



CEA APPROVED I-GAS TRAINING PROVIDERS **(Industrial Gas Accreditation Scheme – I-GAS)**

Guidance to Regulation 3 of the 'Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998' (GSIUR) states:

“Gas work for those working at premises that fall outside the scope of the Regulations should only be undertaken by a person who has successfully completed an appropriate full training course followed by **assessment of competence**”.

The CEA's Industrial Gas Operations Accreditation Scheme (I-GAS) qualification has been devised to fill this gap, in collaboration with industrial gas training providers, manufacturers of combustion equipment, and employers. It is the only formal training and accreditation scheme currently available that is specifically designed for maintenance staff and technicians working with gas in industrial premises.

The training is carried out by CEA approved Training Providers and Trainers who offer courses in their own establishments.

The courses will cover two days theoretical training for Level 1, with a formal assessment and five days, including 3 days training and 2 days of a formal third-party assessment process for both Level 2 and Level 3.

Successful candidates will receive a certificate in either Industrial Gas Awareness (Level 1), Industrial Gas Maintenance (Level 2) or Industrial Gas Technician (Level 3) for the appropriate Level chosen, along with an individual identity card **valid for 5 years**.

The certificate and ID card are both valid for five years, after which renewal is required which includes a re-assessment of each candidate. The renewal will include any changes that have taken place in the last five years in legislation, guidance or industrial best practice.

Please find below the list of CEA Approved I-GAS Training Providers.

Contact your preferred training provider for their individual prospectus and course cost information. The tables highlight the categories they are approved to deliver.

You **must** complete a registration form and provide other evidence regarding your gas experience and supply this to the Training Provider of choice, this is to ensure candidates are suitably experienced before undertaking the I-GAS accreditation.

This will help to:

- Ensure the candidate has a fair chance of passing first time.
- It will avoid lengthy delays in certification if the candidate is deferred.
- It will avoid lengthy delays if the assessor has to wait for further evidence from you the employer or the candidate.
- It will ensure the correct details are entered onto the candidate's certificates along with their photograph.

If you do require any further information from CEA please contact us on 01740 625538 or via email to info@cea.org.uk

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Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
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Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
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