

Workgroup Terms of Reference

0338V - Remove the UNC requirement for a 'gas trader' User to hold a Gas Shipper Licence

Workgroup Report to Panel Meeting: 16 February 2012

Date referred from Panel: 17 November 2011

Background – Why Change?

Please refer to Modification 0338 at www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0338

Solution

This modification proposes to introduce a new type of User so as to distinguish between:

- Users involved in the conveyance of gas, or arranging for the conveyance of gas, under the terms of the UNC, and:
- Users not involved in the conveyance of gas, or arranging for the conveyance of gas under the terms of the UNC, but whose activities involve the activities directly related to, or resulting from, registration of Trade Nominations.

This modification recognises that both types of User should be able to accede to the UNC. This modification further proposes that it is the User's responsibility to ensure that it has the appropriate licence in place prior to undertaking the relevant activities described in the UNC.

Topics for Discussion

- Understanding the objective
- Assessment of alternative means to achieve objective
- Development of Solution (including business rules if appropriate)
- Assessment of potential impacts of the modification
- Assessment of implementation costs
- Assessment of legal text.

Outputs

Produce a Workgroup Report for submission to the Modification Panel, containing the assessment and recommendations of the Workgroup.

Composition of Workgroup

The Workgroup is open to any party that wishes to attend or participate.

A Workgroup meeting will be quorate provided at least two Transporter and two User representatives are present.

Meeting Arrangements

Meetings will be administered by the Joint Office and conducted in accordance with the Code Administration Code of Practice.