

**Guidance on Combustion appliances
and associated work not requiring a warrant ^[1]**

DOMESTIC BUILDINGS	WORK TO EXISTING BUILDINGS ^[2]			
Work Activity	Type ^[3]	Flat	House (up to 2 storeys)	House (3 storeys & above)
NEW AND REPLACEMENT BOILERS				
New gas combustion appliance, not more than 70kW net input ^[4]	1, 6	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
New gas combustion appliance, more than 70kW net input ^[4]	1, 6	Required	Not Required	Required
New oil combustion appliance, not more than 45kW output ^[4]	1, 6	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
New oil combustion appliance, more than 45kW output ^[4]	1, 6	Required	Not Required	Required
New Solid fuel combustion appliance, not more than 50kW output ^[4]	1, 6	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
New Solid fuel combustion appliance, more than 50kW output ^[4]	1, 6	Required	Not Required	Required
Replacement gas appliance, not more than 70kW net input	1, 6	Not Required ^[5]	Not Required ^[5]	Not Required ^[5]
Replacement oil appliance, not more than 45kW output	1, 6	Not Required ^[5]	Not Required ^[5]	Not Required ^[5]
Replacement solid fuel appliance	1, 24	Not Required ^[6]	Not Required ^[6]	Not Required ^[6]
Electrical work associated with boiler installation or replacement		See separate electrical matrix		
CHIMNEYS/FLUE-PIPES				
Installation of a new or replacement balanced flue serving a room sealed appliance	1, 7	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
Installation of a new chimney or flue-pipe	1	Required	Not Required	Required
Installation of a flue liner	1, 9	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
Alterations to an existing chimney or flue-pipe	1	Required	Not Required	Required
Repairs to, or replacement of, an existing chimney, flue-pipe or a flue outlet or terminal	1, 24	Not Required ^[6]	Not Required ^[6]	Not Required ^[6]
HEARTHES				
New or replacement superimposed hearth (i.e. non-constructional)	1, 6, 24	Not Required ^[6, 7]	Not Required ^[6]	Not Required ^[6, 7]
New constructional hearth not affecting the floor or wall structure	1, 6	Required	Not Required	Required

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FUEL STORAGE (when connected to a combustion appliance for space/water heating or cooking) ^[8]				
Installation of an LPG storage tank, including pipework connecting the tank to a combustion appliance with a net input rating of 70kW or less	1, 6	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
Work associated with refillable LPG cylinders serving space/water heating combustion appliance(s) or cooking facilities via fixed pipework	1, 10	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
Installation of a fixed oil storage tank with a capacity of more than 90 litres, including pipework connecting the tank to the combustion appliance	1, 6	Required	Not Required	Required
Repairs to, or replacement of, an LPG or oil storage tank, including associated pipework	1, 24	Not Required ^[6]	Not Required ^[6]	Not Required ^[6]
Installation of an oil storage tank with a capacity of not more than 90 litres		The building regulations do not cover work of this nature		
CENTRAL HEATING AND HOT WATER STORAGE ANCILLARIES				
Any work associated with a combustion appliance installation, e.g. pipework, radiators, convector heaters and thermostatic controls	1, 8	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required

Note 1 Works not requiring a building warrant under the terms of schedule 3 require, in all respects, to meet the requirements of the relevant regulations, except where falling within types 24 to 26, where works constituting replacements must be to a standard no worse than at present.

Note 2 Where indicated as not requiring warrant approval, this is on the proviso that no structural works to, or affecting, the roof, external walls or elements of structure, or works adversely affecting a separating wall/floor, are to be carried out to facilitate the installation. **This guidance is intended to cover the indicated work activities only, a building warrant may be required for ancillary works. If the work activity is carried out at the same time as works requiring a warrant, the building warrant application should include all works.**

Note 3 Building work type as referenced in schedule 3.

Note 4 Excluding works to a flue-pipe, chimney and/or constructional hearth.

Note 5 On condition that the boiler complies with the current technical standards

Note 6 If a replacement, on condition that the installation is to a standard no worse than at present.

Note 7 Not applicable to solid fuel appliances having an output rating more than 50kW, oil-firing appliances with an output rating more than 45kW or gas-fired appliances having a net input rating of more than 70kW.

Note 8 The installation of biomass storage should be discussed with the local authority verifier