

# Health and Safety Executive

## *Review of Domestic Gas Safety & Regulation – Consultation Stage*



### What our client wanted

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) is responsible for the regulation of domestic gas safety and they carry out fundamental reviews every five years. HSE recently reviewed their strategic priorities to focus on safety in the workplace and they wanted to consider options for continued, effective domestic gas safety regulation, currently known as the CORGI brand.

### What Frontline did

We conducted an independent review and developed options for future regulation. The review engaged stakeholders across the UK including national, devolved and local government; industry and representative bodies; the voluntary sector; government pressure groups and the public.

Views and concerns were synthesised and we produced recommendations and options which were reviewed in terms of safety, cost benefit, and alignment with relevant government policies. These were then taken to stakeholders for consultation, before being presented to the Health and Safety Commission and the minister responsible for health and safety.

### What difference we made

Our research surfaced significant stakeholder concerns and disengagement with current processes. Our work has changed that and there is now meaningful dialogue between all players. Draft options were tested with stakeholders, and final recommendations from the Review have been presented to the minister. The outcomes from the Review were considered by the Health and Safety Commission, and were published early in 2007.