

Gas Safety

Practical skills

Recognising a leak, and exactly what to do.

Educational reference. Do not investigate; evacuate and call.

1

Do not use anything electrical

No switches, no doorbells, no phones indoors. A spark is enough.

2

No naked flames

Do not light anything, and put out any cigarette outside.

3

Open doors and windows

If you can do so on your way out.

4

Turn off at the meter

The emergency control valve, if you can reach it safely.

5

Leave and call from outside

The national gas emergency number.

SIGNS OF A PROBLEM

Smell of gas

Lazy yellow flame instead of crisp blue

Black marks around an appliance

Excessive condensation in the room

Educational reference. Only a registered engineer may work on gas appliances. Annual servicing is a legal duty for landlords in many