

# Occupational Licensing (Gas-fitting Work Licence Classes – Gas Installation) Determination 2016

## Occupational Licensing Act 2005

DOC/16/51206 (v1.0)

For the purposes of issuing licences under the *Occupational Licensing Act 2005* (the Act), I, Dale Edward Webster, the Administrator of Occupational Licensing, appointed under section 10 of the Act, make the following Determination in accordance with sections 30 and 31 of the Act.

### 1. Determination

I determine:

- (a) that gas-fitting prescribed work is divided into classes of prescribed work;
- (b) the class of gas-fitting practitioner licence that is required for each class of prescribed work; **and**
- (c) the entry competencies, continuing competencies and other requirements in relation to each class of gas-fitter practitioner licence.

### 2. Commencement

This Determination will commence on 7 December 2016.

### 3. Revocation

The *Occupational Licensing (Gas-fitting Work) Determination 2012*, which commenced on 12 December 2012, is revoked.

### 4. Interpretation

Words with special meanings are defined in this Determination.

If a word is not defined in this Determination, the Act, the *Occupational Licensing (Gas-fitting Work) Regulations 2010*, or the relevant standard, the meaning (if any) attributed to it under the *Acts Interpretation Act 1931*, is to be used.

**“Act”** means the *Occupational Licensing Act 2005*;

**“allied occupation”** means:

- (a) a licensed occupation under the Act; **or**
- (b) any other occupation acceptable to the Administrator;

**“Administrator”** means the person appointed by the Minister as the Administrator of Occupational Licensing under section 10 of the Act;

**“alteration”** means:

the relocation of a component of a gas installation or gas storage system; **or**

the replacement of a gas installation or gas storage system, or a component of a gas installation or gas storage system, with a different make or model that changes the design or performance;

**“appliance”** has the same meaning as in AS/NZS 5601;

**“assessment”** means the process of forming and recording a judgment about a person’s skills and knowledge;

**“automotive refuelling dispenser”** has the same meaning as in the *Gas (Safety) Regulations 2014*;

**“boat”** has the same meaning as in AS/NZS 5601;

**“capacity”** has the same meaning as in the *Gas (Safety) Regulations 2014*;

**“caravan”** has the same meaning as in AS/NZS 5601;

**“Certificate III in Gas-fitting”** means a certificate issued by a RTO on satisfactory completion of the units of competency as listed within the Occupational Licensing (Approved Courses of Training) Determination 2016 ;

**“Certificate III in Plumbing”** means a certificate issued by a RTO on satisfactory completion of the units of competency as listed within the Occupational Licensing (Approved Courses of Training) Determination 2016 ;

**“Certificate III in Plumbing (Mechanical Services)”** means a certificate issued by a RTO on satisfactory completion of units of competency as listed within the Occupational Licensing (Approved Courses of Training) Determination 2016;

**“CNG”** means compressed natural gas which is stored under pressure in a container;

**“competence”** means the acquisition, through training, qualifications or experience (or a combination of these), of knowledge and skills to enable a person to carry out gas-fitting prescribed work to the appropriate standard and in a safe manner;

**“component”** has the same meaning as in the *Occupational Licensing (Gas-fitting Work) Regulations 2010*;

**“consumer piping”** has the same meaning as in the *Gas (Safety) Regulations 2014*;

**“decommissioning”** means the process to make safe a gas installation, consumer piping or a gas storage system prior to shut-down or removal;

**“Director of Gas Safety”** or **“Director”** has the same meaning as in the *Gas Act 2000*;

**“endorsement”** means an authorisation for a gas-fitter practitioner (certifier) – NG, or gas-fitter practitioner (certifier) – LPG to undertake further, specialised gas-fitting work, set down in this Determination;

**“gas-fitting work”** has the same meaning as in the *Occupational Licensing (Gas-fitting Work) Regulations 2010*;

**“gas installation”** has the same meaning as in the *Occupational Licensing (Gas-fitting Work) Regulations 2010*;

**“gas storage system”** has the same meaning as in the *Occupational Licensing (Gas-fitting Work) Regulations 2010*;

**“gas supply point”** has the same meaning as in the *Gas Act 2000*;

**“LPG”** means liquefied petroleum gas, a hydrocarbon composed predominantly of one or more of the following hydrocarbons:

- (a) propane ( $C_3H_8$ );
- (b) propene (propylene) ( $C_3H_6$ );
- (c) butane ( $C_4H_{10}$ );
- (d) butene (butylene) ( $C_4H_8$ );

**“MAST”** means Marine and Safety Tasmania;

**“maintenance”** has the same meaning as in the *Occupational Licensing (Gas-fitting Work) Regulations 2010*;

**“modification”** means:

- (a) the alteration of a certified Type A appliance, with a fixture or component which is different to that which was originally part of the manufactured and certified, registered or approved appliance; **or**

the alteration of a Type B appliance accepted by the Director under section 77 of the *Gas Act 2000*;

**“NG”** means natural gas, a substance:

- (a) which is in a gaseous state at standard temperature and pressure and which consists of naturally occurring hydrocarbons, or a naturally occurring mixture of hydrocarbons and non-hydrocarbons, the principal constituent of which is methane; **and**

