

# Class E Gasfitting Permit

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This fact sheet explains how to obtain a permit for Class E gasfitting work in Western Australia, pursuant to the *Gas Standards (Gasfitting and Consumer Gas Installations) Regulations 1999*.

## Scope of Class E Gasfitting Work

Class E work is work on a gas installation associated with a mobile engine that is mounted in or on any vehicle, craft or portable appliance and is supplied by fuel from a cylinder or tank mounted on or in the vehicle, craft or portable appliance. This includes automotive vehicles, forklifts, floor polishers, cement agitators and marine craft.

**Note:** A stationary engine supplied by a bulk tank or reticulated gas supply is classified as a Type B appliance (see fact sheet "Class I Gasfitting Permit").

A Class E Permit is required for the installation and/or servicing and repair of gas systems associated with:

- automotive vehicles;
- forklifts;
- small/auxiliary engines; or
- marine craft.

## How to Obtain a Class E Permit

To obtain a Class E Permit, a person will need to provide certificates of training recognised by Energy Safety that cover the scope of work for which the person is applying eg:

- LP Gas Automotive Installation
- LP Gas Automotive Servicing
- CNG Automotive Installation, Service and Repair

Where recognised training is not available for the type of work required, a person may make an application based on appropriate evidence of skills and knowledge to carry out the gasfitting work.

## The Regulations

In Western Australia, the *Gas Standards (Gasfitting and Consumer Gas Installations) Regulations 1999* provide that gasfitting work may only be carried out by persons with an appropriate gasfitting permit or authorisation issued by the Director of Energy Safety.

The purpose of the Regulations is to ensure safety for gas fitters and consumers of gas throughout Western Australia.

## Who is the Director of Energy Safety?

The Director of Energy Safety has the authority to issue gasfitting permits to persons who provide satisfactory evidence of their knowledge, skills and ability to perform gasfitting work safely, to a trade finish and in compliance with the regulations.

## Eligibility for a Permit

The Director of Energy Safety may issue a permit to an applicant to carry out the gasfitting specified in the permit if the Director is satisfied that the applicant:

- has adequate theoretical and practical knowledge and adequate skills to carry out the gasfitting;
- has an adequate knowledge of the Act and the regulations; and
- is otherwise a fit and proper person to carry out the gasfitting.

## How to Apply for a Permit

To apply for a gasfitting permit, an applicant must complete an application form and provide the appropriate evidence of eligibility. Applicants also need to comply with all requirements of the relevant check sheet.

Applications should be submitted to the Licensing Office at EnergySafety, as shown below.

## What is the penalty for working without a permit?

A person who carries out gasfitting work without an appropriate permit is liable for prosecution and a fine under the *Gas Standards Act 1972* and associated regulations.

## Who are the Training Providers?

Training is available from the following training providers:

Challenger TAFE Ph 9239 8294  
Swan TAFE, Carlisle Campus Ph 9267 7304

## For Further Information

For further information, please contact the Licensing Office at:

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## Licensing Office Hours 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

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