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Subject: Re: RHI advice - primary checks by Ofgem
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Many thanks this is very helpful

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

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Andrew

Also, the Regulations (Reg13) make MCS Certification of the heating plant mandatory for installations <45 KW in capacity.

This is however on the small side so would not cover larger plants – which non domestic would cover . For larger plants it's reliance on a commissioning certificate issued by the installer.

Alison

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Andrew

A commissioning certificate will be issued by the installer - this is an industry standard requirement which basically proves that the system is operating. There are a series of standard checks that are carried out to make sure that the boiler is operational.

Installers are generally registered under the Microgeneration Certification Scheme (MCS) – a industry wide certification and accreditation scheme that renewable installers register with. In addition if the installer is also an agent for a particular type of boiler then they will also have had training under that.

Alison

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Noted many thanks.

I was asking Chris earlier in the week as to the means by which OfGEM is assured that the installation is certified – who issues the certificate referred to in your note and what is the primary assurance that the issuer is credible and authoritative?

Grateful for these additional details.

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Please see attached advice for the attention of the Minister.

Many thanks

Lucy

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