

Working as a gaming machine technician in SA

Information for interstate workers

This factsheet outlines your requirements for working as a gaming machine technician in South Australia.

If your principal place of residence:

- is in another state or territory, you can use the Automatic Mutual Recognition process to work in SA under your interstate licence or approval.
- changes to SA, you must hold an SA licence or be granted approval by the SA gaming authority – not an interstate licence or approval. You can apply for an SA licence or approval under the [Mutual Recognition process](#) (rather than the automatic process).

Licences or approvals granted under mutual recognition (including via the automatic process) will appear on the [SA liquor and gaming licensing database](#) so that members of the public can verify that a person is licensed or approved to work in SA.

Registration requirements

To be able to install, service or repair gaming machines in SA you must have either one of the following:

- a gaming machine service licence, or interstate equivalent
- approval from Consumer and Business Services (CBS) to work as a gaming machine technician, or approval from an interstate gaming authority.

Approved gaming machine technicians can be employed by a person or organisation who holds a gaming machine service licence.

Sealing requirement

After you have installed, serviced or repaired an unsealed gaming machine, you must seal the gaming machine to prevent anyone from tampering with it.

Wearing ID

While on duty at licensed premises, gaming technicians must wear an identification card that is clearly visible to other persons at the gaming venue.

Legislation

- [Gaming Machines Act 1992](#)
- [Gaming Machines Regulations 2020](#)

Other relevant legislation

You must comply with all applicable laws while working in South Australia, including laws relating to:

- [Approved Codes of Practice in SA](#)
- [Employing people](#)
- [State taxes](#)
- [Safe Work SA](#)