

14.0 Membership of Regulatory Bodies

Regulatory bodies exist because of the complexity of certain regulatory and supervisory tasks that require expertise. These bodies deal with regulation and rulemaking - codifying and enforcing rules and regulations and imposing supervision or oversight for the benefit of the public at large.

14.1 Gas safe Register

The [Gas Safe Register](#) is the official list of gas engineers, who are qualified to work safely and legally on gas appliances.

All engineers carrying out gas work for The Highland Council MUST be Gas Safe registered.

14.2 OFTEC

The Oil Fired Technical Association for the Petroleum Industry ([OFTEC](#)) is recognised by the Government, oil companies, heating appliance and tank manufacturers as being the acceptable trade body in technician training & assessment for the domestic heating, oil distribution and commercial oil firing industry.

OFTEC registered technicians are the only people defined as 'competent' and able to self-certify their work without the need for informing the local building control department.

All technicians carrying out oil work for The Highland Council MUST be registered with OFTEC.

14.3 NICEIC

[NICEIC](#) is the UK electrical contracting industry's independent voluntary body, offering leading certification services, Building Regulations Schemes, products and support to electrical contractors and many other trades within the construction industry.

NICEIC registration not only demonstrates to customers and specifiers that the company possesses the skills and professionalism, it also gives peace of mind that the products and services are the best in the industry.

14.4 SELECT

[SELECT](#), Scotland's trade association for the electrical industry was founded in 1900. SELECT is an independent and autonomous association representing the interests of Members, driving up industry standards', ensuring that work carried out by Member companies is of the highest quality and training the electricians of the future.