

# **GAS AND COWBOYS DON'T MIX**



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Saving pennies may seem like a good idea but using an illegal gas worker could cost you and your family's lives. Illegal gas workers who make false claims about their qualifications and carry out unsafe gas work could put you and your family at risk from gas leaks, fires, explosions and carbon monoxide poisoning.

**Are you willing to take that risk?**



## Protect yourself from the dangerous work of illegal gas workers:

- Always use a Gas Safe registered engineer. All registered engineers are listed on [www.GasSafeRegister.co.uk](http://www.GasSafeRegister.co.uk). Alternatively call **0800 408 5500**.
- Always check their Gas Safe ID card. Make sure the card is valid and check the back of the card to ensure they are qualified to carry out the work you want done.

Gas Safe Register is working hard to stamp out illegal gas work. Gas Safe will investigate anyone working illegally and with your help will crack down on the 'cowboys' who are putting lives in danger. If you suspect your gas worker is not registered please let us know.

\*Research carried out by Accent on behalf of Gas Safe Register, September 2009.

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Gas Safe Register runs the register of gas engineers who are properly qualified to work with gas in Great Britain and Isle of Man. By law, only Gas Safe registered engineers should carry out work on gas appliances in your property. Unregistered gas workers are working illegally, please report them to us.

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