

Gas Appliances (Safety) Regulations 1992

These Regulations require gas appliances and fittings to conform to the essential requirements detailed in Schedule 3 and to be safe when normally used (regulation 7). "Safe" has the same meaning as in the Consumer Protection Act 1987 but also includes the risk of death or injury to domestic animals or of damage to property. Secondhand appliances are not covered under these Regulations.

Regulations 5 and 6 - make provision for the appointment and functions of notified bodies and the fees chargeable by them for work done under the Regulations.

Regulations 8 - 23 - describes the alternative means of certification and attestation available to the manufacturer for meeting the requirements for type-examination and production monitoring of gas appliances or fittings by a notified body. In the case of individual appliances, or of small numbers, each appliance may be subject to EC unit verification involving detailed examinations and checks by a notified body. If satisfied, the notified body will issue an EC certificate of conformity and will affix the EC mark (regulation 19).

Regulation 24 - describes the requirements for affixing the EC mark to appliances and for providing fitting certificates for fittings. The affixing of the EC mark indicates that all relevant directives are complied with (regulation 25).

Regulation 27 - creates offences relating to domestic animals and property and, save in relation to those risks, the Regulations are to be treated as safety regulations within the meaning of the Consumer Protection Act 1987 and enforced under its provisions (regulation 30).