

Supporting Business

HETAS SOLID FUEL, WOOD & BIOMASS INSTALLATION TRAINING

North West Regional College (NWRC) is the only approved HETAS Training Provider in Northern Ireland, and our expert staff are currently delivering training in this area across the province. HETAS is the leading training provider for solid fuel, wood and biomass offering courses specifically designed for installers, chimney sweeps, retailers, specifiers, Local Authorities, Building Control officers and those involved in the wood fuel supply chain. We encourage you to visit and tour our modern and industry standard facilities at our HETAS approved Training Centre in Springtown Campus where we can meet and discuss your particular training needs to enable you to expand your business within this important sector.

COURSES

Installer training courses (H003 and H005) are aimed at people who already have industrial experience and will permit direct entry into HETAS registration on the Competent Persons Scheme. HETAS registrants can self-certify that the work undertaken by them complies with the relevant building regulations. It will enable you to use the HETAS works notification system to issue the customer with a certificate of compliance. (England & Wales)

H001 - HETAS Introduction to Solid Fuel - 1 Day Course

This is a basic introduction to solid fuel installations and regulations. This course is targeted at those who have no prior knowledge of heating or plumbing. No prior experience is needed.

H002 - HETAS Solid Fuel Regulations & Standards - 2 Day Course

The course is designed to introduce candidates to the processes of solid fuel installations. The course is aimed at show room staff, surveyors, building control officers and architects who need updates on regulations. Certification can lead to a listing on the HETAS approved Retailer Scheme aimed at construction professionals, architects, building control officers, surveyors or shopkeepers looking to gain experience for design.

H003 - HETAS Dry Appliance Installer - 3 Day Course

This course is targeted to candidates who have relevant work experience who have a knowledge of building regulations and working experience in the construction/heating industry. On completion of the course, and evidence of installations on site following the course, participants may apply for the UK registration scheme for the installation of dry appliances.

H004 - HETAS Wet - Appliance Installer - 1 Day Course

The HETAS H004 course is targeted at candidates who have relevant plumbing/heating work experience and have already completed the H003 course. This will include both theory and practical assessment. Successful completion leads to certification that can be used for registration on the UK Competent Persons Registration Scheme for the installation of wet appliances.



H005 - HETAS Biomass - 4 Day Course

Because of the increasing complexity of biomass appliances & heating systems, HETAS has introduced a dedicated biomass training course to meet demand from installers. The course covers appliances up to 45kW intentionally but the training may be appropriate for the installation of appliances up to 100kW, including log, pellet and chip appliances. The course is a mix of theory and practical elements. It enables installers to carry out feasibility studies, and to professionally advise the client on fuel type, storage options & system design. It also covers marketing and the various grants available for biomass systems.

Those who have not undertaken the H003 and H004 courses will be required to undertake the H005 BR course which is an extra day's training on regulations and legislation.

H005DE - Biomass Installer - Direct Entry

This new Direct Entry course is available to existing gas and oil installers and others who wish to attain the skills necessary to install biomass boiler appliances. Candidates who successfully complete this course can register with HETAS for a limited scope registration for the installation of log, chip and pellet biomass boilers, pellet stoves and associated equipment. The course can also be used as part of the criteria for approval with HETAS as a Micro generation Certification Installer for biomass. The course covers appliances up to 45kW intentionally but the biomass training may be appropriate for the installation of appliances up to 100kW, including log, pellet and chip appliances.

H006 - HETAS System Chimney Course

This course is intended to provide training that is suitable for the correct installation of stainless steel twin wall insulated rigid flue systems into residential properties. The objective of this course is to deliver appropriate training for the design and safe installation of internal system chimneys but may also be appropriate for external systems too. The course discusses system components and how they are installed in relation to the various elements of a domestic structure. Successful completion of the course will enable this category of work to be added to the services provided by those HETAS members.

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