

RGI NEWS

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Statement from the Commission for Energy Regulation

The Commission for Energy Regulation ("CER") is pleased with the overall progress and implementation of the Registered Gas Installer ("RGI") scheme over the past twelve months.

The commitment of the gas industry to safety is central to the success of the scheme. This is evident by the ongoing uptake in registrations since the scheme commenced in 2009; over 2,800 installers are currently registered with the Register of Gas Installers of Ireland ("RGI").

The CER continues to work closely with the RGI and other industry bodies to increase awareness among the public of the RGI scheme. During 2011 further advertising was undertaken by the CER in conjunction with Bord Gáis to increase customer awareness of the scheme and to encourage customers to actively seek an RGI and ensure they receive a certificate of conformance for any gas work carried out.

The CER also continues to actively monitor compliance with the new RGI scheme and has very significant powers in relation to breaches of the legislation by non registered parties and will prosecute those found to be in breach of the law. To date the CER has investigated 14 cases of alleged illegal gas works some have already resulted in prosecution and it is anticipated that other prosecutions will follow

2011 saw LPG installers incorporated in the RGI scheme. It is now illegal for any person other than a RGI to carry out LP Gas Works including gas works on non-portable LPG appliances located in caravans, motor caravans and caravan holiday homes.

Significant work has been carried out in developing Ongoing Competency Assessment Criteria for RGI's. The CER anticipates the 5 year competency assessment cycle will commence in 2012.

The CER has also worked with industry to develop a new FETAC Commercial Gas Safety (CGS) Award that will allow for the inclusion of Commercial Gas Installers in the scheme in the future.

The CER remains committed to working with industry stakeholders throughout 2012 to build upon the success already achieved by the RGI and the RGI scheme.



Paul McGowan
Director of Safety
Commission for Energy Regulation

Welcome to RGI

Welcome to our 2012 Newsletter. Can I first of all mention some personnel changes at RGI. Ed Mc Donnell stepped down from the position of chairman, and general manager David McGloughlin retired. On behalf of the board and staff can I take the opportunity to wish David a long and happy retirement and express special thanks to Ed and David for their valued contributions and hard work in getting RGI up and running.

I would also like to take the opportunity to welcome our new general manager Paul Waldron and wish him every success in his new role and to also welcome Ciaran Costello who has joined the board as the ILPGA representative and Paul Bruton who joined the inspection team. Ciaran and Paul have many years' experience working in the gas industry and bring a wealth of knowledge to RGI.

Legislation to incorporate Liquefied Petroleum Gas Installers into the RGI scheme has now been enacted requiring LPG installers to be registered with effect from the 27th June 2011. The six month period allowed for provisional members to complete training and achieve the necessary qualifications to meet the requirement for full membership ended on the 31st December 2011.

Over the last number of years there have been public awareness and safety campaigns on radio and television and in the press designed to promote gas safety, and through the use of the RGI brand, raise the profile of the registration scheme, and the registered installers. It is very important that the RGI brand and profile is seen by the public as a "Quality Mark" that demonstrates safety, competency, high standards of workmanship and professionalism. We are committed to continuing to enhance the RGI profile. It is therefore, very important that RGI and the registered installers, are always seen to act in a customer focused, competent and professional manner. I take this opportunity to remind installers that the use of the RGI brand and logo comes with terms and condition. When using the RGI brand and logo on your vehicle your trading name must also be displayed on the vehicles.

A public awareness program will

commence shortly to promote the use of carbon monoxide detectors. This important initiative by Bord Gais Networks is intended to

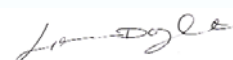


Mr Liam Doyle, Chairman RGI

further enhance the safety of gas installations, but must not be seen as a substitute for proper installation practice, regular installation maintenance and servicing of appliances. We would recommend that all Installers complete the monoxide training and become actively involved in promoting monoxide detectors as part of their service repair offerings to customers. It is very important that only approved detectors conforming to EN 50291 or EN 50291-1 and which have an end-of-life visual and audible indicator warning function are installed

It is envisaged that in 2012 the five year competency assessments (as required by the Criteria Doc.) will commence. This will require RGI's with the 550 oldest training (competency) certificates to complete a compulsory competency assessment on the Standard I.S. 813 and I.S. EN 1949 in order to renew registration for 2013. RGI will notify each of the effected installers in the very near future. I'm glad to report that the development of a FETAC award for the Non Domestic Installations is well advanced and we hope will be available before the end of 2012

Looking to the future, by continuing to work together with all of the stake holders as in the past, we are committed to further enhance and strengthen the status of the RGI brand and registration scheme. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the stake holders and the staff at RGI for their valued support and commitment.



