

CIBSE Heat Network Consultant

Competencies



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You must be able to:

- 1. Advise clients on the key benefits and risks associated with the use of heat networks
- 2. Advise clients on the design and operational implications involved with the use of heat networks
- 3. Comply with the CIBSE code of practice and sustainability policy
- 4. Comply with the requirements of the Heat Network Code of Practice register

You must understand:

- a. The principles of heat networks including the key risks and benefits and the main design and operational considerations
- b. The key components of district heating systems including heat generation plant, hot water distribution pipework and heat substations/heat interface units
- c. The design principles of hot water distribution systems within buildings
- d. How to calculate and assess building energy demands
- e. How to select and size heating plant including low carbon heating systems
- f. How to select and size hot water pipework
- g. How to select and design heating control and metering systems