(which has been processed to be suitable for consumption:

but does not include anything declared by regulations made under the *Gas Act 2000* not to be natural gas;

**“Off-Shore Technical Skills Record Certificate”**, means a document of that name issued by a registered training organisation that is a relevant assessing authority approved under the *Migration Regulations 1994* (Cwlth);

**“operating pressure”** has the same meaning as in AS/NZS 5601;

**“prescribed work”** has the same meaning as in the *Occupational Licensing (Gas-fitting Work) Regulations 2010*;

**“registered training organisation (RTO)”** has the meaning given by the *Training and Workforce Development Act 2013*;

“**relevant standards**” has the same meaning as in the *Occupational Licensing (Gas-fitting Work) Regulations 2010*;

“**Type A Appliance**” means an appliance (including a second-hand appliance) that has been approved by the Director of Gas Safety in accordance with section 70 of the *Gas Act 2000*;

“**Type B Appliance**” means an appliance (including a second-hand appliance) that:

- (a) is not a Type A Appliance; **and**
- (b) has a gas consumption rating in excess of 10 megajoules an hour;

and includes any components and fittings of an appliance complying with paragraphs (a) and (b) that are downstream from, and including, the appliance's manual shut-off valve;

“**unit of competence**” has the meaning given it by the Australian Skill Quality Authority and published on the web page [www.asqa.gov.au](http://www.asqa.gov.au)

## 5. Objects of this Determination

The objects of this Determination are to set down classes of licences, the scope of work in each licence class, eligibility to be issued a licence, and conditions on licences.

## 6. Classes of Gas-fitter Licences

The following are the classes of gas-fitter licences:

### 6.1 Gas-fitter

- (1) Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) - NG
- (2) Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) - LPG

#### **Gas-fitter (CNG and LPG) Endorsements**

- (3) Gas Installations/Storage Systems - Boats (CNG)
- (4) Gas Installations/Storage Systems - Caravans (CNG)
- (5) Gas Installations/Storage Systems - Boats (LPG)
- (6) Gas Installations/Storage Systems - Caravans (LPG)

### 6.2 Gas-fitter Type B Standards

- (1) Gas-fitter Practitioner (Restricted) - Type B Standard Level 1
- (2) Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) - Type B Standard Level 2
- (3) Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) - Type B Standard Level 3

### 6.3 Gas-fitter Practitioner (Provisional)

- (1) Gas-fitter Practitioner (Provisional) - NG
- (2) Gas-fitter Practitioner (Provisional) - LPG

### 6.4 Gas-fitter Practitioner (Provisional) Type B Standard

- (1) Gas-fitter Practitioner (Provisional) - Type B Standard Level 1
- (2) Gas-fitter Practitioner (Provisional) - Type B Standard Level 2
- (3) Gas-fitter Practitioner (Provisional) - Type B Standard Level 3

## 7. Scope of Gas-fitting Work for Each Licence Class

### 7.1 Gas-fitter

(1) **Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) – NG**

Gas-fitting work on a NG installation, consumer piping or a gas storage system (or any part of a gas installation, consumer piping or gas storage system), with an operating pressure not exceeding 200 kilopascals, including the design and layout, installation, testing, commissioning, decommissioning, relocation, modification, repair, alteration, service, maintenance, or replacement work downstream of the gas supply point.

(2) **Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) – LPG**

Gas-fitting work on a LPG installation, consumer piping with an operating pressure not exceeding 200 kilopascals, or a gas storage system not exceeding 8 kilolitres aggregate capacity (or any part of a gas installation, consumer piping or gas storage system), including the design and layout, installation, testing, commissioning, decommissioning, relocation, modification, repair, alteration, service, maintenance, or replacement work.

### Endorsements

(3) **Gas Installations/Storage Systems – Boats (CNG)**

Gas-fitting work on a compressed natural gas (CNG) installation, consumer piping with an operating pressure not exceeding 3 kilopascals, or a gas storage system not exceeding 500 litres aggregate capacity (or any part of a gas installation, consumer piping or gas storage system), including the design and layout, installation, testing, commissioning, decommissioning, relocation, modification, repair, alteration, service, maintenance, or replacement work, but does not include gas-fitting work associated with the propulsion of the boat.

(4) **Gas Installations/Storage Systems – Caravans (CNG)**

Gas-fitting work on a compressed natural gas (CNG) installation, consumer piping with an operating pressure not exceeding 3 kilopascals, or a gas storage system not exceeding 500 litres aggregate capacity (or any part of a gas installation, consumer piping or gas storage system), including the design and layout, installation, testing, commissioning, decommissioning, relocation, modification, repair, alteration, service, maintenance, or replacement work, but does not include gas-fitting work associated with the propulsion of the caravan.

(5) **Gas Installations/Storage Systems – Boats (LPG)**

Gas-fitting work on a liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) installation, consumer piping with an operating pressure not exceeding 3 kilopascals, or a gas storage system not exceeding 500 litres aggregate capacity (or any part of a gas installation, consumer piping or gas storage system), including the design and layout, installation, testing, commissioning, decommissioning, relocation, modification, repair, alteration, service, maintenance, or replacement work, but does not include gas-fitting work associated with the propulsion of the boat.

