in specific programmes, such as meter replacement activities and the Industrial & Commercial Meter Relocation Programme (ICMRP), will continue to be exempt from registration and qualification requirements.

CRU Response

Although the definition of Gas Works is changing, the CRU confirms there is no change

to registration requirements for the natural gas Transmission System Operator or natural gas Distribution System Operator under the Electricity Regulation Act 1999, as amended, as no changes are being made to primary legislation.

Comments received - Design

Some respondents raised the question of whether contractors may formally assume the role of designer within the RGI Scheme in the Non-Domestic Gas Notified Category.

CRU Response

The CRU notes that Gas Works design is explicitly excluded from the regulation's scope.

Comments Received – Certificates for Flue Work

It was further stated by a respondent that there is interest in formalising the use of certificates for flue installations, replacements, and modifications.

CRU Response

The CRU states that flue work is not exempt from the scope of Gas Works. It must be conducted and signed off by a Registered Gas Installer (RGI).

1.3.2 Qualifications

Comments Received – Qualifications for Energisation

Clarification has been sought on the qualifications required to energise a gas line.

CRU Response

Commissioning of a gas line can only be done by an RGI with the relevant training and experience as this is considered Gas Works and falls within the scope of legislation.

1.3.3 Definitions

Comments Received

Several respondents requested clarification on the classification of certain specific premises under the RGI Scheme Non-Domestic Gas Category, such as prisons, data centres, pharmaceutical plants or the agriculture/horticulture sector. Respondents noted that the Criteria Document and the Statutory Instrument should include clear definitions for domestic, commercial, and industrial premises with the Criteria Document providing illustrative examples of commercial and industrial premises.

CRU Response

The CRU confirms that data centres, and pharmaceutical plants are classified as industrial premises under the proposed regulations. The agriculture/horticulture sector are also considered outside the scope of Non-Domestic Gas Works as it falls under the definition of industrial works under the regulations. Prisons, however, are included due to their publicly accessible areas, such as visitor zones.

The Criteria Document does not define Domestic, Commercial, and Industrial categories, as these definitions are set out in the Statutory Instrument published alongside this Decision Paper. However, the Criteria Document does reference the relevant legislation. Additionally, this Decision Paper outlines the types of premises that will fall under Domestic, Commercial, and Industrial classifications (see section 4.3 above). Each installation must comply with the applicable standard, such as I.S. 820 for commercial and I.S. 813 for Domestic installations or I.S. EN 1949 in LAVs.

Following the publication of this Decision Paper, a communications campaign will be undertaken by the RGI Scheme operator to increase awareness of the implementation of the regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works.

1.3.4 Exclusions and Exemptions

Comments Received – GNI Exemptions

One respondent queried whether GNI, acting as a natural gas Transmission System Operator or natural as Distribution System Operator in carrying out its functions in accordance with the terms and conditions of the relevant licence, continues to benefit from exemptions under Section 9G(3)(b) and (c) of the Electricity Regulation Act 1999, as amended once the implementation of safety regulations for Non-Domestic Gas Works is introduced into law.

CRU Response

The CRU confirms that the exemption will continue to apply as this exemption is set out in primary legislation. There has been no changes made to primary legislation.

Comments Received

Another respondent raised a concern that RGIs cannot be held accountable for the work of professional designers.

CRU Response

The CRU notes that an RGI is responsible for the construction stage of Gas Works and therefore, must validate the design from a professional designer. This responsibility is

already addressed under existing construction legislation.

1.4 Other Comments Received to the Public Consultation

Submitted comments out of scope of consultation

The consultation on the implementation of Non-Domestic Gas Works posed three specific questions related to the Criteria Document, the proposed Implementation measures and the Statutory Instrument. These questions have been listed above. Comments received in relation to matters outside of these three questions, while not within the scope of the consultation, have been considered, categorised and summarised in the sections below along with the CRU's response.

1.4.1 Analysers

Comments Received

It was noted by one respondent that analysers are widely used as multifunctional tools in the commissioning of boilers. Given their importance, it was suggested that analysers be explicitly included in the Criteria Document, training materials, and regulations, and their use be addressed in Declaration of Conformance (DOC) Certificates.