Liam Doyle
Chairman

Outgoing Chairman's Address



Mr Ed Mc Donnell, Chairman RGI

When I made my contribution to last year's newsletter, I did not realise that I would be moving on so soon afterwards. As events turned out, I went to work as a consultant to the Commission for Energy Regulation, and obviously had to sever my connection with RGI. While I was delighted with the new opportunity, I was still sad to move on while there was much still outstanding on the work "to do" list. However, I know that my replacement, Liam Doyle, has been doing a great job since taking over the reins and I know he will continue to do so.

In the first newsletter last year, I expressed the hope that "together, we can decide the future landscape in which the industry operates." There is no doubt that much has been achieved since then

to confirm that we are going in the right direction, as you can see from Liam's statement and other articles in this newsletter. I would like to say again, that the future success of the scheme is dependent on all interested parties continuing to work together, as has been happening up to now.

I would like to thank everybody who helped me while I was with RGI, as well as during my stint with the Commission, you all made the work so enjoyable. I was delighted to work with you and I would be proud to do so again.

Finally, I would like to sign off by wishing you all the very best wishes for the future success of the scheme.

Keep up the good work!

New General Manager



Mr Paul Waldron, General Manager REGI and RGI

Paul Waldron was appointed to the position of General Manager following the retirement of David McGloughlin in April 2010. He is responsible for the management of both RECI and RGI reporting to the Board of each company. He is an experienced manager with many years experience in the electrical industry. He is a Chartered Accountant and a past president of the Electrical Manufacturers and Distributors Association.

INSTALLATION STANDARDS FOR REGISTERED GAS INSTALLERS (R.G.I.)

The Standard for Domestic Gas Installations Irish Standard 813(I.S.813)
The Standard for Installation of LPG systems for habitation purposes in a leisure accommodation vehicles and accommodation purposes in other vehicles I.S. EN 1949

These standards are issued by The National Standards Authority of Ireland (NSAI)

The legislation requiring Gas Installers (i.e. all operatives carrying out "Gas Works") to be registered and specifies a particular category of work i.e. Gas works' means the installation, removal, repair, servicing, maintenance or replacement (or any combination of the foregoing) of a Gas Fitting covered by I.S. 813 and or I.S.EN 1949.

All Registered Gas Installers (R.G.I.) must have a copy of the appropriate standard and must work to that standard. All inspections and audits carry out by the Register of Gas Installers of Ireland on R.G.I.'s work will be for compliance with these standards.

*Copies of Irish Standard 813 and 1949 are available from R.G.I.I. or the National Standard Authority.

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Inspectors Profile



Terry Murphy is married to Claire with 2 children and lives in Cobh.

Leisure: vw campervans and the Cobh triathlon club.

Work: Terry started working in Cork with the Cork Gas Company in 1982 and worked in every area of operation. He then moved to Bord Gais and has worked in safety for the last 13 years before joining RGI. Terry's area of operation is the South, South East and South West of the country. Terry can be contacted at M:087 675 0418

Notification of Hazard (unsafe situations)

Annex E of the Irish Standard for Domestic Gas Installations I.S. 813 sets out a method by which existing gas installations already constructed and commissioned shall be inspected by a competent person (Registered Gas Installer) to ensure that the gas installations are safe to continue in operation.

Scope of this inspection (at a minimum) The following should be checked:

- ✓ Soundness of the installation and connected appliances
- ✓ Visible condition of accessible gas pipework and flexible connections
- ✓ Adequacy of fixed air supply
- ✓ Effectiveness of any flue or chimney
- ✓ Appropriateness of appliance location.

Safety Actions by Registered Gas Installer

Where a hazard is identified a Notification of Hazard (NOH) shall be issued to the owner/occupier (original white copy) a copy returned to Register of Gas Installers of Ireland (yellow copy) **within 2 days of issue** and a copy retained for your records (blue copy). The competent person (R.G.I.) may decide in the

interest of safety to isolate the gas supply to the installation or part thereof or to any appliance if deemed appropriate any isolation shall be such as to require the **use of tools to restore supply**.

