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- The Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1994, as amended and applied by the ISLE OF MAN Gas Safety (Application) Order 1996 [2]
- The Gas Safety (Installation and Use) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2004 [3]
- The Health and Safety (Gas) (Guernsey) Ordinance 2006 [4]
- The Building Regulations 2010, as amended [5]