

Press Release



NAADUK (National Association of Air Duct Specialist)

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NAADUK member first to gain SVQ Units in Ventilation Hygiene Cleaning

NAADUK (National Association of Air Duct Specialists), are proud to congratulate Overclean Ltd on being the first member company to have their technicians achieve the SVQ Units in Ventilation Hygiene.

Jonathan Brennan, Chairman of the NAADUK says “I am delighted that one of our members, Overclean Ltd, has achieved the National Occupational Standard for the first group of air duct technicians.

The National Occupational Standards (NOS) states that these standards are developed by Standard Setting Organisations (SSO) in consultation with employers and other stakeholders across each of the UK nations, (Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, and England). Specific requirements are considered by each nation and the result is a set of NOS that are suitable for use across the UK. The standard is set out in a common format and approved on a four-nation basis with SQA Accreditation ensuring compliance. Each NOS has a published date stating when it was approved, and the most current NOS are listed in this database.

To my knowledge this is the first group to come through this type of program, required by government, for quite some considerable time. This standard will raise the level of competency of ductwork cleaning and maintenance which is desperately needed to a technician standard. In addition, the process of NOS is a more robust indicator of skill and competency as the assessing body has to be truly independently audited by a non-associated company. This program is not a short one- or two-day course but takes time to achieve which can only enhance the credibility of the scheme.

I am encouraged that the scheme independent assessors, Paddeco Ltd, can demonstrate they are professional and, importantly, independently qualified to assess that the candidates have met the required standard and look forward to this being the first of many members of NAADUK and associate organisations taking up this opportunity. Our aim at NAADUK is to raise the bar of competency in ventilation hygiene for the many and not for a select few.”

