

BPEC - Purpose Statement

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| Title of the Qualification | GSA-001 BPEC Level 1 Award in Basic Gas Safety Awareness in Residential Properties |
| Qualification Number (QN) | 603/3478/2 |
| Overview | The Level 1 Award in Gas Safety Awareness is designed to give learners a basic understanding of key points relating to domestic gas safety, and how to identify devices and features associated to gas safety within domestic properties. |
| Who is this qualification for | This qualification is for learners aged 16 years and over who are engaged in activities which require them to attend the residential homes of clients or service users as part of their day to day job role or for those who may undertake volunteer work. This could be for a variety of reasons including: trade operatives, care workers, social workers, housing officers and maintenance personnel working in or visiting properties. It could also be useful for individuals who would like to raise their own personal awareness of gas safety in the home. |
| What does this qualification cover | Learners will complete one unit through which they will develop a basic understanding of key points relating to domestic gas safety, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • legislation that applies to residential gas systems • the Gas Safe Register • the basic principles of gas combustion • signs and symptoms of Carbon Monoxide (CO) poisoning • how to locate and operate emergency control valves (ECVs) • how to report gas safety concerns |
| What could this qualification lead to | This qualification is aimed at those already undertaking roles that would require them to visit residential properties. Learners can progress to a Level 2 Award in Gas Safety Awareness if this is appropriate to the scope of their job role or would benefit them personally. |
| Will the qualification lead to employment | The Level 1 Award in Gas Safety Awareness is not a license to practice. Those who achieve the qualification will not be recognised by the Gas Industry as being formally qualified in any element relating to gas safety. |
| Will the qualification lead to further learning | This qualification does not form part of a suite of qualifications, however, learners can progress to a Level 2 Award in Gas Safety Awareness if this is appropriate to the scope of their job role or would benefit them personally. |
| Who supports this qualification | This qualification is supported by Mears Learning Ltd, Mears Group. |