**(6) Gas Installations/Storage Systems – Caravans (LPG)**

Gas-fitting work on a liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) installation, consumer piping with an operating pressure not exceeding 3 kilopascals, or a gas storage system not exceeding 500 litres aggregate capacity (or any part of a gas installation, consumer piping or gas storage system), including the design and layout, installation, testing, commissioning, decommissioning, relocation, modification, repair, alteration, service, maintenance, or replacement work, but does not include gas-fitting work associated with the propulsion of the caravan.

**7.2 Type B Standard****(1) Gas-fitter Practitioner (Restricted) Type B Standard Level 1**

Gas-fitting work:

- (a) associated with fault identification; like-for-like component replacement; servicing; maintenance; and testing the functionality of the components between a Type B appliance gas isolation valve, and the flue spigot of the appliance, within the appliance specifications and as-commissioned information for correct operation of the appliance; **or**
- (b) work which encompasses the electrical controls of the appliance within the recognised competence of the holder but is contained within the appliance specifications and as-commissioned information for correct operation of the appliance; **and**
- (c) on a specified appliance which may be restricted to a specified site.

**(2) Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) – Type B Standard Level 2**

In addition to the scope of work in Paragraph 5.2(1), gas-fitting work:

- (a) associated with the appliance installation and commissioning in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and relevant standards, between the appliance gas isolation valve and the flue spigot of the appliance; **and**
- (b) which encompasses the electrical controls of the appliance within the recognised competence of the holder but contained within the appliance specifications and commissioning information for correct operation of the appliance; **and**
- (c) on fuel conversion of existing installed appliances in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and/or relevant standards; **and**
- (d) on an appliance that is restricted to 20 gigajoules an hour; **and**
- (e) that is subject to any other conditions imposed by the Director under section 77 of the *Gas Act 2000*.

**(3) Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) – Type B Standard Level 3**

In addition to the scope of work in Paragraphs 5.2(1) and 5.2(2), gas-fitting work on an appliance with an unrestricted gas consumption that includes design, layout, and modification work on the appliance and the components between, and including, the appliance gas isolation valve and the flue spigot on the appliance.

This category may also require independent certification by a person approved by the Director of Gas Safety.

## 8. Licence Conditions

Section 22(3) of the Act provides that a practitioner must ensure that he or she acts only in the area of his or her competence. The following are the conditions that are placed on each licence class.

### 8.1 Gas-fitter

#### (1) Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) – NG

Column 1 in the Table below sets down the conditions that are authorised by the licence. Column 2 sets down the restrictions on the licence.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Column 1</b> <b>Authority of the Licence</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Column 2</b> <b>Restrictions</b></p>
<p><b>The licence holder is authorised to -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) work in accordance with the <i>Occupational Licensing (Standards of Gas-fitting Work) Code of Practice 2010</i>; <b>and</b></li> <li>(ii) work independently on the scope of work set down in Paragraph 7.1(1); <b>and</b></li> <li>(iii) supervise gas-fitter practitioner (provisional) licence holders, apprentices, and trades assistants undertaking gas-fitting work set down in Paragraph 7.1(1), in accordance with the <i>Occupational Licensing (Supervision of Prescribed Work) Code of Practice 2010</i>; <b>and</b></li> <li>(iv) submit applications to the Director for acceptance of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard gas installations of a prescribed class; <b>and</b></li> <li>• Complex gas installations:</li> </ul> in the class or classes of gas-fitting work; <b>and</b></li> <li>(v) certify gas-fitting work using a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• certificate of compliance for gas-fitting work on standard gas installations or gas storage systems; <b>or</b></li> <li>• statement of compliance for gas-fitting work on a complex gas installation or a standard gas installation of a prescribed class:</li> </ul> in the class or classes of gas-fitting work.</li> </ul>	<p>The licence holder must only undertake the scope of work set out in Paragraph 7.1(1).</p>



**(2) Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) – LPG**

Column 1 in the Table below sets down the conditions that are authorised by the licence. Column 2 sets down the restrictions on the licence.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Column 1</b> <b>Authority of the Licence</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Column 2</b> <b>Restrictions</b></p>
<p><b>The licence holder is authorised to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) work in accordance with the <i>Occupational Licensing (Standards of Gas-fitting Work) Code of Practice 2010</i>; <b>and</b></li> <li>(ii) work independently on the scope of work set down in Paragraph 7.1(2); <b>and</b></li> <li>(iii) supervise gas-fitter practitioner (provisional) licence holders, apprentices, and trades assistants undertaking gas-fitting work set down in Paragraph 7.1(2), in accordance with the <i>Occupational Licensing (Supervision of Prescribed Work) Code of Practice 2010</i>; <b>and</b></li> <li>(iv) submit applications to the Director for acceptance of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard gas installations of a prescribed class; <b>and</b></li> <li>• Complex gas installations:</li> </ul> in the class or classes of gas-fitting work; <b>and</b></li> <li>(v) certify gas-fitting work using a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• certificate of compliance for gas-fitting work on standard gas installations or gas storage systems; <b>or</b></li> <li>• statement of compliance for gas-fitting work on a complex gas installation or a standard gas installation of a prescribed class:</li> </ul> in the class or classes of gas-fitting work.</li> </ul>	<p>The licence holder must only undertake the scope of work set out in Paragraph 7.1(2).</p>