CRU Response

The CRU would like to emphasise that RGIs must possess and use a flue gas analyser when required by the work. This requirement is audited during an RGI's annual inspection and the analyser's results must be included in the DOC.

1.4.2 Costs

Comments Received

Respondents have requested clarity on the cost of each certificate and registrations, whether fees will apply per Notified Category and how many boilers a single certificate will cover. Concerns were expressed that the introduction of the regulation of Non-Domestic Gas Works could impose a significant financial burden on contractors. Respondents have sought full disclosure of regulatory requirements before implementation and assurance that no undue financial or procedural barriers will be introduced.

CRU Response

The CRU notes that fees and charges did not form part of the public consultation

process and are a contractual matter. However, the CRU can confirm that all RGIs will pay the same registration fee, regardless of their Notified Category or whether they notify one or more category. Fees and charges, including certificate prices, are reviewed annually and can be found on the RGI Scheme website rgi.ie.

1.4.3 Declaration of Conformance (DOC) Certificates

Comments Received

Respondents queried the certificate design process including the different certificate types and whether they would be available in paper and/or electronic format. A strong preference for a digital certification system was expressed by the respondents.

Clarification was requested on who designed the new certificates and recommendations made for the industry to review and provide feedback on the certificates before implementation. A new certificate was also proposed for LPG-only work (e.g. tank interconnection and replacement).

CRU Response

The CRU notes that the Non-Domestic Gas Works certificates have been developed in consultation with various industry stakeholders and sample versions are published in Appendix 2 of this Decision Paper. Certificates will be available as **electronic certificates only** through the Electronic Certification System (ECS) under the RGI Scheme. There will be no separate certificates for LPG for reasons outlined earlier in this section.

Following a review of the submissions received to this consultation and, prior to this Decision Paper being published, additional feedback was sought and received from industry stakeholders following targeted stakeholder engagement. An outcome of this process was that the electronic format of the certificates will offer a variety of options during DOC completion (including fuel type), and it was discussed that this system would allow for the versatility required for Non-Domestic Gas Works.

1.4.4 Operational

Comments received – Advanced Craft Certificate in Mechanical Automation and Maintenance Fitting (MAMF)

A suggestion to add the Advanced Craft Certificate in Mechanical Automation and Maintenance Fitting (MAMF) as an additional Advance Craft Certificate to the Entry Requirements for registration with the RGI Scheme was made.

CRU Response

The CRU notes that the proposed addition is outside the scope of the public consultation, however, entry requirements may be reviewed in future updates to the Criteria Document.

Comments received – Inspections/DGA & Insurance Expiry Reminders

Clear guidelines on reasonable notice periods for inspections have been requested as well as receiving reminders of DGA expiry at the annual renewal and a 10-week advance notice before any suspension due to the lapsed insurance.

CRU Response

The CRU refers to section C 2.3.2 of the Criteria Document which states:

“In the case of an announced inspection, the RGI is to be given prior notice of the inspection and the timeframe for its occurrence. This does not preclude the Body from having the authority to undertake unannounced inspections.”

The CRU therefore considers that prior notice for inspections is adequately catered for within the Criteria Document and therefore no change is required.

The CRU further notes that reminder alerts for DGA renewals and expiry of insurance are considered operational matters and therefore, are outside the scope of this public consultation. It is the responsibility of the RGI to have insurance in place and ensure their DGA is valid. However, the CRU understands that the newly launched Electronic Certification System (ECS) will include such reminders to RGIs.

1.4.5 Training

Comments Received

Respondents queried the training course design process including industry input, training infrastructure and accessibility and upskilling programmes for existing RGIs. Concerns were expressed by respondents regarding whether there are sufficient training centres, fairly distributed across the country. Assurance has been sought that adequate infrastructure will be in place before commencement of the regulation.

