

SCO Initial Training Programme Module 5 –Form of Authority

This course will provide engineers with the knowledge and understanding of the form of authority process, specifically in relation to the safe control of operations on the UK gas network. It will provide the necessary training and assessment to achieve SCO unit registration on EUSR

Duration: ½ Day in centre (dependant on trainee needs)

Course Space: 8 Trainees

Method of Delivery: Trainer Led

Who is this for? All operatives and managers working on operational tasks within the gas networks, as well as specific meter installations, including those designated or expected to become Named Authorising Engineers or Named Competent Persons, is included

Course Objectives:

- State the purpose of a form of authority and when this type of control should be used
- Identify, analyse and apply the key information requirements of a form of authority
- State the relevant process, roles and responsibilities for personnel involved in the preparation and management of a form of authority
- Identify specific form of authority requirements for communication, handover, records management, attendance on site, conflict checking and dealing with deviations and emergencies

Technical Information

Date Produced: April 2026

Pre-requisite Qualifications: Must have completed SCO Core Module 1 prior.

Assessment Type: Multi Choice question paper.