**(3) Endorsement: Gas Installations/Storage Systems – Boats – CNG**

Column 1 in the Table below sets down the pre-requisite to the endorsement. Column 2 sets down the conditions that are authorised by the licence.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Column 1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pre-requisite to Endorsement</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Column 2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Authority of the Licence</b></p>
<p>The licence holder must be the holder of a Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) - NG Licence.</p>	<p><b>The licence holder is authorised to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) work in accordance with the <i>Occupational Licensing (Standards of Gas-fitting Work) Code of Practice 2010</i>; <b>and</b></li> <li>(ii) work independently on the scope of work set down in Paragraph 7.1(3); <b>and</b></li> <li>(iii) supervise gas-fitter practitioner (provisional) licence holders, apprentices, and trades assistants undertaking gas-fitting work set down in Paragraph 7.1(3), in accordance with the <i>Occupational Licensing (Supervision of Prescribed Work) Code of Practice 2010</i>; <b>and</b></li> <li>(iv) submit applications to the Director for acceptance of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard gas installations of a prescribed class; <b>and</b></li> <li>• Complex gas installations;</li> </ul> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">in the class or classes of gas-fitting work authorised by the licence; <b>and</b></p> </li> <li>(v) certify gas-fitting work using a certificate of compliance for gas-fitting work on standard gas installations or gas storage systems in the class or classes of gas-fitting work authorised by the licence.</li> </ul>

**(4) Endorsement: Gas Installations/Storage Systems – Caravans – CNG**

Column 1 in the Table below sets down the pre-requisite to the endorsement. Column 2 sets down the conditions that are authorised by the licence.

<b>Column 1</b> <b>Pre-requisite to Endorsement</b>	<b>Column 2</b> <b>Authority of the Licence</b>
<p>The licence holder must be the holder of a Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) - NG Licence</p>	<p><b>The licence holder is authorised to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) work in accordance with the <i>Occupational Licensing (Standards of Gas-fitting Work) Code of Practice 2010</i>; <b>and</b></li> <li>(ii) work independently on the scope of work set down in Paragraph 7.1(4); <b>and</b></li> <li>(iii) supervise gas-fitter practitioner (provisional) licence holders, apprentices, and trades assistants undertaking gas-fitting work set down in Paragraph 7.1(4), in accordance with the <i>Occupational Licensing (Supervision of Prescribed Work) Code of Practice 2010</i>; <b>and</b></li> <li>(iv) submit applications to the Director for acceptance of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard gas installations of a prescribed class; <b>and</b></li> <li>• Complex gas installations;</li> </ul> in the class or classes of gas-fitting work authorised by the licence; <b>and</b></li> <li>(v) certify gas-fitting work using a certificate of compliance for gas-fitting work on standard gas installations or gas storage systems in the class or classes of gas-fitting work authorised by the licence.</li> </ul>

**(5) Endorsement: Gas Installations/Storage Systems – Boats – LPG**

Column 1 in the Table below sets down the pre-requisite to the endorsement. Column 2 sets down the conditions that are authorised by the licence.

<b>Column 1</b> <b>Pre-requisite to Endorsement</b>	<b>Column 2</b> <b>Authority of the Licence</b>
The licence holder must be the holder of a Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) - LPG Licence	<p><b>The licence holder is authorised to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) work in accordance with the <i>Occupational Licensing (Standards of Gas-fitting Work) Code of Practice 2010</i>; <b>and</b></li> <li>(ii) work independently on the scope of work set down in Paragraph 7.1(5); <b>and</b></li> <li>(iii) supervise gas-fitter practitioner (provisional) licence holders, apprentices, and trades assistants undertaking gas-fitting work set down in Paragraph 7.1(5), in accordance with the <i>Occupational Licensing (Supervision of Prescribed Work) Code of Practice 2010</i>; <b>and</b></li> <li>(iv) submit applications to the Director for acceptance of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard gas installations of a prescribed class; <b>and</b></li> <li>• Complex gas installations;</li> </ul> in the class or classes of gas-fitting work authorised by the licence; <b>and</b></li> <li>(v) certify gas-fitting work using a certificate of compliance for gas-fitting work on standard gas installations or gas storage systems.</li> </ul>

**(6) Endorsement: Gas Installations/Storage Systems – Caravans - LPG**

Column 1 in the Table below sets down the pre-requisite to the endorsement. Column 2 sets down the conditions that are authorised by the licence.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Column 1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pre-requisite to Endorsement</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Column 2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Authority of the Licence</b></p>
<p>The licence holder must be the holder of a Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) - LPG Licence</p>	<p><b><i>The licence holder is authorised to:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) (work in accordance with the <i>Occupational Licensing (Standards of Gas-fitting Work) Code of Practice 2010</i>; <b>and</b></li> <li>(ii) work independently on the scope of work set down in Paragraph 7.1(6); <b>and</b></li> <li>(iii) supervise gas-fitter practitioner (provisional) licence holders, apprentices, and trades assistants undertaking gas-fitting work set down in Paragraph 7.1(6), in accordance with the <i>Occupational Licensing (Supervision of Prescribed Work) Code of Practice 2010</i>; <b>and</b></li> <li>(iv) submit applications to the Director for acceptance of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard gas installations of a prescribed class; <b>and</b></li> <li>• Complex gas installations;</li> </ul> in the class or classes of gas-fitting work authorised by the licence; <b>and</b></li> <li>(v) certify gas-fitting work using a certificate of compliance for gas-fitting work on standard gas installations or gas storage systems.</li> </ul>