If isolating the gas at the meter or tank the network operator must be informed i.e. **Bord Gáis 1850 20 50 50, Calor Gas 01 2916229 or FloGas 041 9831041**. Notification of Hazards are supplied free of charge from R.G.I.I. at 01 499 7998

Safety Actions by Register of Gas Installers of Ireland

On receipt of the Notification of Hazards. (yellow copy) The Register of Gas Installers of Ireland (RGII) will send a letter to the customer quoting the N.O.H number and date of issue. This letter will inform the customer that the N.O.H. has been issued in the interests of safety of the premises and the persons therein. The letter also states that *“Rectification of the non conformance or hazard is essential and is their responsibility”*. RGII retain a record of this letter and the NOH.

Safety Actions by Owner/Occupier

The Owner/Occupier should on receipt of the NOH engage a RGI to rectify/repair the defects and re commission the installation.

Restoring Gas Supply After a “Safety Isolation” Following a Notice of Hazard

The Network Operator BGE/FloGas/Calor or an RGI may from time to time “Safety Isolated” a gas customer and issued a Notice of Hazard.

A Registered Gas Installers (R.G.I.) may restore gas to a gas installation following a “Safety Isolation”. However The R.G.I. must follow the following procedure.

- ✓ Refer to the Notification of Hazard issued to the customer and complete repair works on the installation
- ✓ **Carry out a full I.S. 813 Annex E inspection** on the installation and the associated appliances this will include a soundness test at operating pressure. If the pipework has been altered refer to section 13.2 of I.S. 813
Note: When carrying out the soundness test that a sealing disc may be fitted on the outlet of the gas meter
- ✓ The gas supply may be restored by one of the following means depending on the safety isolation in place:
 - a. Remove cap on inlet pipework and reconnect the pipework to the meter
 - b. Remove meter sealing disc fitted in the outlet of the meter.

Note: only one meter washer must be used to re-seal this connection

- ✓ Commission all appliances and complete the Annex E safety check
- ✓ Ensure that no ‘Recalled Appliances’ are connected (Refer to Recalled Appliances Technical Bulletin available at www.rgii.ie)
- ✓ Complete The Declaration of Conformance Certificate (CERT.3 repair and safety check). Issue the white copy to the customer
- ✓ **Contact the Networks Operator immediately i.e. Bord Gáis 1850 211 540, Calor Gas 01 291 6229 or FloGas 041 983 1041 to report the completion of gas restoration works.** You will be asked to provide the Declaration of Conformance Certificate number and the meter reading
- ✓ Remove the Safety Isolation Warning Label (if fitted) at the meter and attach the label to the green copy of the Declaration of Conformance. The label and the **Declaration of Conformance must be returned** together as soon as possible (but no latter than **10 working days**) to: REGISTER of GAS INSTALLERS of IRELAND (R.G.I.I.) *see reverse of Cert 3 blue copy for more details.*

Declaration of Conformance’s (Completion Certificates)

Summary of the Requirement The Energy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2006

“Where a Registered Gas Installer carries out any “Gas Work”, the Registered Gas Installer (R.G.I.) concerned shall issue the appropriate Completion Certificate to the person who requested the work to be carried out”.

The CER Definition for the Scope of “Gas Works” is set out in its final decision paper CER/09/083 and was given legal effect in the Regulations signed by the CER pursuant to Section 13 of the Energy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2006 (the ‘2006 Act’). These “Gas Works” Regulations were enacted on 26th June 2009 for Nat Gas and 27th June 2011 for LPG and defines “Gas Works” as follows:

For the purpose of section 9G(3) of the Act ‘works which are “Gas Works” means the installation, removal, repair, servicing, maintenance or replacement (or any combination of the foregoing) of a Natural Gas Fitting (inc appliances) covered by I.S. 813 which is:

- ✓ used or designed to be used by a Domestic Gas Customers; or
- ✓ which is designed to be used by a Domestic Gas Customer but which installed in a Commercial or an Industrial Premises.

“It’s the Law”

The 2006 Act makes it mandatory for an R.G.I. to issue a Completion Certificate for all “Gas Work” carried out, (it’s the Law). All reference to Declaration of Conformance Certificates throughout this document shall be construed as meaning Completion Certificates supplied by the G.S.S.B. (RGII) for the purpose of the 2006 Act. An R.G.I. is only permitted to certify his or her own work

Declarations of Conformance Certificates are available from R.G.I.I.

