



Queensland Type B Gas Device Approval Notice

This notice provides information on the type B gas device approval process in Queensland. This notice is the approved form under s731AA(2) of the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004* (P&G Act) and can be used by suppliers of Type B gas devices to fulfil their obligations under that section of the P&G Act.

These obligations require the supplier of the gas device to provide a written notice to the purchaser stating that the installation and use of the device must be approved in accordance with the requirements of the P&G Act.

Under that Act before a Type B gas device (ie industrial and other gas devices that are not Type A appliances) is installed and used, there is a two stage process of certification and approval.

Firstly, the device must be approved by the chief Inspector (exception only) or by the holder of a Gas Device Approval Authority (GDAA Type B). The GDAA holder considers the design of the device, and if satisfied that compliance has been demonstrated, they issue a type B Gas Device Approval Certificate. This work is undertaken on a commercial basis.

Secondly, the gas device must be installed by a person authorised to do so in Queensland. That is either:

- the holder of an appropriate gas work authorisation (industrial appliances); or
- if the installation is at an operating plant, by a competent person under an appropriate safety management system.

In both cases the installation of the gas system (device) must be certified and it is important that the owner of the device receive and retain a copy of this certification. Failure to gain these approvals before the device is used is an offence under s731AA of the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004*.

Further information is available on the Inspectorates website:

<https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industry/building-construction/gas/approving-authorities-b>