

Plumbers, Gas Fitters and Electricians Act 1995

Licence Categories

Gas fitters

General work descriptions:

- *Gas fitting* means the installation, alteration, repair, maintenance or disconnection of any pipes or equipment to convey or utilise gas (including associated gas ventilation equipment) downstream of:
 - (a) the outlet of a meter installed for measuring consumption of reticulated gas supplied by a licensed gas supplier under the *Gas Act 1988* or
 - (b) the outlet of any gas storage tank or cylinder
- *Gas* means a gaseous fuel consisting of hydrocarbons or predominantly of hydrocarbons.

Type	Scope of work	Exclusions/notes
Can perform any gas fitting work.	All gas fitting work. Includes certification of work and providing technical direction.	
To work under technical direction of a gas fitting worker limited to install & commission domestic, commercial and industrial gas appliances, equipment and pipework	All gas fitting work under the general direction of a gas fitter registered to perform the work without supervision or direction.	

<p>While employed under a contract of training, limited to any gas fitting work under the supervision of an appropriately registered gas fitting worker</p>	<p>All gas fitting work while under a contract of training and under supervision of a registered gas fitting worker who is qualified to supervise apprentices.</p>	
<p>Any gas fitting work and must work under direct supervision of an appropriately registered gas fitting worker.</p>	<p>All gas fitting work under the direct supervision (sight and sound) of a gas fitter registered to perform the work without supervision or direction.</p>	
<p>Limited to LPG installations on recreational vehicles and mobile places of work as defined under AS5601 (excluding marine craft) as a proprietor, contractors or employee of a manufacturer and/or repair business.</p>	<p>Installation, alteration, repair, maintenance or disconnection of LPG pipes or equipment in recreational vehicles and mobile places of work (excluding marine craft).</p> <p>Includes certification of work.</p>	

<p>Limited to installation, servicing and commissioning of 'Type B' gas appliances and associated equipment (as defined in AS3814), downstream of the appliance isolation valve.</p>	<p>Installation, servicing and commissioning of 'Type B' gas appliances & associated equipment, downstream of the appliance isolation valve.</p> <p>Includes certification of work.</p> <p>Examples of 'Type B' Gas appliances include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial boilers • Incinerators • Gas fired turbine • Engine powered appliances used in power generation. 	
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Note:

- The categories above can apply to gas fitting contractor licences and worker registrations.
- A workers registration is required for a person to physically perform gas fitting work.
- A contractor licence is required to contract (including subcontract) for the work.
- A contractor licence does not allow a person to physically perform the work - the contractor must also hold a worker registration or engage a person with a worker registration to perform the work.
- There are other categories that are no longer issued or are not commonly issued.
- Some types of gas fitting work are exempt under Regulation 4 of the *Plumbers, Gas Fitters and Electricians Regulations 2025*.