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Maintaining Work In-house

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Aims and Objectives

- Maintain work in-house
- Appropriately trained workforce
- Develop Partnership working with suppliers
- Maintain and improve customer satisfaction

Heating Programme

- Circa 8,500 heating installations
 - Majority gas installs, remainder ASHP
- Up-skilling of Workforce
 - Transition from K&B, Gas Safe Registration
 / ASHP installations
- Annual Service Programme
 - Gas Central Heating, ASHP, Wet Electric,
 District Heating, Solid Fuel and Oil
 - Gas servicing forced entry programme introduced 2009 with zero properties out with certificate expiry date

Issues and Solutions

Existing Appliances

- Appliances dating back 30 years
- Warranty issues
- Different Manufacturers / Models

Tender process

- Procure one supplier for both boilers and ASHPs
- 5 year warranty (parts and labour)
- Service Agent Agreement

Service Agent Agreement

- Trained Supervisors accredited by both suppliers
- Training facilities within Business Unit
- Provision of parts
- Generate income

Issues and Solutions

Benefits

- On the job training
- Saves time and money on external training
- Staff development through fault finding and problem solving techniques
- Operatives are more efficient on site
- Better service for customers first time fixes 98%

Training Facility Boilers



Site Installation Central Heating







Training Facility ASHP



Site Installation ASHP



Site Installation ASHP



ASHP MCS Accreditation/RHI

Microgeneration Certificate Scheme

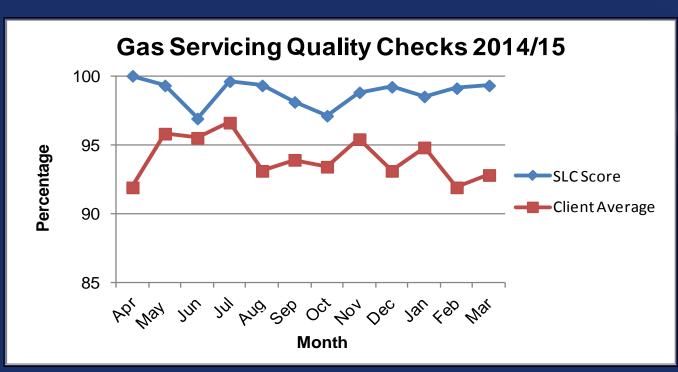
- Supported by Department of Energy and Climate Change
- Certifies technologies used to produce heat from renewable source
- SLC accredited in December 2014

Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI)

- UK Government Scheme
- Quarterly cash payments over 7 year period
- Reinvested money to SLC
- Approx £3.6M based on current installations

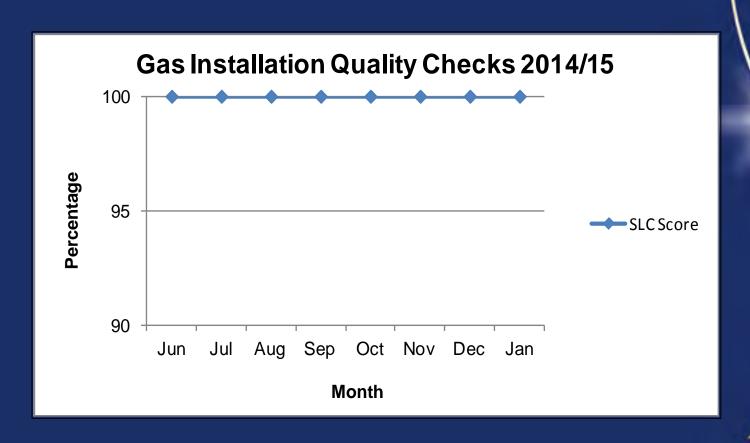
Performance 2014/15

Gas Inspection

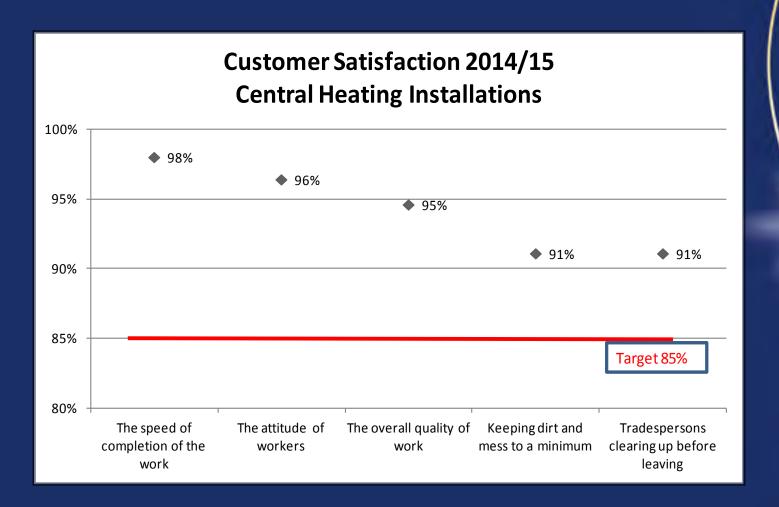


Performance 2014/15

New Installations



Customer Satisfaction



Future Developments

8 month gas servicing programme

 Winter months free for peak demand in heating repairs

Reduce no access rates

- Change wording of letters
- Offering appointments to suit tenants
- Engineers calling tenants in advance
- Carry out survey of no access properties

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