Gas system compliance

Obligations for owners of gas systems

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Getting gas work done in your home or business?

Owners of gas systems are reminded that they should obtain a compliance certificate from a licensed gasfitter for all gas work installations and modifications on their gas system. The gasfitter is obliged to give the owner the certificate immediately after the installation is completed, and provide a copy to the gas supplier within five business days. The owner is well advised to keep a copy of the certificate on their premises for their own records..

Why is keeping the certificate important?

The certificate is a legal document demonstrating that the gasfitter has complied with safety standards. Retaining this certificate will allow both the owner and Petroleum and Gas Inspectors to identify the gasfitter if noncompliant work is found. If the gasfitter cannot be identified, the owner of the installation can be liable for the cost of any rectification, if required. An incident caused by a noncompliant gas system may also affect insurance cover. Gas suppliers may refuse to supply gas if they do not receive their copy of the certificate. The certificate looks like this:

			Gas	Sys	tem Co	mpliar	ice Certifica
					Section 734 (3)	Petroleum and Ga	s (Production and Safety) Act
Owner operator						. Please pri	int clearly and use BLOCK LET
Name of owner/operator of gas sy	stem						
Address							
Phone number	Locati	on of gas	ystem (if mobile	e.g. cara	wan include reg	o no. or VIN No.)	
Details of gas syste	m insta	lled ar	nd install	ation	work do	1e;	If insufficient space attack
Gas device type: Type A	Тур	е В		(or	ovide details)		
Gas type: Natural gas	1	PG [Other]▶[777	Da. Lander
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Appliance type (modify as requir	ed)	Make/s	nodel (e.g. Rhee	m 87102	4)	Gas Device App	oroval number or Type B Certificate 00123)
Cooker:		†	=	#257 1954		(68' VOVI 534	or type a Certificate 00123)
Water heater:		1					
Other:							
Other:			Front Transit Transit Script		1000000 100000000000000000000000000000	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
Actual operating pressure (provide	details includ	ing individ	lual pressures	Test po	Int installed	Pressure to	est completed
on multi-stage systems)	-10	- 7		Y	es No	Yes	No
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hereby certify that the gas system			d, is fully compli	ant with I	he safety requir	ements and other	relevant provisions of the
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In addition, a compliance plate must be affixed to all new installations and modifications completed after 1 July 2011. The compliance plate looks like this:

Gas system compliance plate Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Regulation 2004 s. 91B (3)					
Licence/authorisation #	Installation date				
Gas system compliance certifica	ite#				
Device/components installed (b	ny code)				
Licence/authorisation #	Installation date				
Gas system compliance certifica	ite #				
Device/components installed (b	y code)				
Licence/authorisation#	Installation date				
Gas system compliance certifica	te#				
Device/components installed (b	y code)				
Petroleum and Gas Inspecto Form no. PGR91B3 version 1	rate Queensland Government				

Your obligations in a nutshell

As the owner of a gas system, you must take all reasonable steps to ensure that the system complies with safety requirements. You can do this by:

- having your gas appliances serviced regularly
- making sure all gas work is done by a licensed gasfitter
- ensuring the gas installer affixes a gas system compliance plate for the installation
- obtaining a copy of the gas certificate and keeping it on your premises.

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