

Occupational Licensing (Internal Combustion Engine Gas-fitting Work) Exemption Order 2019

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I, Dale Edward Webster, Administrator of Occupational Licensing, hereby make this Order under section 99 of the *Occupational Licensing Act 2005*.

Order Title

Occupational Licensing (Internal Combustion Engine Gas-fitting Work) Exemption Order 2019.

Description

This Order determines the persons (overseas based and specifically trained auto gas-fitters, or their assistants) exempted from holding a licence under the Act for the performance of gas-fitting work on stationary reciprocating engines, in the circumstances, and on the types of equipment, as specified.

Revocation

The Occupational Licensing (Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engine Gas-fitting Work Exemption) Order 2013 is revoked.

Version

1.2

Application

This Order takes effect on its publication in the Gazette.

Date of Administrator's Approval

24 January 2019

Date of Gazettal

06 February 2019



Dale Edward Webster
Administrator of Occupational Licensing

Document Development History

Version No.	Application Date	Sections amended
I.2 (This Order)	06 February 2019	Order revised and reissued with minor text corrections
I.1 Occupational Licensing (Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engine Gas-fitting Work Exemption) Order 2013	31 July 2013	Revised and reissued as a new Order
I.0 Occupational Licensing (Automotive Gas-fitting Exemption) Order 2010	15 December 2010	Original Order

Definitions

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

“Automotive gas-fitter practitioner licence” means the licence specified in clause 8.1 of the Determination;

“Determination” means the Occupational Licensing (Gas-fitting Work Licence Classes – Mobile and Stationary Engine) Determination 2016;

“Gas fuel system” means a gas system that supplies gas as a fuel to an internal combustion engine, regardless of whether or not the gas is supplied concurrently with another fuel;

“Reciprocating internal combustion engine” means a gas-fuelled piston engine in which gas is burned within the engine and for clarification includes piston engines whether stationary or used for the propulsion of a vehicle;

“Stationary engine gas-fitter practitioner licence” means the licence specified in clause 8.2 of the Determination.

Exemption of specified persons:

- (1). Overseas-based persons, who have been trained by an original equipment manufacturer or supplier of engines, to service or repair specific types of gas-fuelled internal combustion engines**
- (a) In accordance with section 99(1)(a) of the Act, I exempt the following class of persons from the requirement to hold a licence under provisions of sections 21 and 22(1) of the Act:
- (i) they have been specially trained by the original engine manufacturer or supplier of gas-fuelled internal combustion engines; and
 - (ii) they are performing prescribed gas fitting work within Tasmania while working on those types of internal combustion engines; and
 - (iii) they are based overseas.
- (b) This exemption applies only:
- (i). to the service and repair of the gas fuel systems of internal combustion engines; and
 - (ii). for a period not exceeding five working days on any one occasion while performing prescribed gas-fitting work; and
 - (iii). a person referred to in (1)(a) above is supervised by the holder of:
 - an Automotive Gas-fitter Practitioner Licence; or
 - a Stationary Engine Gas-fitter Practitioner Licence:with the relevant endorsement, at a level commensurate with their knowledge, skills and experience in accordance with the Occupational Licensing (Supervision of Prescribed Work) Code of Practice 2010, as amended from time to time.
- (c) This exemption does not apply to persons installing or modifying the gas fuel systems of:
- (i). motor vehicles, forklifts and mobile industrial equipment; or
 - (ii). stationary engines of the types that must be accepted by the Director of Gas Safety in accordance with section 77 of the *Gas Act 2000*.
- (2). Assistants to automotive gas-fitter practitioners**
- (a) In accordance with section 99(1)(a) of the Act, I exempt persons from the provisions of section 22(1) of the Act, who are assisting the holders of –
- (i). an Automotive Gas-fitter Practitioner Licence; or
 - (ii). a Stationary Engine Gas-fitter Practitioner Licence:
- while performing prescribed gas-fitting work in association with automotive gas-fitting work or stationary engine gas-fitting work.
- (b) The exemption in (2)(a) above, only applies if the person assisting the Automotive Gas-fitter Practitioner or Stationary Engine Gas-fitter Practitioner is supervised at a level commensurate with their knowledge, skills and experience, in accordance with the Occupational Licensing (Supervision of Prescribed Work) Code of Practice 2010, as amended from time to time.