



Action for Warm Homes

INTRODUCTION TO DOMESTIC ENERGY EFFICIENCY: HALF-DAY COURSE

COURSE AUDIENCE

This course is designed to provide a basic introduction to domestic energy efficiency for frontline staff providing householders with energy efficiency advice.

COURSE AIM

The course aims to make delegates aware of how householders may be able to use their energy more efficiently and reduce possible waste whilst still maintaining a warm and comfortable home. It will also explain fuel poverty, how to identify those at risk and the impacts of living in a cold home.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Explain:

- fuel poverty and its health impacts
- how to read gas and electricity meters
- gas and electricity statements
- heating controls
- causes and solutions for condensation dampness
- energy tips and advice

COURSE CONTENT

- The definition of fuel poverty, those at risk from fuel poverty and the health implication of living in cold and damp homes
- How to read gas and electricity meters
- Gas and electricity statements and how they are calculated using meter readings
- Explanation of some basic heating and water controls including room thermostats, TRVs, storage heaters and programmers
- Causes of and remedies for condensation
- Tips for using energy more efficiency in relation to heating, hot water, cooking, lighting and appliances



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The course includes setting a mechanical programmer for heating and hot water.

The content of the course can be tailored to meet the needs of the group.

DURATION

The time can be tailored to meet the needs of the group; however we would suggest a minimum of half a day (three hours).

COURSE DATES/ LOCATIONS

This course can be delivered in-house to organisations wishing to train a group of staff.

FURTHER DETAILS, FEES AND BOOKINGS PLEASE CONTACT

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