To facilitate the wide range of “Gas Works” undertaken by R.G.I.’s there are three different types of Declaration of Conformance Certificate visit www.rgii.com for more information and price list.

You must return the green copy of the Declaration of Conformance to RGII Unit 9 KCR Industrial Estate Kimmage Dublin 12. Within 10 days of issue

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be VIGILANT not complacent

IMPORTANT SAFETY MESSAGE

Make sure appliances are adjusted correctly to suit gas type

There have been a number of reports of where appliances connected to an LPG supply were found to have been put into service set up for Natural Gas and had not been converted for use with LPG. This causes the appliance to produce very high and dangerous levels of carbon monoxide causing a very hazardous condition which can result in death from carbon monoxide poisoning.

These days most appliances are by design suitable for use with either Natural Gas or Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG), but must be adjusted to suit the particular gas type. When procuring an appliance it is important to specify the gas type. It is always the responsibility of the person commissioning the appliance, to check that the appliance is set up for the correct gas type and operating pressure, before putting the appliance in to service.

Where adjustment or a conversion of an appliance is required, the procedure set out in the manufactures installation instructions must be complied with before putting the appliance into service. As part of the conversion it is important to also mark up the data plate on the appliance to show the correct gas type and to record details of the conversion on commissioning documentation.

If an appliance is not set up or has not been converted to suit the gas type, the appliance must always be disconnected from the gas supply and a DO NOT USE notice fixed to the appliance until such time as conversion is completed.

Soundness Test Procedure for Existing Gas Installations with meter fitted

1. Turn gas off at main isolation valve. **Do not turn on again until all tests are complete and ready for gas.**
2. Connect U Gauge Tube to meter test point and **release gas pressure from the system** completely in a well ventilated area
3. Raise pressure to 10 mb pressure. **(using air only)** Connect U Gauge to U Gauge Tube. Do let by test on main isolation valve (with valve off)
4. Time for 5 minutes --- pressure should not rise.
*(On medium pressure distribution systems) after 5 minutes push reset on regulator to observe if any rise.
5. a) If rise on U gauge, the main isolation valve is passing.
Repeat test --- if same result, inform Bord Gais, Calor Gas or Flogas as appropriate.
b) If no rise let by test completed --- continue to soundness test.
6. **Do NOT turn on main isolation valve DO NOT admit gas into the installation**
7. Pump pressure up to 20 mb (Nat Gas)or 37mb (LPG) i.e. working pressure **(using air only)**
8. Stabilise for 2 minutes.
9. Test for minimum 2 minutes with all appliance valves on.
 - A. No pressure drop permitted on pipework.
 - B. For permissible drop on appliances only, see IS 813 annex E.

Test passed:

Turn on gas at main valve. Soap test inlet and pressure point and re-light all appliances.



This flue pipe was discovered by a Registered Gas Installer on a boiler which showed signs of flame lift. This is the inner combustion tube taken from the boiler. The result of condense forming in the flue and attacking the metal (this is a non-condensing boiler) Its imperative that the correct fall as specified by the manufacturers is achieved on flue runs.



A Registered Gas Installer on responding to requests from clients as their boilers had stopped working. Discovered that the fault was due to paint shards from inside the connections on the twin flue systems collecting and blocking the exhaust flue (see pictures above). This caused the boilers to fail, the installer had to remove the flues affected and clear these paint shards from within. The installer stated that "This is the worst case I have seen".



