

## INFORMATION NOTE

New Gas Installer Registration Scheme: CORGI replaced by Capita.

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**Who Should Read this:** CEstOs, Top Level Budget Holders, MOD Project Managers, MMOs, DCREs, IPTLs for PFI/PPP and traditionally procured contracts, DDEMs, DEFMs, DEPMS, Property Managers/Site Estate Representatives, Coordinating Authorising Engineers, Authorising Engineers and Authorised Persons.

When it takes effect: Immediately

When it is due to expire: 16 December 2009

Document Aim: To notify all relevant parties of the forthcoming Health and Safety Executive contract change from "CORGI" to "Capita Group plc" for the Gas Installer Registration Scheme.

## 1. Intent

- Addressees are to inform those people with responsibilities for Gas Installations and Maintenance of the forthcoming change from CORGI to Capita.

## 2. Background:

- On 8<sup>th</sup> September 2008 the Health and Safety Executive awarded a 10 year contract to the Capita Group Plc to provide a new registration scheme for gas installers from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009.
- The current scheme, CORGI, has been in place for more than 17 years. During this time the number of domestic gas related fatalities has significantly reduced.
- A modernised scheme is set to deliver improvements to gas safety with added value for gas customers and gas installers.
- The CORGI scheme will end on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009.
- Capita will manage registrations and renewals for the registration year starting 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009 from January 2009.
- Many CORGI employees are expected to transfer to Capita when the CORGI scheme ends on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009.
- Further scheme information from Health & Safety Executive:  
[www.hse.gov.uk/gas/domestic/newschemecontract.htm](http://www.hse.gov.uk/gas/domestic/newschemecontract.htm)

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