CRU Response

The CRU wishes to highlight that the DGS and NDGS training courses are owned by Quality and Qualifications of Ireland (QQI). QQI works in partnership with providers and stakeholders to develop and maintain award standards. The core NDGS module has been developed and is currently in place. The CRU understands that the NDGS training provider has increased capacity of the course in anticipation of the implementation of Non-Domestic Gas Works regulation. Regarding accessibility of the NDGS course, for successful applicants coming through the RPL process they must

complete the Non-Domestic Gas Safety Award (NDGS) within a set timeframe of completing the RPL process. The suggested timeframe is within 6 months. This timeframe will allow applicants to carry out Non-Domestic gas work for a reasonable period of time should they be unable to immediately complete the course due to capacity restraints of the training provider. Training infrastructure and accessibility is outside of CRU's remit and is a matter for the training providers.

The CRU has further committed to reviewing the ongoing Gas Competency Assessment (GCA) to include Non-Domestic Gas Works.

1.4.6 Miscellaneous

Comments Received

Respondents noted that the proposed implementation date for Non-Domestic Gas Works might be too soon, and that clear and continuous communication would be needed for the industry to prepare and support ongoing compliance.

CRU Response

The CRU continues to commit to updating industry stakeholders throughout the introduction of Non-Domestic Gas Works. In addition, the Gas Safety Supervisory Body has developed a comprehensive Communications Plan which encompasses target audiences, key messages and communication channels. Updates on the implementation will be available on the RGI Scheme website rgi.ie. The CRU has considered the concerns surrounding the implementation date and this is one of the factors which has influenced the revision of the expected enforcement date of Non-Domestic Gas Works from 1 January 2026 to 1 September 2026, subject to legislation having completed the necessary processes by this time.

Appendix 2 –Sample Non-Domestic Certificates.

Non-Domestic Declaration of Conformance (DOC) Certificates

Certificate Type	Use
Type A	For new gas installations or existing installations requiring a supply of gas and or a new gas meter fit. (Pre and/or Post Construction)
Type B	For installation modifications including pipework alterations and appliance installation / replacement where a gas meter is already fitted/gas is already supplied.
Type C	<p>For repair, safety check and/ or service of existing gas installations.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>An Annex E Safety Check on multiple appliances. i.e. all other Non-Domestic Gas Works.</p> <p>Note: Electronic Certification will allow RGI to choose if it is for one appliance or for multiple appliances and so two different samples are provided below.</p>


The following images are examples of the planned content for Non-Domestic DOC certificates. The final versions will be produced with an enhanced design from the Electronic Certification System (ECS).

**Note: An Annex E safety check can be issued for multiple appliances, a sample is included below.*

• **Certificate A Sample**

NON-DOMESTIC GAS INSTALLATION

DECLARATION OF CONFORMANCE FOR A NEW GAS INSTALLATION OR AN EXISTING INSTALLATION REQUIRING A SUPPLY OF GAS AND / OR A NEW METER FIT



A

ONLY THE REGISTERED GAS INSTALLER (RGI) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INSTALLATION & TESTS CAN SIGN THIS DECLARATION. GAS WILL ONLY BE SUPPLIED ON RECEIPT OF THIS DECLARATION.

FUEL (please select): NATURAL GAS LPG

LOCATION OF PREMISES REQUIRING SUPPLY

GPRN (if applicable): _____ EIRCODE: _____	PREMISES ADDRESS: _____ OWNER / DUTY HOLDER / OPERATOR NAME: _____ TEL.: _____
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PART 1

DESIGN

The gas installation at the above premises was designed under my control/ designed by a competent person and I confirm is capable to supply the peak energy requirement (load requirement) at the specified pressure (from the meter / tank) at the point of delivery and meets with the requirements of I.S. 820.

PEAK ENERGY REQUIREMENT: _____ kW (total load all appliances)	DESIGNER NAME: _____ RGI No. (If applicable): N_____
SUPPLY PRESSURE: _____ mbar (from meter / tank / cylinders)	EMAIL: _____ TEL.: _____ DATE: __/__/__

CONSTRUCTION (STRENGTH AND SOUNDNESS TEST OF PIPEWORK)

Note: Record all RGIs and Trainee RGIs who have worked on the installation.

