Gas Standards Act 1972

Gas Standards (Gas Supply and System Safety) Amendment Regulations 2010

Made by the Lieutenant-Governor and deputy of the Governor in Executive Council.

Part 1 — Preliminary matters

1. Citation

These regulations are the Gas Standards (Gas Supply and System Safety) Amendment Regulations 2010.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

(a) Part 1 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the Gazette;

(b) the rest of the regulations — on the day after that day.

Part 2 — Gas Standards (Gas Supply and System Safety) Regulations 2000 amended

3. Regulations amended

This Part amends the Gas Standards (Gas Supply and System Safety) Regulations 2000.
4. **Regulation 3 amended**

   (1) In regulation 3(1) delete the definitions of:
   
   AG
   
   network operator
   
   (2) In regulation 3(1) insert in alphabetical order:

   network operator —
   
   (a) means an undertaker who operates a distribution system; and
   
   (b) in relation to a prescribed activity for the purposes of a distribution system, includes any contractor, and any subcontractor, to the system’s network operator who is contracted to carry out the prescribed activity;

5. **Regulation 15 amended**

   In regulation 15(1) delete “AG 702.” and insert:

   AS 4647-2005 *Domestic diaphragm gas meters*.

6. **Regulation 25 amended**

   (1) In regulation 25(1A):
   
   (a) delete the definition of employee;
   
   (b) in the definition of contractor delete “the operator;” and insert:

   the operator.

   (2) Delete regulation 25(2A).

7. **Regulation 27 amended**

   Delete regulation 27(2) and insert:

   (2) The safety case must comply with each of these standards —
   
   (a) AS/NZS 4645.1:2008 *Gas distribution networks Part 1: Network management*;
   
   (b) if it applies to the distribution system —
   
   AS 2885.1-2007 *Pipelines — Gas and liquid petroleum Part 1: Design and construction*;
   
   (c) if it applies to the distribution system —
   
   AS 2885.3-2001 *Pipelines — Gas and liquid petroleum Part 3: Operation and maintenance*. 
8. **Regulation 44 amended**

(1) Delete regulation 44(1)(b) and insert:

(b) within 14 days after the incident occurs, prepare and give to the Director a preliminary or final report on the investigation; and

(c) if the network operator gives the Director a preliminary report — within 30 days after the incident occurs, prepare and give to the Director a final report on the investigation.

(2) Delete regulation 44(3) and insert:

(3) A report under subregulation (1)(b) or (c) must be in writing and in a form acceptable to the Director.

9. **Schedule 1 amended**

In Schedule 1 delete “Mainly tetra hydro phiophene (THP)” (each occurrence) and insert:

Mainly tetra hydro thiophene (THT)

10. **Schedule 2 replaced**

Delete Schedule 2 and insert:

**Schedule 2 — Standards and codes containing obligatory provisions for network operators**

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| AS/NZS 4645.3:2008 | *Gas distribution networks*  
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Part 3 — *Gas Standards (Gas Supply and System Safety)*

Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2009 amended

11. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Gas Standards (Gas Supply and System Safety)* Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2009.

12. Regulation 12 amended

(1) In regulation 12 in the insertion in regulation 23(1):
   (a) delete the definition of *employee*;
   (b) in the definition of *contractor* delete “the operator;” and insert:

   the operator.

(2) In regulation 12 in the insertion delete regulation 23(3).

(3) In regulation 12 in the insertion in regulation 23(4) delete “(4) Work” and insert:

   (3) Work

By Command of the Lieutenant-Governor
and deputy of the Governor,

PETER CONRAN, Clerk of the Executive Council.