

Installing gas appliances in Western Australia

The installation of appliances is an essential part of the State's gasfitting industry. Following regulatory requirements is critical to ensuring safe and compliant gas installations.

Installation requirements

When a gas fitter installs an appliance, the gas fitter must install the appliance in a suitable location and in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions or recommendations. This is a requirement of the Gas Standards (Gasfitting and Consumer Gas Installations) Regulations 1999, regulation 20 (1).

If the manufacturer's instructions or recommendations do not specify a particular installation requirement for an appliance, the minimum standards to follow are outlined in AS/NZS 5601.1 section 6 - Means of conformance for appliance installation.

Stabilisation of freestanding cooking appliances

Gas fitters must thoroughly review all manufacturer's installation instructions and ensure that every required stabilisation method is correctly installed.

Failure to install the stabilisation method in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions is a serious safety risk.

Licensed gas fitters must also ensure that the appliance is approved for use in Australia, assessed and certified by Conformity Assessment Bodies (CAB).

Gas appliance certification can be confirmed using the [GTRC National Certification Database](#).



Example of an appliance that requires stabilisation.

Lodging a Notice of Completion

Installing or replacing an appliance is notifiable gasfitting work.

On completion of gasfitting work, gas fitters are required to lodge a Notice of Completion (NOC) within 48 hours.

NOCs are required to be accurately completed and submitted, as per the Gas Standards (Gasfitting and Consumer Gas Installations) Regulations 1999, regulation 28(3).

Failure to comply

The incorrect installation of an appliance is a serious breach of the regulations and may cause the appliance to be unsafe.

Failure to comply with the regulations may result in enforcement action.

Enforcement action may include infringements, prosecution, suspension and/or cancellation of your gasfitting permit or authorisation.

Helpful links

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