

## Gas Service Technician

### What is it?

Gas Service Technicians install, maintain, and repair gas appliances such as boilers, cookers, and heating systems in homes and businesses. They ensure gas systems are safe and efficient and often respond to emergency call-outs for repairs or leaks.

### Qualifications/Experience Required:

**A Level 3 Gas Engineering Apprenticeship or equivalent qualification.**

**Registration with the Gas Safe Register** (mandatory for anyone working on gas appliances).

**GCSEs in English, maths, and science** are typically required for apprenticeships.

Experience in plumbing or heating can be helpful.

Ongoing training is essential to keep up with safety regulations and new technologies.

### Type of person who may be suited to this job:

- Practical and good with tools.
- Comfortable working in customers' homes.
- Able to follow strict safety procedures.
- Good problem-solving skills.
- Strong communication and customer service skills.

### What the Work Involves:

- Installing and servicing gas appliances like boilers and heaters.
- Checking systems for leaks and ensuring safety compliance.
- Diagnosing and repairing faults in gas equipment.
- Advising customers on energy efficiency and safe use.
- Completing paperwork and maintaining accurate records.

### Money/Wage Guide:

- **Starting Salary: £24,000**
- **Experienced Salary: £38,000-£45,000**

### Related Opportunities:

- **Gas Network Operative**
- **Plumber**
- **Heating Engineer**
- **Renewable Energy Technician**

### Future Prospects – Labour Market Information:

Gas engineers and technicians are in steady demand across the UK. With experience, you could progress to Senior Technician, Gas Engineer, or move into management, training, or self-employment.

### Typical weekly hours – 37 to 40 hours per week.

*Typically, between 8am and 6pm, Monday to Friday. Some roles include **on-call work**, evenings, and weekends for emergency repairs.*

### Further Information:

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/gas-service-technician>

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors/water-gas-oil-etc/job-profile/gas-service-technician>