TRAINEE NAME:	TRAINEE NUMBER:
RGI NAME (ADDITIONAL)	RGI NUMBER:

I hereby declare, being competent to do so, that the gas pipe work at the above premises was constructed and tested by me / under my control to meet with the requirements of I.S. 820, manufacturer's instructions and all applicable standards, and I hereby declare the accuracy of this statement for which I accept sole responsibility.

PIPEWORK MATERIAL

1

STEEL TUBE WELDED []	STEEL TUBE THREADED []	STAINLESS STEEL TUBE []	COPPER AND COPPER ALLOY []
PE []	SOLDERED []	COMPRESSION []	PRESS FITTING []
CSST []	OTHER (specify):		

Strength Test 1.

DATE OF TEST: / / CONFIRM APPLIANCES NOT CONNECTED []

INSTALLATION VOLUME (m³) TEST DURATION: (minutes)

TEST PRESSURE: (mbar) STRENGTH/ SOUNDNESS TEST PASSED []

Description: _____

PRINCIPAL RGI NAME: _____	CONSTRUCTED BY RGI
No.: _____	NAME: _____
SIGNATURE: _____	No.: _____

Strength Test 2.

DATE OF TEST: / / CONFIRM APPLIANCES NOT CONNECTED []

INSTALLATION VOLUME (m³) TEST DURATION: (minutes)

TEST PRESSURE: (mbar) STRENGTH/ SOUNDNESS TEST PASSED []

Description: _____

PRINCIPAL RGI NAME: _____	CONSTRUCTED BY RGI
No.: _____	NAME: _____
SIGNATURE: _____	No.: _____

PART 2

INTEGRITY/FITNESS TEST

Note: The Integrity/Fitness Test (Commissioning & Soundness Test) is required when the admission of gas does not immediately follow the pipework test in accordance with I.S. 820, manufacturer’s instructions and all applicable standards, or if appliances or components have been reconnected following the pipework test. The Principal RGI shall conduct an Integrity/Fitness Test.

I hereby declare, being competent to do so, that the gas pipe work / installation at the above premises has been installed and was tested under my control to meet with the requirements of I.S. 820, manufacturer’s instructions and all applicable standards, and I hereby declare the accuracy of this statement for which I accept sole responsibility.

Soundness Test 1.
 DATE OF TEST: / / APPLIANCES CONNECTED? YES NO
 INSTALLATION VOLUME: (m³) TEST DURATION: (minutes) TEST PRESSURE: (mbar)
 SOUNDNESS TEST PASSED FUEL GAS PURGE COMPLETED
Description: _____
 RGI NAME: _____ RGI No: N _____ RGI SIGNATURE: _____
 PRINCIPAL RGI NAME: _____ PRINCIPAL RGI No: N _____ PRINCIPAL RGI SIGNATURE: _____

Soundness Test 2.
 DATE OF TEST: / / APPLIANCES CONNECTED? YES NO
 INSTALLATION VOLUME: TEST DURATION: (minutes) TEST PRESSURE: (mbar)
 SOUNDNESS TEST PASSED FUEL GAS PURGE COMPLETED
Description: _____
 RGI NAME: _____ RGI No: N _____ RGI SIGNATURE: _____
 PRINCIPAL RGI NAME: _____ PRINCIPAL RGI No: N _____ PRINCIPAL RGI SIGNATURE: _____

APPLIANCE COMMISSIONING

	APPLIANCE TYPE	MAKE	MODEL	SERIAL NUMBER	LOCATION	INPUT (kW)	INSTALLER'S NAME
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7							
8							
9							
10							

I hereby declare, being competent to do so, that gas has been admitted to the installation in accordance with I.S. 820 manufacturer's instructions and all applicable standards, and that all relevant paperwork including appliance declaration certificates have been given to the owner/duty holder/operator.

