Information sheet PAS 2030 (Publicly Available Specification) registration for heating installers



OFTEC's PAS 2030 registration retains the features of our previous Green Deal registration but repackages it for technicians who require PAS 2030 for the installation of Energy Efficiency Measures (EEM) under Government funding schemes such as Energy Company Obligation (ECO) and other government-led energy efficiency improvement schemes. It is a requirement for contractors installing energy efficiency measures to operate a quality management system (QMS) in line with PAS 2030.

OFTEC has been accredited by UKAS as a PAS 2030 certification body for the installation of energy efficient heating and hot water systems and related works and/or condensing oil boilers.

OFTEC registered businesses can extend their scope to become PAS 2030 certificated, providing they demonstrate they meet the requirements of PAS 2030 at an on-site audit and evaluation by an OFTEC Inspector (Details of the PAS 2030 specification is available from <u>BSI</u>).

OFTEC will register successful businesses with the Green Deal Oversight and Registration Body (GDORB), the organisation appointed by Government as the oversight body for Green Deal.

How do I register with OFTEC to become PAS 2030 certified installer?

Adding PAS 2030 to your current competent person scheme (CPS) registration is quite simple. To qualify, your business must employ suitably qualified technicians for measures you wish to apply for. See the table below for suitable prerequisite CPS registration or qualifications.

Energy Efficient Measures available under the OFTEC PAS 2030 installer scheme

Heating and hot water measures

- Heating system insulation.
- Heating controls.
- Hot water systems.
- Underfloor heating (Wet).
- Warm air heating systems.
- Water efficient taps and showers.

Heating appliance measures

• Oil fired condensing boilers.

Heat pump appliances (not covered by PAS2030)

• MCS Registration required.

Heating and hot water energy efficiency measure	OFTEC registration scope or qualifications to be held	Qualification renewal
Heating system insulation (pipes & cylinders)	CPS scopes 105E or 504A/G	5-years
Heating, hot water controls and components	CPS scopes 105E or 504A/G	5-years
Underfloor heating	CPS scopes 105E or 504A/G	5-years
Hot water systems	CPS scope 107 for G3 unvented hot water	5-years
Warm air heating systems	CPS scopes 105E or 504A/G	5-years
Water efficient taps and showers	Water Regulations (WRAS)	No expiry
Appliance energy efficiency measure	OFTEC registration scope or qualification to be held	Qualification renewal

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Alternatively, if your Business does not employ a technician with these scopes of registration, you will have to demonstrate during your evaluation how you control the sub-contracting out of this work. You will also have to provide evidence of your understanding of PAS 2035, the Standard for retrofitting dwellings for improved energy efficiency specification and guidance. PAS 2035 requires that prior to the commencement of an installation the Installer must confirm that a Retrofit Coordinator has been appointed in accordance with the requirements of PAS 2035.

How to apply

To apply, please visit the OFTEC website and complete the PAS2030 application form. Once received, your application will be processed and an OFTEC Inspector will be assigned to carry out an evaluation of your business to the requirements set out in PAS 2030 and of your understanding of PAS 2035. Your Inspector will be able to give you verbal feedback before submitting your evaluation report back to head office. You will receive written confirmation of the outcome following an internal verification process.

If further action is required to complete the evaluation successfully, this will be explained to you and you will be given a timescale to address and submit the necessary evidence to clear the actions. Once verified and accepted onto the PAS 2030 Installer Scheme you will be issued a registration certificate. You will also be put on the national register as an accredited installer for the energy efficient measures you are certified for. The route to registration is demonstrated in the following flow diagram.

Registration process



Explaining the difference between PAS2030 and PAS2035

When the government retrofit funding scheme started, PAS 2030 was created as a way for businesses to prove they have complied with specified standards for their installations. In order to be awarded funding, PAS 2030 must be applied for and proven with supporting documentation. PAS 2035 on the other hand, is not a certification scheme: it's an industry standard that lays out the specifications retrofitting must meet to be compliant with funding regulations.

In summery, PAS 2030 is the certification scheme and standard that confirms you can access funding, whereas PAS 2035 is the specification to refer to for retrofit guidelines.

For more information, please visit:

- The Green Deal Oversight and Registration Body (GDORB) website.
- PAS 2030 and PAS2035 is available via the BSI website.

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