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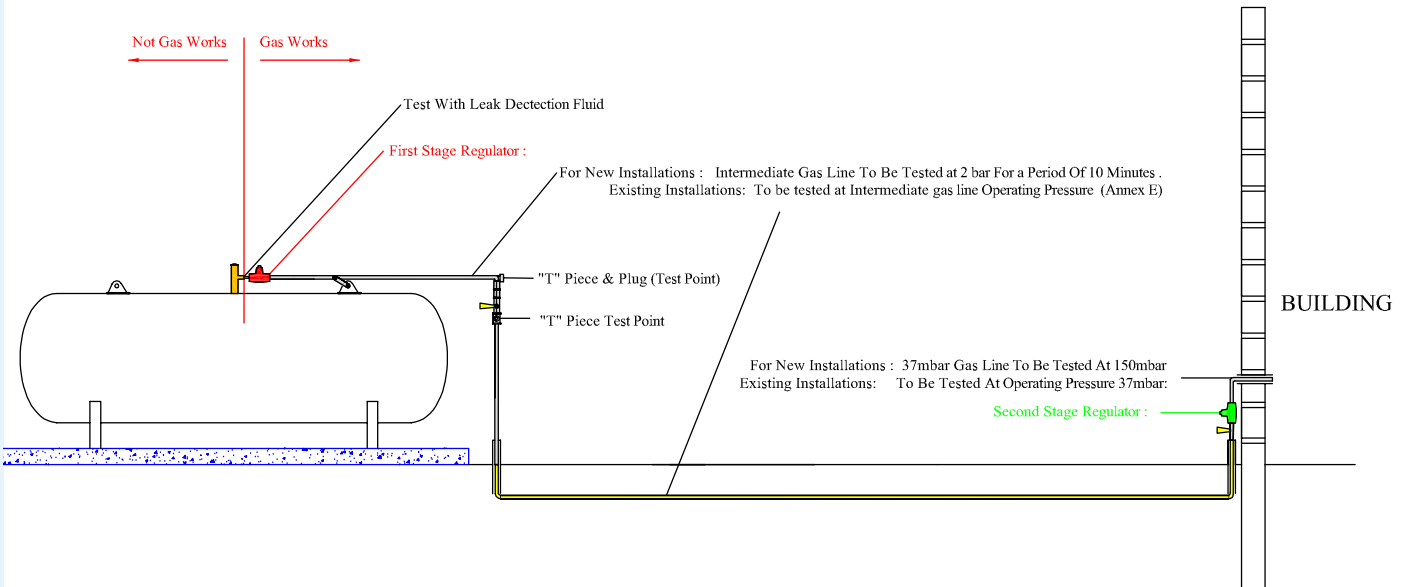


ATAG Boiler Servicing – Gasket Replacement

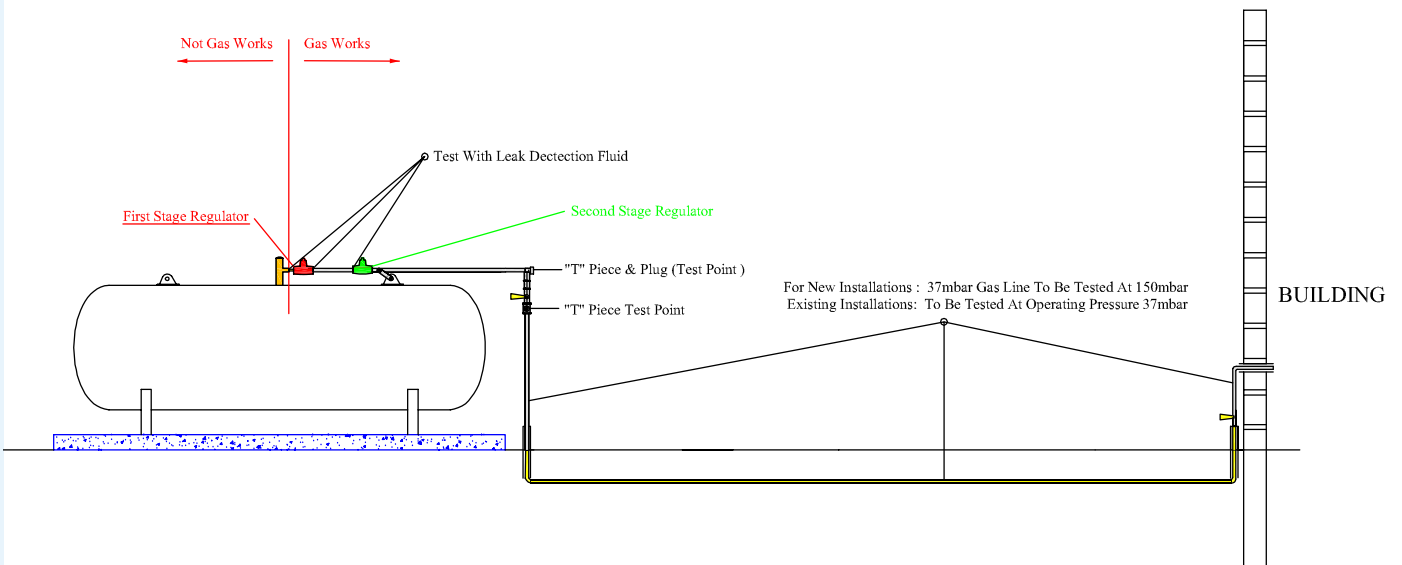
When you service an ATAG Gas Boiler its imperative that the gasket that secures the burner to the heat exchanger is replaced, as required by the manufacturers at least every four years. If this gasket has not been replaced on the boiler you are servicing then it should be replaced immediately. If in doubt replace it. Failure to replace this gasket may lead to the gas boiler releasing flue gases into the location where the gas boiler is fitted. As a RGI you are required to certify that the boiler was serviced in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions. Failure to adhere to these instructions may result in this.