## 8.2 Type B Standard

### (I) Gas-fitter Practitioner (Restricted) – Type B Standard – Level I

The Table below sets down the conditions that are authorised by the licence.

<b>Authority of the Licence</b>
<p><b><i>The licence holder is authorised to:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) work in accordance with the <i>Occupational Licensing (Standards of Gas-fitting Work) Code of Practice 2010</i>; <b>and</b></li> <li>(ii) work independently on the scope of work set down in Paragraph 7.2(1);</li> <li>(iii) supervise any other person performing gas-fitting work on a Type B appliance in accordance with the <i>Occupational Licensing (Supervision of Prescribed Work) Code of Practice 2010</i>.</li> </ul> <p><b><i>The licence holder is not authorised to:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iv) undertake Type B Level I gas-fitting work without first undertaking training in relation to fault identification, servicing, maintenance and commissioning, specific to the appliance or the site to which the licence applies;</li> <li>(v) modify a Type B appliance;</li> <li>(vi) submit applications to the Director for acceptance of Complex Gas Installations Type B Appliance; <b>or</b></li> <li>(vii) certify gas-fitting work using a statement of compliance for gas-fitting work on a complex gas installation.</li> </ul>

**(2) Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) – Type B Standard – Level 2**

The Table below sets down the conditions that are authorised by the licence.

<b>Authority of the Licence</b>
<p><b>The licence holder is authorised to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) work in accordance with the <i>Occupational Licensing (Standards of Gas-fitting Work) Code of Practice 2010</i>; <b>and</b></li> <li>(ii) work independently on the scope of work set down in Paragraphs 7.2(1) and 7.2(2); <b>and</b></li> <li>(iii) supervise the gas-fitting work of others in accordance with the <i>Occupational Licensing (Supervision of Prescribed Work) Code of Practice 2010</i>; <b>and</b></li> <li>(iv) submit applications to the Director for acceptance of Complex Gas Installations Type B Appliance; <b>and</b></li> <li>(v) certify gas-fitting work using a statement of compliance for gas-fitting work on a complex gas installation.</li> </ul>

**(3) Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) – Type B Standard – Level 3**

The Table below sets down the conditions that are authorised by the licence.

<b>Authority of the Licence</b>
<p><b>The licence holder is authorised to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) work in accordance with the <i>Occupational Licensing (Standards of Gas-fitting Work) Code of Practice 2010</i>; <b>and</b></li> <li>(ii) work independently on the scope of work set down in Paragraphs 7.2(1), 7.2(2) and 7.2(3); <b>and</b></li> <li>(iii) supervise the gas-fitting work of others in accordance with the <i>Occupational Licensing (Supervision of Prescribed Work) Code of Practice 2010</i>; <b>and</b></li> <li>(iv) submit applications to the Director for acceptance of Complex Gas Installations Type B Appliance; <b>and</b></li> <li>(v) certify gas-fitting work using a statement of compliance for gas-fitting work on a complex gas installation.</li> </ul>

### 8.3 Gas-fitter (Provisional)

#### (1) Gas-fitter Practitioner (Provisional) - NG

The Table below sets down the conditions that are authorised by the licence.

<b>Authority of the Licence</b>
<p><b>The licence holder must:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) complete any training required by the Administrator within the period of the licence; <b>and</b></li> <li>(ii) work in accordance with the <i>Occupational Licensing (Standards of Gas-fitting Work) Code of Practice 2010</i>; <b>and</b></li> <li>(iii) work under the supervision of a Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) – NG licence holder undertaking gas-fitting work in accordance with Paragraph 7.1(1), in accordance with the <i>Occupational Licensing (Supervision of Prescribed Work) Code of Practice 2010</i>.</li> </ul> <p><b>The licence holder is not authorised to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iv) supervise any other person in the performance of gas-fitting work; <b>or</b></li> <li>(v) submit applications to the Director for acceptance of standard gas installations of a prescribed class or complex gas installations; <b>or</b></li> <li>(vi) submit a statement of compliance to certify any gas-fitting work on a gas installation or gas storage system.</li> </ul>



**(2) Gas-fitter Practitioner (Provisional) - LPG**

The Table below sets down the conditions that are authorised by the licence.