COMPANY No. (if applicable): PRINCIPAL RGI NAME: PRINCIPAL RGI No.: N
 DATE OF COMMISSIONING: / / PRINCIPAL RGI SIGNATURE: DATE OF ISSUE: / /

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE: IN THE EVENT OF A GAS ESCAPE,

FOR NATURAL GAS PHONE: 1800 20 50 50

FOR CALOR GAS CUSTOMERS PHONE: 01 291 6229

FOR FLO GAS CUSTOMERS PHONE: 041 214 9600


Avoid flames, sparks, heat source etc. Turn gas off at the isolation valve.

Any personal data collected will be processed strictly in accordance with the Data Protection Law – see RGI Data Protection Policy on www.rgi.ie

• **Certificate B Sample**

NON-DOMESTIC GAS INSTALLATION

DECLARATION OF CONFORMANCE FOR INSTALLATION MODIFICATIONS INCLUDING PIPEWORK ALTERATIONS AND APPLIANCE INSTALLATION / REPLACEMENT WHERE A GAS METER IS ALREADY FITTED/GAS IS ALREADY SUPPLIED



B

A SEPARATE CERTIFICATE MUST BE FILLED OUT FOR EACH APPLIANCE.

ONLY THE REGISTERED GAS INSTALLER (RGI) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INSTALLATION & TESTS CAN SIGN THIS DECLARATION.

FUEL (please select): NATURAL GAS LPG

LOCATION OF PREMISES REQUIRING SUPPLY

GPRN (if applicable): _____ _____ EIRCODE: _____	OWNER / DUTY HOLDER / OPERATOR NAME: _____ TEL.: _____ EMAIL: _____ _____ PREMISES ADDRESS: _____
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CONSTRUCTION (STRENGTH AND SOUNDNESS TEST OF PIPEWORK)

DATE OF TEST: _/ _/ _	CONFIRM APPLIANCES NOT CONNECTED <input type="checkbox"/>
INSTALLATION VOLUME: ___(m ³)	TEST DURATION: ___(minutes)
TEST PRESSURE: ___(mbar) STRENGTH/ SOUNDNESS TEST PASSED <input type="checkbox"/>	

INTEGRITY/FITNESS TEST

Note: The Integrity/Fitness Test (Commissioning & Soundness Test) is required when the admission of gas does not immediately follow the pipework test in accordance with I.S. 820 or if appliances or components have been reconnected following the pipework test. The authorised RGI shall conduct an Integrity/Fitness Test.

I hereby declare, being competent to do so, that the gas pipe work / installation at the above premises was tested under my control to meet with the requirements of I.S. 820 and I hereby declare the accuracy of this statement for which I accept sole responsibility.

DATE OF TEST: _/ _/ _	Operating Pressure: ___(mbar)
INSTALLATION VOLUME: ___(m ³)	TEST DURATION: ___(minutes) TEST PRESSURE: ___(mbar)
SOUNDNESS TEST PASSED <input type="checkbox"/> FUEL GAS PURGE COMPLETED <input type="checkbox"/>	

APPLIANCE INSTALLED (ONE ONLY)

APPLIANCE TYPE	MAKE	MODEL	SERIAL NUMBER	LOCATION	INPUT (kW)	RGI NAME

APPLIANCE LOCATION CORRECT []	FLUE AND TERMINAL INSPECTED AND ADEQUATE []	MECHANICAL VENTILATION []
NATURAL VENTILATION []	VENTILATION ADEQUATE []	

SOUNDNESS TEST PASSED []

FLUE GAS ANALYSIS (where required)

High Fire

CO	ppm	CO ₂	%	CO/ CO ₂ RATIO
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Low Fire

CO	ppm	CO ₂	%	CO/ CO ₂ RATIO
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TRAINEE NAME:	TRAINEE NUMBER:
RGI NAME (ADDITIONAL)	RGI NUMBER:

DECLARATION

I hereby declare, under my sole responsibility & being competent to do so.

- That all requirements of I.S. 820 & all manufacturer's requirements for installing, commissioning, testing and putting into service the above appliance have been met
- That written operating instructions have been provided with the appliance
- That the owner/operator/duty holder was instructed in the safe use and operation of the appliance
- That any pipework worked on is sound
- This declaration, confirms that this appliance installation is safely installed in conformance with I.S. 820.
- The person who issues this declaration accepts sole responsibility for its accuracy.

