



The Certification Mark for Onsite
Sustainable Energy Technologies

Eligibility for Installation to be MCS approved when used by Contractors as part of their MCS Assessment

For each of the MCS technologies for which they are seeking certification a contractor may use this process ***for one installation only***.

For the avoidance of doubt this process applies to both electricity and heat generating technologies within the scope of MCS.

The process:

1. The contractor applies to a licensed certification body for certification under MCS;
2. Assessment of the contractor is undertaken by the certification body, including the assessment of an installation for which the contractor has been fully responsible and has issued a commissioning certificate;
3. At this stage the contractor is not MCS certificated (and so the installation is not eligible for FITs). The contractor proposes corrective actions for any non conformances raised by the certification body;
4. The certification body assesses the corrective actions that have been implemented and, once fully satisfied that the relevant requirements of MCS have been met, certificates the contractor.

[The above steps effectively summarise the current MCS certification process]

- The certificated contractor then re-commissions the installation used for their MCS assessment, implementing relevant corrective actions, and issues a new commissioning certificate
- The (now MCS certificated) contractor registers the installation with the MCS installation database. The date of commissioning is the date that the re-commissioning was completed and the new commissioning certificate issued
- The installation would now meet the requirement of FITs that the installer was MCS certificated