<b>Authority of the Licence</b>
<p><b>The licence holder must:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) complete any training required by the Administrator within the period of the licence; <b>and</b></li> <li>(ii) work in accordance with the <i>Occupational Licensing (Standards of Gas-fitting Work) Code of Practice 2010</i>; <b>and</b></li> <li>(iii) work under the supervision of a Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) – LPG licence holder undertaking gas-fitting work in accordance with Paragraph 7.1(2), in accordance with the <i>Occupational Licensing (Supervision of Prescribed Work) Code of Practice 2010</i>.</li> </ul> <p><b>The licence holder is not authorised to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iv) supervise any other person in the performance of gas-fitting work; <b>or</b></li> <li>(v) submit applications to the Director for acceptance of standard gas installations of a prescribed class or complex gas installations; <b>or</b></li> <li>(vi) submit a certificate of compliance, or statement of compliance to certify any gas-fitting work on a gas installation or gas storage system.</li> </ul>

**(3) Gas-fitter Practitioner (Provisional) – Type B Standard Levels 1, 2 and 3**

The Table below sets down the conditions that are authorised by these licences.

<b>Authority of the Licence</b>
<p><b>The licence holder must:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) complete any training required by the Administrator within the period of the licence; <b>and</b></li> <li>(ii) work in accordance with the <i>Occupational Licensing (Standards of Gas-fitting Work) Code of Practice 2010</i>; <b>and</b></li> <li>(iii) work under the supervision of a Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) – Type B Standard Level 1, 2 or 3 licence holder undertaking gas-fitting work in the same licence class, in accordance with the <i>Occupational Licensing (Supervision of Prescribed Work) Code of Practice 2010</i>.</li> </ul> <p><b>The licence holder is not authorised to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iv) supervise any other person in the performance of gas-fitting work; <b>or</b></li> <li>(v) submit applications to the Director for acceptance of complex gas installations Type B Appliance; <b>or</b></li> <li>(vi) submit a statement of compliance to certify any gas-fitting work.</li> </ul>

## 9. Eligibility, Conditions and Endorsements for a Licence in Each Class of Gas-fitter Licence

### 9.1 Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) - NG

<b>Column 1</b> <b>Scope of Gas-fitting Work</b>	<b>Column 2</b> <b>Basic Eligibility</b> <b>(through qualification)</b>	<b>Column 3</b> <b>Conditions</b>	<b>Column 4</b> <b>Additional general conditions</b>
See Paragraph 7.1(1)	Satisfactory completion of units of competency as listed within the Occupational Licensing (Approved Courses of Training) Determination 2016	See Paragraph 8.1(1)	Nil

### 9.2 Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) - LPG

<b>Column 1</b> <b>Scope of Gas-fitting Work</b>	<b>Column 2</b> <b>Basic Eligibility</b> <b>(through qualification)</b>	<b>Column 3</b> <b>Conditions</b>	<b>Column 4</b> <b>Additional general conditions</b>
See Paragraph 7.1(2)	Satisfactory completion of units of competency as listed within the Occupational Licensing (Approved Courses of Training) Determination 2016	See Paragraph 8.1(2)	Nil

**9.3 Endorsement: Gas Installations/Storage Systems – Boats (CNG) – aggregate storage capacity not exceeding 500 litres and operating pressure up to 3 kPa**

<b>Column 1</b> <b>Scope of Gas-fitting Work</b>	<b>Column 2</b> <b>Basic Eligibility</b> <b>(through qualification)</b>	<b>Column 3</b> <b>Conditions</b>	<b>Column 4</b> <b>Additional general conditions</b>
See Paragraph 7.1(3)	The applicant must be the holder of a current Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) Licence - NG	See Paragraph 8.1(3)	Completion of a refresher course every three years including:  The units of competency listed within the Occupational Licensing (Approved Courses of Training) Determination 2016 for this purpose; <b>and</b> (i) identified amendments to revised AS/NZ 5601; <b>and</b> (ii) any MAST requirements

**9.4 Endorsement: Gas Installations/Storage Systems – Caravans (CNG) – aggregate storage capacity not exceeding 500 litres and operating pressure up to 3 kPa**

<b>Column 1</b> <b>Scope of Gas-fitting Work</b>	<b>Column 3</b> <b>Basic Eligibility</b> <b>(through qualification)</b>	<b>Column 3</b> <b>Conditions</b>	<b>Column 4</b> <b>Additional general conditions</b>
See Paragraph. 7.1(4)	The applicant must be the holder of a current Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) Licence - NG	See Paragraph 8.1(4)	Completion of a refresher course every three years which may include:  (i) identified amendments to revised AS/NZ 5601; <b>and</b> (ii) any requirements as deemed appropriate by the Administrator

**9.5 Endorsement: Gas Installations/Storage Systems – Boats (LPG) – aggregate storage capacity not exceeding 500 litres and operating pressure up to 3 kPa**

<b>Column 1 Scope of Gas-fitting Work</b>	<b>Column 2 Basic Eligibility (through qualification)</b>	<b>Column 3 Conditions</b>	<b>Column 4 Additional general conditions</b>
See Paragraph 7.1(5)	The applicant must be the holder of a current Gas-fitter Practitioner Licence - LPG	See Paragraph 8.1(5)	Completion of a refresher course every three years including:  The units of competency listed within the Occupational Licensing (Approved Courses of Training) Determination 2016 for this purpose; <b>and</b>  (i) identified amendments to revised AS/NZ 5601; <b>and</b>  (ii) any MAST requirements

