

# GAS SAFE TOP TIPS

## BETTER GAS SAFE THAN SORRY

Having your central heating, boiler, cooker or gas fire fixed, fitted or serviced? Here is what you need to know to protect yourself, your family and your home.

## WHY YOU ALWAYS NEED TO USE A GAS SAFE REGISTERED ENGINEER

Dangerous gas work can kill. Badly fitted and poorly serviced appliances can cause gas leaks, fires, explosions and carbon monoxide poisoning.

By law, all gas engineers must be on the Gas Safe Register. It is the only official list of qualified gas engineers and is there to help keep you safe.

## HOW TO FIND A GAS SAFE REGISTERED ENGINEER

Finding a Gas Safe registered engineer in your area is quick and easy.

- **Visit:** [www.GasSafeRegister.co.uk](http://www.GasSafeRegister.co.uk)
- **Freephone:** 0800 408 5500

At the same time, check the engineer you're employing is qualified for the specific type of gas job you want done. For example, if you're having a cooker fitted, make sure your engineer is qualified to work on cookers.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- 250,000 illegal gas jobs are done every year by unregistered 'cowboy' gas fitters
- They are breaking the law and putting lives at risk by working without the right skills or qualifications
- It's not always easy to spot a cowboy so always check the Gas Safe ID card

## ALWAYS CHECK THE CARD

All Gas Safe registered engineers carry a Gas Safe Register ID card. Always check the front and the back of the card before having gas work done.

**Check the front of the card for:**

- The licence number
- The start date
- The expiry date
- The security hologram

**Check the back of the card to make sure:**

- Your engineer is qualified to do the gas job you want done
- Their qualifications are up to date



**If you suspect a gas fitter is illegal call Gas Safe Register on 0800 408 5500**

### GAS SAFE CHECKLIST

- ✓ Have you checked your gas engineer is on the Gas Safe Register?
- ✓ Have you checked they are qualified to work on your gas appliance?
- ✓ Have you checked the front and back of their Gas Safe Register ID card?

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