Testing LPG installations with First and Second Stage Regulators

Domestic Installation With 2nd Stage Regulator Located At Building :



Domestic Installation With First And 2nd Stage Regulator Located At Tank



Suspension, Revocation and Re-Instatement of Registration

Introduction

On successful application for the status of Registered Gas Installer (RGI), the applicant agrees to abide by the requirements of the Criteria Document issued by the CER and the RGII Rules of Registration. Failure to comply with either may lead to suspension and ultimately to termination of the RGI's registration.

Suspension

The Suspension procedure will be implemented on failure by any RGI (Individual or Company Registered) to meet the requirements of the Criteria Document and/or Rules of Registration, specifically the requirements of insurance cover, subscription fee and inspection & audit. Suspension can also arise from an order that has been issued by the Disciplinary Committee following a complaint against an RGI.

Prior to suspension RGII will contact the RGI by phone, email, SMS or letter. Failure to comply with the Criteria document and rules of registration within defined periods set in the procedure result in suspension from the register. While suspended an RGI will be deemed "non-registered" and will be unable to carry out "gas work", purchase or issue any Declaration of Conformance Certificates. His/her name will also be removed from the published register on the RGII web site.

An installer who carries out 'gas work' while suspended is committing a criminal offence and may be subject to prosecution.

Suspension of the registration of a company for failure to meet the requirements of insurance cover and/or payment of subscription fees will result in suspension of all RGIs employed by the company.

Suspension will be lifted only when the RGI/ Company concerned meets the requirements of the Criteria document and the Rules of Registration.

Termination

Termination of the registration of an RGI or a Company can occur on a voluntary basis, following a decision of the Disciplinary Committee or as the result of an escalation of the suspension process. The period an RGI or a Company is suspended is monitored and if it exceeds a defined limit of time it triggers the de-registration process.

De-registration of a company will result in the de-registration of all RGIs employed by the company. A termination letter will be sent by registered post to the RGI / Company concerned notifying them that they are de-registered with immediate effect and must return all outstanding Conformance Certificates and all documentation pertaining to the RGI brand. For the avoidance of doubt, this will include those Conformance Certificates issued but not yet remitted to RGII. The RGI or Company must also cease to display any logos on vehicles or letterheads pertaining to the RGI brand.

An installer who describes himself/herself as a Registered Gas Installer following termination of his/her registration or carries out 'gas work' following termination is committing a criminal offence and may be subject to prosecution.

Re-instatement of registration following de-registration

The re-instatement of a de-registered RGI is at the discretion of RGII as outlined below:

- The RGI will have recourse to re-apply for membership of RGII but he/she must follow in full RGII's application procedure
- RGII will then decide upon the RGI's re-instatement based upon the registration & evaluation decision as set out in RGII's application procedure.

Appeal of Suspension / Termination of Registration

The application of this procedure is at the discretion of the RGII. The RGII decision with regard to suspension and/or termination of registration is final.

Special cases for RGIs / Companies not carrying out gas work for a certain period of time

RGIs may not be able to carry out gas work because of illness, having no work, being out of the country or let go by their employer. Such cases are dealt with as follows:

- RGII do not allow for a registration to be put on hold or "frozen" for a period of time. To remain on the register an RGI has to comply with the requirements of the rules of registration in terms of subscription, insurance and inspection.
- An RGI who has paid the current year subscription but cannot carry out gas work for the reasons above may be suspended as a first step because his/her insurance expired and/or he/she is not making himself/herself available for an inspection. If no corrective action is taken by the RGI, the pre-termination process will follow and ultimately the RGI's registration may be terminated.