**9.6 Endorsement: Gas Installations/Storage Systems – Caravans (LPG) – aggregate storage capacity not exceeding 500 litres and operating pressure up to 3 kPa**

<b>Column 1 Scope of Gas-fitting Work</b>	<b>Column 2 Basic Eligibility (through qualification)</b>	<b>Column 3 Conditions</b>	<b>Column 4 Additional general conditions</b>
See Paragraph 7.1(6)	The applicant must be the holder of a current Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) Licence – LPG	See Paragraph 8.1(6)	Completion of a refresher course every three years which may include:  (i) identified amendments to revised AS/NZ 5601; <b>and</b>  (ii) any requirements as deemed appropriate by the Administrator

**9.7 Gas-fitter Practitioner (Restricted) – Type B Standard Level I Licence**

<b>Column 1 Scope of Gas-fitting Work</b>	<b>Column 2 Basic Eligibility (through qualification)</b>	<b>Column 3 Conditions</b>	<b>Column 4 Additional general conditions</b>
See Paragraph 7.2(1)	<p>The applicant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) is the holder of a current Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) Licence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NG; <b>or</b></li> <li>• LPG; <b>or</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>(ii) has been issued a qualification in an allied occupation; <b>and</b></li> <li>(iii) has completed the units of competency as listed within the Occupational Licensing (Approved Courses of Training) Determination 2016; <b>and</b></li> <li>(iv) can provide evidence that is acceptable to the Administrator that he or she has received manufacturer training in relation to fault identification, servicing, maintenance and commissioning, specific to the appliance.</li> </ul>	See Paragraph 8.2(1)	Nil

**9.8 Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) – Type B Standard Level 2 Licence**

<b>Column 1 Scope of Gas-fitting Work</b>	<b>Column 2 Basic Eligibility (through qualification)</b>	<b>Column 3 Conditions</b>	<b>Column 4 Additional general conditions</b>
See Paragraph 7.2(2)	<p>The applicant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) is the holder of a current Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) Licence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NG; <b>or</b></li> <li>• LPG; <b>or</b></li> <li>• the holder of a relevant Electrical Licence who has successfully undertaken the appropriate gas skills training acceptable to the Administrator; <b>and</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>(ii) has completed the units of competency as listed within the Occupational Licensing (Approved Courses of Training) Determination 2016; <b>and</b></li> <li>(iii) can demonstrate experience acceptable to the Administrator in the practical application of relevant standards; <b>and</b></li> <li>(iv) can provide evidence of the equivalent of two years relevant experience performing gas-fitting work on Type B gas appliances or an equivalent acceptable to the Administrator</li> </ul>	See Paragraph 8.2(2)	Nil

**9.9 Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) – Type B Standard Level 3 Licence**

<b>Column 1 Scope of Gas-fitting Work</b>	<b>Column 2 Basic Eligibility (through qualification)</b>	<b>Column 3 Conditions</b>	<b>Column 4 Additional general conditions</b>
See Paragraph 7.2(3)	<p>The applicant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) has been issued with a Type B Gas-fitter Level 2 Licence by the Administrator; <b>and</b></li> <li>(ii) has completed the units of competency as listed within the Occupational Licensing (Approved Courses of Training) Determination 2016; <b>and</b></li> <li>(iii) can demonstrate experience acceptable to the Administrator in the practical application of relevant standards; <b>and</b></li> <li>(iv) can provide documentary evidence of the practical performance of gas-fitting work on Type B gas appliances or other experience acceptable to the Administrator.</li> </ul>	See Paragraph 8.2(3)	Nil

**9.10 Gas-fitter Practitioner (Provisional) - NG**

<b>Column 1 Scope of Gas-fitting Work</b>	<b>Column 2 Basic Eligibility (through qualification)</b>	<b>Column 3 Conditions</b>	<b>Column 4 Additional general conditions</b>
See Paragraph 7.1(1)	<p>The applicant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) has been issued an Off-Shore Technical Skills Record Certificate, issued by an organisation approved by the Commonwealth, recognising the applicant as having a qualification and units of competency similar to those set down in Column 2 of Paragraph 9.1; <b>and</b></li> <li>(ii) having undergone an assessment of current competence in relation to Paragraph 9.1 conducted by a RTO, has been issued with a document by a RTO stating any additional training required to satisfy the requirements of Column 2 of Paragraph 9.1; <b>or</b></li> <li>(iii) satisfies the Administrator that he or she has made substantial progress towards being eligible to be granted a Gas-fitter Practitioner Certifier – NG Licence, as mentioned in Paragraph 9.1 and is able to achieve that qualification within a period of 12 months after the granting of a Gas-fitter Practitioner (Provisional) – NG Licence</li> </ul>	See Paragraph 8.1(1)	Nil



