

# Licence Categories

## Gas Fitters

### *Plumbers, Gas Fitters and Electricians Act 1995*

**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 &amp; mobile places of work as defined under AS5601 (excluding marine craft) as a proprietor, contractors or employee of a manufacturer &amp;/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).  Includes certification of work.</p>	

<p>Limited to installation, servicing and commissioning of “Type B” gas appliances &amp; associated equipment (as defined in AS3814), downstream of the appliance isolation valve.</p>	<p>Installation, servicing and commissioning of “Type B” gas appliances &amp; 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"> <li>• Industrial boilers</li> <li>• Incinerators</li> <li>• Gas fired turbine</li> <li>• Engine powered appliances used in power generation</li> </ul>	
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## Note:

- The categories above can apply to gas fitting contractors licences and workers registrations.
- A workers registration is required for a person to physically perform gas fitting work.
- A contractors’ licence is required to contract (including subcontract) for the work.
- A contractors’ licence does not allow a person to physically perform the work – the contractor must also hold a workers registration or engage a person with a workers 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 2010.