In the event the RGI returns to gas work before the end of the calendar year and providing the insurance is valid and he/she has been inspected (or is booking an inspection) the RGI will be re-registered. The application fee may be waived depending on the case.

- An RGI who does not wish to pay the current year subscription will be de-registered following the suspension/revocation procedure. If during the same year the RGI wishes to be re-registered, he/she will have to pay the application and full annual subscription fees.
- A similar approach will be taken for companies.
- RGII is following a non refundable policy for fees.

Full details of the Suspension, Revocation and Re-Instatement procedure are available on the RGII website www.rgii.ie

Conditions of Use of the RGI Logo

Under the 2006 Energy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, the Commission for Energy Regulation (CER) has responsibility for regulating the activities of natural gas installers from a safety perspective. In accordance with the Act, the CER has appointed the Register of Gas Installers of Ireland (RGII) to operate as the Gas Safety Supervisory Body and to carry out this safety function on behalf of the CER. At all times the RGI Logo is the property of the CER and incorrect use must be corrected without delay by the user. Only RGII members are permitted by the CER to use the RGI Logo.

All gas installers must be registered with RGII in order to carry out domestic gas works. It is an offence for any person to carry out domestic gas works unless they are a Registered Gas Installer with RGII.

The following guidelines provide the conditions for use of the RGI Logo. The RGI Logo is essentially your seal of approval that you operate to the recognised industry standards. If you have any queries with regard to the permitted use of the RGI Logo or would like further information, please refer to www.rgii.ie or www.cer.ie.

1 Introduction

- 1.1. This document sets out the conditions governing the use of the RGI Logo.
- 1.2. These conditions shall be met by all Registered Gas Installers.
- 1.3. The Commission for Energy Regulation will keep under review and may amend these conditions of use of the RGI Logo from time to time.

2 Use of the RGI Logo

- 2.1. Only Registered Gas Installers are entitled to use the RGI Logo in connection with the promotion and provision of the Registered Gas Installer's services on business documentation, including stationary and electronic media, and/or vehicles.
- 2.2. The RGI Logo is the property of the Commission for Energy Regulation and must be used in accordance with the Registered Gas Installer Rules of Registration and these conditions of use.
- 2.3. Incorrect or inappropriate applications of the RGI Logo must be corrected without delay by the RGI. Any misuse of the RGI Logo should be reported to the Commission for Energy Regulation immediately, Tel: 01 4000 800.
- 2.4. On revocation or withdrawal of registration, the company/sole trader shall immediately cease to issue documentation or literature in print or electronically, displaying the RGI Logo or implying in any way that they continue to be a Registered Gas Installer.

Gas fitter convicted in safety case 'first'

EVENING Herald

By Michael Lavery

A CO Kildare man who illegally installed a gas boiler has been fined €750 in the first prosecution of its kind in Ireland.

The Commission for Energy Regulation took the case against the man in the Dublin District Court for illegally carrying out gas works.

At the time, he was not a registered gas installer and acted contrary to the Electricity Regulation Act 1999, it said.

The prosecution, the first of its kind, emphasised the requirement by law for all gas installers to be registered with the Register of Gas Installers of Ireland (RGII) before carrying out any gas works or else face prosecution, the commission said.

Commissioner for Safety,

Garrett Blaney, said: "Safety is our priority and the safety of the public will not be compromised."

"Any person carrying out gas works while not a registered gas installer, registered with the RGII, faces the full rigours of the law and the CER will enforce the law under the Act," Mr Blaney added.

"This prosecution is a clear signal to those who chose to ignore the law that illegal work will not be tolerated."

The man was convicted in the District Court and fined €750, the commission said.

There are 2,700 registered gas installers in Ireland, and the public can visit www.RGII.ie for a full listing of registered installers.

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3 Reproduction of RGI Logo

3.1. Use of Colour

The RGI Logo may be produced in the specified colours only. The RGI Logo colours are: Blue: PMS 3015, Red: PMS 704, Light Blue: PMS 290.

Colours should not be substituted for one another or for any other colour. Should these three colours not be available then the RGI Logo should be reproduced in black. In single colour printing, the RGI Logo must be reproduced in black.

3.2. Size of Logo

The RGI Logo may be printed in any size above the minimum size of 15mm in width, provided it is legible and proportional to the specimens in the illustrations shown in this document. The RGI Logo must not be more than 50% of the main company logo.

