



## Requirements for gas system compliance plates

The *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety Act) 2004* (the Act) requires that a person who installs all or part of a gas system (a Gas Work Licence or Authorisation holder) must give the owner and the supplier a gas system compliance certificate and, if prescribed, attach a gas system compliance plate.

Section 96 of the *Petroleum and Gas (Safety) Regulation 2018* (the Regulation) requires that a person must attach a gas system compliance plate for the installation of a gas system (or part of a gas system) including or expected to include a gas device (type A) or gas device (type B) supplied with fuel by a fuel gas network (fuel gas networks include natural gas or LPG distribution networks using metered supply and LPG networks using tanks, in-situ fill cylinders and/or exchange cylinders).

If a gas system is not supplied with fuel gas by a fuel gas network, a gas system compliance certificate is still required for any gas work and a gas system compliance plate should still be installed (for example, a gas system on a caravan or boat). However, this does not apply to gas fuel systems in vehicles or vessels for propulsive purposes or to installations at operating plant.

### Completing a gas system compliance plate

Where required, the gas system compliance plate must be completed using an engraver or mechanical stamp with the information prescribed in section 96 of the Regulation including:

- The gas work licence or authorisation number of the person who installed the gas system
- The date of installation
- The reference number of the gas system compliance certificate for the installation
- The types of gas device connected to the gas system (using the codes provided in Table 1 separating each code with a hyphen e.g. 1 - 4 - 12).

**Table 1. Gas device codes**

Code	Gas device	Code	Gas device
1	Cooker	9	Laundry dryer
2	Refrigerator	10	Pool heater
3	Hot water system	11	Pipe work
4	Cook top	12	Commercial
5	Oven	13	Type B device
6	Light	14	Sub-meter
7	Room heater	15	LPG cylinder
8	Barbeque	16	Other

Do not modify the gas compliance plate (other than adding the required information).

### Attaching a gas system compliance plate

For a system installed in a building with 1 or more electrical meter boxes, the compliance plate must be attached to:

- The interior surface of the door of the relevant electrical meter box\* or
- The exterior surface of the door of the relevant electrical meter box\*.

\*if the gas system in a building is used by the occupier of the whole building-the electrical meter box; or if the occupier only uses part of the building-the electrical meter box containing the electrical circuit protective devices for that part of the building.

For another system, such as one installed in a caravan, boat or building without an electrical meter box, the compliance plate must be attached to:

- A prominent place in or near the cylinder compartment or
- A prominent place adjacent to the LP Gas cylinder/s, first pressure regulator, first gas meter or gas isolation valve for the system.

Use an adhesive (ensure that the surface is clean, dry and flat) or use fixings (fix all four corners using screws/rivets).

Do not attach it directly to a gas meter assembly, gas regulator, gas cylinder or any other location.

### **Ordering gas system compliance plates**

A gas work licence or authorisation holder can order gas system compliance plates online from the Petroleum and Gas Inspectorate.

### **More information**

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