

# GAS SAFETY

Carbon Monoxide (CO) gas can kill in minutes or permanently damage your health. It is colourless, odourless and highly poisonous.

## Who qualifies for free checks?



If you are **over pension age, disabled, chronically sick** and receiving **pension credit** or **council tax benefit** or **housing benefit**, you can probably get a free Gas Safety check from your energy supplier. (See the back of their bill.) **If your home is rented** then your landlord must provide a Gas Safety check every 12 months.

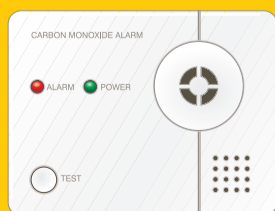
Carbon Monoxide poisoning can be caused by appliances that aren't properly maintained. They should be serviced once a year.

Watch out for the symptoms –

- Mild headache • Dizziness
- Nausea • Vomiting • Fatigue
- Drowsiness •

Buy a CO alarm for your family and protect them from the danger of poisoning. It only costs around £25.

Make sure it is approved to EN50291 standard.



CO-Awareness supports victims, their families and friends poisoned by Carbon Monoxide (CO) while trying to raise awareness among health professionals and the general public, of the dangers of CO.

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*Trust in us to help you understand the effects of Carbon Monoxide (CO) and other toxic products of combustion*

*CO is the chemical formula for carbon monoxide*



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