

# **Upstream Boot Camp**

## Escape, Locate and Repair

This course will provide the learners with a knowledge and understanding of how to safely deal with external escape on the UK gas network. It will also provide the learner with the knowledge and skills to undertake repairs to the network and to maintain public and site safety.

**Duration:** 10 Days

Course space: Maximum 8 Learners

Method of delivery: This course comprises structured theory sessions and trainer led

demonstrations. This will be supported by written and practical assessments

to demonstrate the learners understanding of the subject matter.

Who is it for? All operatives that are required to attend emergencies on the UK gas

network. Learners must already hold a valid Mains or Service laying certificate at Level 2. Learners must be working on the UK network on emergency work to gain experience and build a portfolio of evidence.

#### **Course Objectives**

On successful completion the course learners will be able to:

- State the priorities of dealing with a gas emergency.
- Demonstrate the safe working practices and procedures when dealing with gas escapes and other emergencies.
- State the procedure for surveying the site.
- Demonstrate how to prioritise emergency actions when dealing with gas escapes and other emergencies.
- Demonstrate how to undertake repairs to the network and make the site safe.
- State the final site safety check process.

#### How much does it cost?

These courses are fully funded for independent learners. (Those not taking the course through and employee.)

Employees using Bootcamps to upskill their workforce will be required to pay a contribution. (10% for SME and 30% for larger employers)

### Am I eligible?

To be eligible you must be:

- Over 19 or older on 31st August within the current academic year
- Live within Gateshead, Sunderland, South Tyneside, Newcastle, North Tyneside, Northumberland or County Durham.
- Have the right to work in the UK.

#### **Technical Information**

Date Produced: March 2024

Assessment Type: City and Guilds unit accreditation with practical and written assessments.

**Qualification required to deliver:** Qualified Trainer/Assessor.

Aims: Learners will be trained on the Escape Locate and Repair procedures

and use the associated repair operations.