3.3. Logo Size Guide

Smallest size anywhere: 15mm
Largest size: 50% of the main company logo

3.4. RGI Logo in Conjunction with Company Logo and other Accreditations

The RGI logo must not be more than 50% of the main company logo. Other accreditations should not be more prominent than the RGI logo. The logo of the Gas Safety Supervisory Body (RGII) should not be more prominent than the RGI Logo.

3.5. Number of Times of Use

The RGI Logo may only be used once per page of stationary, van side or other items.

3.6. Correct use of Logo in Reverse

When the RGI Logo appears in reverse i.e. on a coloured background, the lettering must always appear on a white background.

3.7. Van Applications

The RGI Logo may be applied to any vehicle regardless of its paint colour. However, the RGI Logo lettering must always be on a white background enclosed within the entire shape of the rectangle and the gas flame motif. Please refer to section 3.6, "Correct use of Logo in Reverse," with the reverse colour being the body of the vehicle.

4 RGI Logo Artwork

- 4.1. All RGI Logo files and required artwork are provided by emailing: info@rgii.ie for your convenience.

Further Clarification

Any queries relating to the RGI Logo or its use can be forwarded to:

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Commission for Energy Regulation,
The Exchange,
Belgard Square North,
Dublin 24.

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Faulty gas flues found at apartment block

By Kieron Wood

Central-heating boilers and hot water supplies at a Dublin city apartment block have been cut off after a gas engineer found that faulty flues had been fitted to the building.

Twelve apartments have had their gas supplies disconnected at The Forge and The Foundry blocks in Railway Street in Dublin 1.

Up to 40 other apartment owners have been advised to have their boilers checked by a registered gas installer. It is understood that a service engineer cut off the supplies to the apartments and issued owners with hazard notices after discovering that parts of the flues fitted to the gas boilers were inadequate for the high temperatures of the boilers, and had started to melt.

The apartment owners will have to have the flues replaced and obtain declarations of conformity from a registered engineer before the gas supply can be turned back on.

The apartments were built by Townlink Construction of Greenhills, Dublin 24. The company has built a number of residential projects in Dublin city and county, as well as more than a dozen commercial projects, including the Academy Hotel in Findlater Place and the AIB Business Centre in Cornelscourt.

It has also been involved in numerous educational and medical development projects, including work on the Blackrock Clinic. A spokesman for Townlink said the cause of the problem could lie with a number of individuals. "If Townlink have any responsibility for the problem, they will fix it," he said.

Crossword Competition



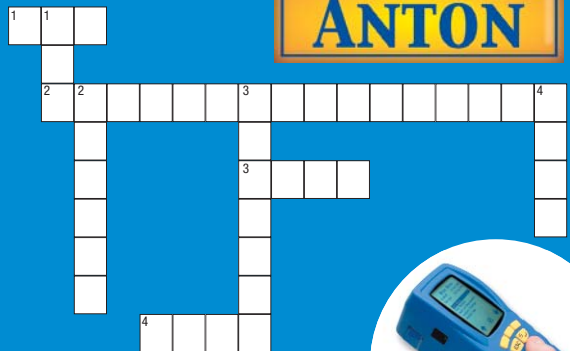
Pictured presenting the last winner of the crossword competition John Goherty of JGMS Heating with his Sprint V2 Combustion Analyser. On behalf of the Anton Group is Charlie O'Neill from Heating Engineer Supplies, also in the picture is retired General Manager of RGI David McLaughlin.

Heating Engineer Supplies are now the Irish agents for the entire Anton range of test equipment including the award winning Sprint V2 Kit 2 Combustor Analyser. Charlie is formerly of C.S.L. Charlie will also provide the calibration service for Sprints in Ireland.

You too can win a top of the range Anton Sprint V flue analyser worth more than €650

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For all your equipment needs contact Charlie O'Neill of Heating Engineer Supplies at 061 576041 or email:charlie@heatingengineersupplies.ie



Across

1. Registered Gas Installer
2. The now retired General Manager of RGI
3. The Gas Safety Supervisory Body
4. Cooker Manufacturer recalling appliance

Down

1. Competency/Training award required for registration
2. Safety inspections for existing installations as per standard I.S.813
3. Declaration of Conformance for boiler replacement
4. The National Standards Authority of Ireland