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Sustainable Energy Technologies

MCS

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1. Important Note

MIS 3005 v3.1 was updated to version 3.1a on 20th February 2012 following updates to section 6 handover requirements and further information about the generation of an MCS certificate from the MCS installation database. Additionally, a note has been added below clause 4.2.17 in the standard.

The implementation timetable detailed below remains the same with the exception of a short extension to the implementation date for new quotes on new build properties (post 2000). This is to allow time for software to be developed and posted on the MCS website.

2. Publication of the new MIS 3005 on 1st February 2012

Information with regards to the publication of the new MIS 3005 v3.1 standard

NOTE. The revised MIS 3005 v3.1 has now been published on the MCS website at the following link: <http://microgenerationcertification.org/installers/installers>

The implementation date for MIS 3005 v3.0 was previously extended from 6th December 2011 to 1st February 2012 to allow additional training to take place and the development of a guidance document to support the new standard. The implementation date has now been further extended due to minor updates being made to the standard and these being issued in the revised published version which is now available as MIS 3005 v3.1. MIS 3005 v3.1 is now available on the MCS website at the link below.

Additionally freely available online software (also now available on the MCS website) has been developed for installation companies to be able to complete heat loss calculations in line with the updated MIS 3005 v3.1. The revised implementation timeline for MIS 3005 v3.1 is shown below.

Following the publication of the new MIS 3005 v3.1 on 1st February 2012 with regards to the implementation and date of withdrawal of the old MIS Standard, please see the details below.

Publication Date: 1st February 2012

Implementation Timescale:

All new quotes / orders must be compliant with MIS 3005 v3.1	From 1st March 2012 except new build properties (post 2000) which must be compliant with MIS 3005 v3.1 from 1 st April 2012. -
Existing quotes where no order received and not yet installed, i.e. no contract has been signed.	On expiry of existing quote to be treated as new quote. Period of quote validity to be determined by installation company's

	standard quote validity policy, e.g. 1, 2, or 3 months etc.
Existing orders yet to install and installations in progress, i.e. a contract has been signed.	No deadline / requirement to comply with MIS 3005 v3.1
Annual Surveillance / Initial Assessment carried out by Certification Bodies.	The MCS Certification Bodies must assess all companies against version 3.1 of the standard from 1 st April 2012.

All installation companies can work to version 3.1 of the Standard from the date of publication (1st February 2012).

All new quotes must be compliant with MIS 3005 v3.1 from 1st March 2012. Existing quotes where no order has been received and the system is not yet installed will be valid for the remainder of the quote validity period. On expiry of the quote the job should be treated as a new quote. Existing orders yet to install have no set deadline / requirement to comply with MIS 3005 v3.1.

Installation companies having their annual surveillance visit before 1st March 2012 will be assessed against version 2.0 of the Standard.

Installation companies joining the Scheme with their assessments after the implementation date (1st March 2012) must work to version 3.1 of the Standard. However the Certification Body is not obliged to assess against version 3.1 of the standard until 1st April 2012.

Installation companies having an annual surveillance visit after 1st March 2012 must be working to the new version 3.1 of the Standard. However, the Certification Body is not obliged to assess against version 3.1 of the standard until 1st April 2012.

Installation companies joining the scheme or having an annual surveillance visit after 1st April 2012 will be assessed against version 3.1 of the standard.

3. Heat Pump Training Webinars and Materials

Following the completion of the DECC sponsored training delivered by Gemserv on the new Heat Pump Installation Standard, these are now available online on the MCS website on the following link:

<http://www.microgenerationcertification.org/installers/installers/decc-heat-pump-training-road-show>

All of the required materials are also available to download on the right hand side of the page on the link above.

4. Freely available software tool for heat loss calculations

MCS has been working to develop an online software tool for installation companies to use to complete the heat loss calculations required to work to the new MIS 3005 v3.1. This software tool is available at the link below and will cater for installations where the properties are built pre 2000. The software tool is also being further adapted to allow for new build properties and new build scenarios. This will be available in the following weeks after the publication of v3.1 and the guidance to go with it.

Link to software tool:

<http://microgenerationcertification.org/installers/installers/mcs-heat-pump-software>