

## Press release

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### **Double gas safety win for Hackney Homes**

**Hackney Homes** has made the grade and gained 'certification' under the CORGI Certification gas scheme as a contractor and also as a Technical Consultancy providing quality assurance service.

The scheme is a strict UKAS accredited management and monitoring standard that meets European (BS EN 45011) requirements, and gaining the accolade signifies high overall standards in the management of gas safety work.

CORGI Certification goes one step further by assessing support functions such as whether it has public liability insurance of at least £2 million; a warranty scheme for domestic gas work; a clear organisational structure; a dedicated complaints policy and procedure; and procurement systems for appliance spare parts.

Keith Chambers of CORGI Certification says: "This is a significant achievement for **Hackney Homes Ltd** as it is testament to their overall approach to gas safety. As well as the legal requirement of CORGI registration for the gas work itself, **Hackney Homes Ltd** has put in place support systems and procedures which all contribute to safety and excellence within the gas industry.

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### **Notes to editors**

- Only CORGI registered businesses can apply for assessment under the CORGI Certification gas scheme because CORGI registration is a legal requirement for businesses carrying out gas work. Organisations can apply for CORGI Certification whether they are a sole trader or a large organisation employing hundreds of gas installers.