COMPANY No: _____	PRINCIPAL RGI NAME: _____	PRINCIPAL RGI No: _____
PRINCIPAL RGI SIGNATURE: _____		

NOTICE OF HAZARD ISSUED? YES [] NO [] HAZARD No: _____ REASON: _____ ----- -----
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After commissioning, the safe operation and maintenance of this installation from the meter or LPG cylinders/tank outlet valve is the sole responsibility of the owner /operator / duty holder.

Please ensure owner /operator / duty holder has been directed how to operate the emergency shut off valve for this appliance and installation, located at gas meter, and/or tank, and/ or cylinder/s

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE: IN THE EVENT OF A GAS ESCAPE,

FOR NATURAL GAS PHONE: 1800 20 50 50

FOR CALOR GAS CUSTOMERS PHONE: 01 291 6229

FOR FLO GAS CUSTOMERS PHONE: 041 214 9600

Avoid flames, sparks, heat source etc. Turn gas off at the isolation valve.

Any personal data collected will be processed strictly in accordance with the Data Protection Law – see RGI Data Protection Policy on www.rgi.ie

• **Certificate C – Sample**

<p>NON-DOMESTIC GAS INSTALLATION</p> <p>DECLARATION OF CONFORMANCE FOR EXISTING INSTALLATIONS WITH A GAS SUPPLY/METER FOR SERVICE, REPAIR AND/OR SAFETY CHECK</p>



A SEPARATE CERTIFICATE MUST BE FILLED OUT FOR EACH APPLIANCE.

ONLY THE REGISTERED GAS INSTALLER (RGI) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REPAIR/SERVICING AND TESTS CAN SIGN THIS DECLARATION.

FUEL (please select): **NATURAL GAS** [] **LPG** []

LOCATION OF PREMISES

GPRN (if applicable): _____ -	OWNER / DUTY HOLDER / OPERATOR		
EIRCODE: _____	NAME: _____	TEL.: _____	EMAIL: _____
PREMISES ADDRESS: _____			

APPLIANCE (ONE ONLY)

LOCATION	APPLIANCE TYPE	MAKE	MODEL	SERIAL NUMBER

INPUT (kW)	REPAIRED?		SERVICED?		ANNEX E SAFETY CHECK?	
	YES []	NO []	YES []	NO []	YES []	NO []

PIPEWORK TESTED?
YES [] NO []

COMMENTS (Which sections of the pipework were tested?):

APPLIANCE LOCATION CORRECT []	FLUE AND TERMINAL INSPECTED AND ADEQUATE []	SOUNDNESS TEST PASSED []
ADEQUATE PERMANENT VENTILATION []	SUPPLY RESTORED AFTER SAFETY ISOLATION (UNLOCKED) []	

APPLIANCE COMMENTS:

DECLARATION

The person who issues this declaration accepts sole responsibility for its accuracy.

I hereby declare, under my sole responsibility & being competent to do so that the work specified above:

- Is carried out in accordance with the requirements of I.S. 820 Non-Domestic Gas Installations
- That all requirements of I.S. 820 for testing of the pipework worked on have been met
- That the appliance / section of pipework location as detailed above is gastight
- That the appliance / section of pipework location as detailed above is safe to continue to use gas
- That the appliance / section of pipework location as detailed above has been safely serviced / repaired in conformance with I.S.820 and manufacturer's instructions

COMPANY No: _____	PRINCIPAL RGI NAME: _____	PRINCIPAL RGI No: _____
PRINCIPAL RGI SIGNATURE: _____		
DATE OF TEST: / /	DATE OF ISSUE: / /	
ADDITIONAL RGI NAME: _____	RGI No: _____	
RGI SIGNATURE: _____		
TRAINEE NAME: _____	TRAINEE No: _____	
TRAINEE SIGNATURE: _____		
NOTICE OF HAZARD ISSUED? YES [] NO [] HAZARD No: _____ REASON: _____		

After commissioning, the safe operation and maintenance of this installation from the meter or LPG cylinders/tank outlet valve is the sole responsibility of the owner /operator / duty holder.

