

Hi Dominic

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, your trainers/assessors and your admin staff for all their help over the past few weeks in regards to the above Assessments.

After all the efforts put in by the CER/Scheme Committee in developing the criteria for the assessments over the past year or so, it was nice to see it in action.

Secondly, I would like to pass you on some feedback received from the RGI's who were in attendance with myself over the 5 days re-assessment training & the 2 day assessments and also the RGI's who had just completed their assessments.

Overall the comments are very positive both for the re-training and the assessments in regards to the time frame and all of the course contents.

The other positive feedback was on the facilities at METAC.

The only "*negative*" feedback being made from the RGI's was the comments coming from members of the Association within the industry informing RGI's in their areas not to participate in the Assessment Programme and that the Programme will be ceased. These comments have created fear for some RGI's.

As an RGI Rep it is my view that the RGII and/or the CER must take action on this as soon as possible and advise all RGII Members that these Assessments as part of the 5 year Cycle for Gas Certification must be completed as required for ongoing Registration with the RGII.

I intend to have this matter addressed at the next IRP meeting.

Kind regards

*Tom Gardner*