

Vehicle / Vessel Gas System Inspection Certificate information

Safety in the petroleum and fuel gas industry in Queensland is regulated under the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004* (the Act) and the *Petroleum and Gas (Safety) Regulation 2018* (the Regulation).

Gas work

Gas work is the work of installing, removing, altering, repairing, servicing, testing or certifying the gas system of a gas device (including gas fuel systems). Gas work must comply with the Act including all relevant safety requirements prescribed in the Regulation (such as mandatory and preferred standards).

A person must not carry out (or direct another person to carry out) gas work unless the person holds a gas work licence or authorisation that allows the person to carry out the work.

The holder of a gas work authorisation is authorised under the Act to carry out gas work to the gas fuel system of a gas device as stated, and subject to any limits and/or conditions imposed, in the decision and information notice relating to their gas work licence or authorisation.

Requirements for gas fuel system installation

If a safety requirement applies to a type of gas fuel system, a gas work authorisation holder must not install a system of that type unless the installation complies with the safety requirement. The gas work authorisation holder must determine which safety requirements (such as mandatory and preferred standards) prescribed in the Regulation apply.

For a safety requirement that is a preferred standard, the gas work authorisation holder may comply in a different way provided the holder has written evidence showing the level of risk for the gas fuel system is equal to or less than the level of risk that would be achieved by complying with the preferred standard. If this is exercised, the holder must give notice of an alternate method of compliance to the Petroleum and Gas Inspectorate using the online form.

Action required

If a gas work authorisation holder inspects, alters and/or installs all or part of a gas fuel system the person must:

- Give the owner, operator, or proposed operator, a certificate in the approved form about the installation and the gas fuel system; and
- Attach an identifying label for the gas fuel system.

The original copy of the Gas System Inspection Certificate must be given to the owner, operator, or proposed operator and the gas work authorisation holder should retain a copy for at least 3 years.

Safety obligations

If a gas work authorisation holder has a safety concern relating to a gas fuel system they must give the owner, operator, or proposed operator, a Defect Notice.

For more information, visit www.business.qld.gov.au

Please note that nothing in this document shall be regarded as in any way relieving you from compliance with the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004*.