Please ensure owner /operator / duty holder has been directed how to operate the emergency shut off valve for this appliance, located at gas meter, and/or tank, and/ or cylinder/s

For safe and efficient operation, gas appliances should be inspected / serviced at least annually.

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE: IN THE EVENT OF A GAS ESCAPE,

FOR NATURAL GAS PHONE: 1800 20 50 50

FOR CALOR GAS CUSTOMERS PHONE: 01 291 6229

FOR FLO GAS CUSTOMERS PHONE: 041 214 9600


Avoid flames, sparks, heat source etc. Turn gas off at the isolation valve.

Any personal data collected will be processed strictly in accordance with the Data Protection Law – see RGI Data Protection Policy on www.rgi.ie

- **Certificate C – Multiple Appliances Annex E Safety Check– Sample**

NON-DOMESTIC GAS INSTALLATION

DECLARATION OF CONFORMANCE FOR EXISTING INSTALLATIONS WITH A GAS SUPPLY/METER SAFETY CHECK ANNEX E.



RGI
REGISTERED
GAS INSTALLER

C multi

ONLY THE REGISTERED GAS INSTALLER (RGI) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ANNEX E SAFETY CHECK AND TESTS CAN SIGN THIS DECLARATION.

FUEL (please select): **NATURAL GAS** [] **LPG** []

LOCATION OF PREMISES

GPRN (if applicable): _____ _____ EIRCODE: _____	OWNER / DUTY HOLDER / OPERATOR NAME: _____ TEL.: _____ EMAIL: _____ _____ PREMISES ADDRESS: _____ _____
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APPLIANCES

No.	LOCATION	APPLIANCE TYPE	MAKE	MODEL	SERIAL NUMBER	INPUT (kW)
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PIPEWORK TESTED?
YES [] NO []

COMMENTS (Which sections of the pipework were tested?):

APPLIANCE LOCATION CORRECT []	FLUE AND TERMINAL INSPECTED AND ADEQUATE []	SOUNDNESS TEST PASSED []
ADEQUATE PERMANENT VENTILATION []	SUPPLY RESTORED AFTER SAFETY ISOLATION (UNLOCKED) []	

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APPLIANCES COMMENTS:

APPLIANCES COMMENTS:

DECLARATION

The person who issues this declaration accepts sole responsibility for its accuracy.

I hereby declare, under my sole responsibility & being competent to do so that the work specified above:

- Is carried out in accordance with the requirements of I.S. 820 Non-Domestic Gas Installations
- That all requirements of I.S. 820 for testing of the pipework worked on have been met
- That the appliances / section of pipework location as detailed above is gastight
- That the appliances / section of pipework location as detailed above is safe to continue to use gas
- That the appliances / section of pipework location as detailed above is safely serviced / repaired in conformance with I.S.820

COMPANY No: -----	PRINCIPAL RGI NAME: -----	PRINCIPAL RGI No: -----
PRINCIPAL RGI SIGNATURE: -----		
DATE OF TEST: / /	DATE OF ISSUE / /	
ADDITIONAL RGI NAME: -----	RGI No: -----	
RGI SIGNATURE: -----		
TRAINEE NAME: -----	TRAINEE No: -----	
TRAINEE SIGNATURE: -----		
NOTICE OF HAZARD ISSUED? YES [] NO [] HAZARD No: ----- REASON: -----		

After commissioning, the safe operation and maintenance of this installation from the meter or LPG cylinders/tank outlet valve is the sole responsibility of the owner /operator / duty holder.

Please ensure owner /operator / duty holder has been directed how to operate the emergency shut off valve for this appliance, located at gas meter, and/or tank, and/ or cylinder/s

For safe and efficient operation, gas appliances should be inspected / serviced at least annually.

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE: IN THE EVENT OF A GAS ESCAPE,



End samples