

# Kiwa Training Quarterly Renewal Cycle



With Gas Safe, Oftec and HETAS all now reducing the 'grace-periods' applied at the beginning of the Pandemic to Installer requalification, many installers and businesses have been caught off guard.

## What Gas Safe has to say

*To maintain their Gas Safe registration, engineers must ensure that expired ACS qualifications are renewed:*

- *Engineers whose ACS qualifications expired before 1 October 2020, and who have been unable to book ACS reassessment, have been permitted to remain on the Register for up to 6 months from the expiry date on their ACS certificate while they arrange for reassessment.*
- *Engineers with ACS qualifications that expire on or after 1 October 2020 will need to renew their qualifications by 31 March 2021.*
- *Engineers with ACS qualifications expiring after 31 March 2021 will be required to renew ACS by the qualification expiry date as shown on the certificate.*

*Engineers are advised to book ACS reassessment in advance, as while most assessment centres are open and have availability, some are fully booked up 2 months in advance.*

*NOTE: After 31 March 2021 Gas Safe Register will only consider renewal of Gas Safe registration without current ACS in exceptional circumstances. Engineers will be expected to evidence that they have made reasonable attempts to find alternate assessment provision (e.g. provision of evidence of rebooked assessments by original provider and correspondence with at least two alternate providers, seeking alternative assessment arrangements) before requesting their circumstances are taken into consideration for renewal of their Gas Safe registration. Renewal of Gas Safe registration in these circumstances, will be considered on a case by case basis and is not guaranteed.*

More [here](#)

## How to manage your renewals with the help of Kiwa Training

With Social distancing still in place for the foreseeable future, Kiwa Training are still delivering courses to smaller groups of Trainees to ensure we can keep the Centre Staff and customers as safe as possible. **Now is the time to start planning ahead.**

Many engineers and business owners are unaware that all ACS qualifications can be renewed up to 6 months in advance, without losing the original renewal date. This allows businesses and individuals to manage their renewal cycle, and Kiwa Training will automatically contact customers on this advance date to ensure they have plenty of time to book their renewal training in.

If you need further support or guidance about your renewal cycle, please contact the Training team on **01242 662121** or at **[uk.training@kiwa.com](mailto:uk.training@kiwa.com)**