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Anyone know this outfit?

Went to a customers son today who had them out, their report states :

"Gas valve not operating properly, new boiler required"

As apparently you can't get a gas valve for an ideal icos any more 😞
 £2500 quoted for a straight swap heat only to fit a potterton, which is funny as their website says new boilers from £995 so not sure what kinda jobs that will be, couldn't get any simpler....

Anyways....Check boiler, no gas at inlet... Gas meter off, label next to the handle, "This gas meter has a disc in the outlet" 😞

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we are in a trade full of many dreadful people.

I am a loathsome cc. However :Never underestimate a REME soldier

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Rob

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If everyone in this industry who can't fix a boiler stopped pretending they can I'd be very busy and very wealthy!

So who disced the meter anyway 😞

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McCarron

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Doing a search on them there are a few Aquatecs, but the one I think you're on about is spelt Aquatech.


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My mistake micky, ignore that last post.

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Gasescape



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Posted: Sat Nov 29, 2014 6:34 pm

A right bunch of fanni's by the sounds of it , I'm curious as to why the folks meter was capped & the folks didn't know ?

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mickyg



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Posted: Sat Nov 29, 2014 6:36 pm

Rob wrote:

So who disced the meter anyway

customer just bought the property and was moving in, pre pay meter so not sure but the label was a national grid label, presume the supplier had it done. Think previous owners had money troubles.

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Was asked price a job a few years back that couldn't be fixed (apparently) header tank empty & valve turned off . Local outfit wanted £3500 to replace. Turned valve on had a coffee & left ...

Last edited by Gasescape on Sat Nov 29, 2014 7:04 pm, edited 1 time in total

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Why is it the most experienced guys always check the simple things first? Oh yes, experience.

If it's wrong don't do it. If it isn't true don't say it.

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transam



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Posted: Sat Nov 29, 2014 7:29 pm

on the subject of checking the obvious well

many years ago I got called out to an oil boiler that was not working for a tenant we do alot of work for the LL

bit of a hurry turned up switched boiler on oil pump squealing O.K oil pump bearings are gone , will order a ne oil pump

got back to the office orderd a new pump got a phone call womans boiler had run out of oil & she wanted some one to bleed it through after the delivery the following day

whats yer addey she gave it to me , next door neighbour of were I had just been same LL

They share the same oil tank

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