

Definition of the Certass Company Marks and Certification Statuses

INTRODUCTION

Now that you have found a Certass contractor in your area, let's have a look and see what that means to you.....

There are different types of Certification Schemes that Certass offer contractors. Being a Certass member for one type of Certification Scheme does **not** automatically mean your contractor's work is covered by all the Certification scheme types we offer to contractors. So, when a contractor is letting you know they are a member of Certass it is important to check what their membership Certification covers and the status of that Certification Scheme.

A Certification scheme type relates to the category of certification and its overriding conditions. Where an application for installation-based Certification types take place, it will also state the scope of the work-type that is certified, for example, domestic glazing or external wall insulation.

The majority of Certass members are also members of the **Certass Trade Association** (<https://certassta.co.uk>). This is **not** a certification scheme; it is a Trade Body representing the interests of industry and offering membership benefits to members. CTA membership is a free benefit of being a Certass registered business. Certass Trade Association membership is displayed in the public search.

We will explain here:

- The Certass Certification scheme types offered to contractors
- The Certass Certification status definitions

Certass Certification Scheme Types Offered to Contractors

Competent Person

Provision and maintenance of a suitable level of management systems, processes, consumer financial protection, and trained site operatives to meet the MHCLG Conditions of Authorisation.

The business registered meets the requirements of the MHCLG license terms to self-certify installations under regulations 4 & 7 of the Building Regulations effective in England and Wales and is registered with the Certass Certification scheme. An on-site audit has taken place to obtain active status.

Cq-Assured

Provision and maintenance of a suitable level of management systems, processes, Certass Cq-Assured code of conduct and workmanship standards to meet the Cq-Assured scheme standards requirements.

The business registered meets the requirements of the Certass Cq-Assured scheme requirements to self-certify installations meet appropriate workmanship standards. The business meets Government endorsed standards as defined by TrustMark. An on-site audit has taken place to obtain active status.

PAS2030 - Energy Efficient measures

Provision and maintenance of a suitable level of management systems, processes, consumer financial protection, and trained site operatives to meet the requirements of PAS2030.

The business registered meets the requirements of PAS2030 to install Energy Efficient Measures. The installing company will be able to install measures under ECO.

Thermal Rating Register

Provision and maintenance of a suitable level of management systems, processes and thermal calculations to meet the TRR scheme requirements.

The business registered meets the requirements of the TRR scheme in relation to submission calculated data for the thermal performance of its window and door products conforming to the requirements of EN10077-1 & 2 and suitable management processes for production of window and door products from order to customer delivery.

Certass Certification Status Definitions

When using our "Find A Contractor" search facility it is important that you understand the information provided accurately reflects the status of the Certass member company being searched at that moment in time only. Certass Certification statuses for a contractor's membership can change at any time as contractor memberships are continually reviewed to ensure they remain compliant with the conditions of the scheme.

Application Stage 1

The company has an application to join the Certification scheme listed but has not yet supplied all required membership documentation.

Application Stage 2

The company has an application to join the Certification scheme listed. Where the scheme requires an on-site inspection, this has not yet taken place.

Active

The company met the scheme requirements at the time of the last inspection and the company may register work with the certification scheme.

Not Active

The company does not currently meet, or has not supplied evidence that it meets, the certification scheme requirements for active status.