**9.11 Gas-fitter Practitioner (Provisional) - LPG**

<b>Column 1 Scope of Gas-fitting Work</b>	<b>Column 2 Basic Eligibility (through qualification)</b>	<b>Column 3 Conditions</b>	<b>Column 4 Additional general conditions</b>
See Paragraph 7.1(2)	<p>The applicant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) has been issued an Off-Shore Technical Skills Record Certificate, issued by an organisation approved by the Commonwealth, recognising the applicant as having a qualification and units of competency similar to those set down in Column 2 of Paragraph 9.2; <b>and</b></li> <li>(ii) having undergone an assessment of current competence in relation to Paragraph 9.2, conducted by a RTO, has been issued with a document by a RTO stating any additional training required to satisfy the requirements of Column 2 of Paragraph 9.2; <b>or</b></li> <li>(iii) satisfies the Administrator that he or she has made substantial progress towards being eligible to be granted a Gas-fitter Practitioner Certifier – LPG Licence, as mentioned in paragraph 9.2 and is able to achieve that qualification within a period of 12 months after the granting of a Gas-fitter Practitioner (Provisional) – LPG Licence.</li> </ul>	See Paragraph 8.1(2)	Nil

**9.12 Gas-fitter Practitioner (Provisional) – Type B Standard Levels 1, 2 and 3 Licences**

<b>Column 1</b> <b>Scope of Gas-fitting Work</b>	<b>Column 2</b> <b>Basic Eligibility</b> <b>(through qualification)</b>	<b>Column 3</b> <b>Conditions</b>	<b>Column 4</b> <b>Additional general conditions</b>
<p><b>Level 1</b> – See Paragraph 7.2(1)</p> <p><b>Level 2</b> – See Paragraph 7.2(2)</p> <p><b>Level 3</b> – See Paragraph 7.2(3)</p>	<p>The applicant:</p> <p>(i) has been issued with an Off-Shore Technical Skills Record Certificate, issued by an organisation approved by the Commonwealth, recognising the applicant as having a qualification and units of competency similar to those set down:</p> <p>a) in the case of a Gas-fitter Practitioner (Restricted) – Type B Standard Level 1 Licence - in Column 2 of Paragraph 9.7;</p> <p>b) in the case of a Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) – Type B Standard Level 2 Licence - in Column 2 of Paragraph 9.8;</p> <p>c) in the case of a Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) – Type B Standard Level 3 Licence - in Column 2 of Paragraph 9.9;</p> <p><b>and</b></p> <p>(ii) having undergone an assessment of current competence in relation to sub-Paragraph (a), conducted by a RTO, has been issued with a document by a RTO stating any additional training required to satisfy the requirements -</p>	See Paragraph 8.2	Nil

<b>Column 1</b> <b>Scope of Gas-fitting Work</b>	<b>Column 2</b> <b>Basic Eligibility</b> <b>(through qualification)</b>	<b>Column 3</b> <b>Conditions</b>	<b>Column 4</b> <b>Additional general conditions</b>
	<p>(a) in the case of a Gas-fitter Practitioner (Restricted) – Type B Standard Level 1 Licence – in Column 2 of Paragraph 9.7; <b>or</b></p> <p>(b) in the case of a Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) – Type B Standard Level 2 Licence – in Column 2 of Paragraph 9.8; <b>or</b></p> <p>(c) In the case of a Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) – Type B Standard Level 3 Licence – in Column 2 of Paragraph 9.9; <b>or</b></p> <p>(iii) satisfies the Administrator that he or she has made substantial progress towards being eligible to be granted a Gas-fitter Practitioner (Certifier) Type B Standard Level 1, 2 or 3 licence, and is able to achieve that qualification within a period of 12 months after the granting of a Gas-fitter Practitioner (Provisional) – Type B Standard Level 1, 2 or 3 Licence</p>		

## 10. Nominated Manager

A Nominated Manager must hold a current Practitioner's licence for any class of Gas Fitting work being managed and have held the relevant class of Gas Fitting licence for a period of at least one year.

The Administrator may, nevertheless, determine for any proper reason that other qualifications and experience may qualify a person to be a nominated manager.

## 11. Proof of Continuing Competency

- (1) This clause applies to a licence of any class provided by this Determination.
- (2) Where an application is made for a licence three years or more after the applicant has gained a relevant qualification or has held a relevant licence of any class provided by this Determination, the applicant must, if requested, satisfy the Administrator that he or she is a competent person.



Dale Edward Webster

**Administrator of Occupational Licensing**

Date: 7 December 2016

### Table of Amendments

Citation	Date of commencement
<i>Occupational Licensing (Gas-fitting Work) Determination 2010</i>	15 December 2010
<i>Occupational Licensing (Gas-fitting Work) Determination 2012</i>	1 February 2012
<i>Occupational Licensing (Gas-fitting Work) Determination 2012</i>	2 May 2012
<i>Occupational Licensing (Gas-fitting Work) Determination 2012</i>	12 December 2012
<i>Occupational Licensing (Gas-fitting Work Licence Classes – Gas Installation) Determination 2016</i>	7 December 2016

### Contact details

Consumer, Building and Occupational Services  
 PO Box 56, ROSNY PARK TAS 7018  
 Phone: 1300 65 44 99 Fax: 03 6173 0205  
 Email: [cbosinfo@justice.tas.gov.au](mailto:cbosinfo@justice.tas.gov.au) | Web: [www.justice.tas.gov.au](http://www.justice.tas.gov.au)



Tasmanian  
Government