

# 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.	



While employed under a contract of training, limited to any gas fitting work under the supervision of an appropriately registered gas fitting worker	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.	
Any gas fitting work; and must work under direct supervision of an appropriately registered gas fitting worker.	All gas fitting work under the direct supervision (sight and sound) of a gas fitter registered to perform the work without supervision or direction.	
Limited to LPG installations on recreational vehicles & mobile places of work as defined under AS5601 (excluding marine craft) as a proprietor, contractors or employee of a manufacturer &/or repair business	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.	

Limited to installation, servicing and commissioning of "Type B" gas appliances & associated equipment (as defined in AS3814), downstream of the appliance isolation valve.	<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.