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Gas Legislation Amendment (Medical Gas Systems) Bill 2020

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Proposed amendment

No. 1 **Qualifications for licences and certificates**

Page 10, Schedule 2. Insert before line 2—

[1A] Sections 33E–33G

Insert after section 33D—

33E Additional requirements for obtaining endorsed contractor licenses and supervisor and tradesperson certificates relating to mechanical services and medical gas work

- (1) A supervisor or tradesperson certificate must not be issued, and a contractor licence must not be endorsed to show that it is the equivalent to a supervisor certificate, that authorises its holder to do mechanical services and medical gas work unless the Secretary is satisfied that the applicant—
 - (a) has successfully completed one of the following VET qualifications—
 - (i) Certificate III in Plumbing (Mechanical Services),
 - (ii) Certificate III in Plumbing, and
 - (b) has successfully completed the following units of competency in the Construction, Plumbing and Services Training Package—
 - (i) Install medical gas pipeline systems,
 - (ii) Carry out WHS requirements, and
 - (c) has not less than 2 years of experience in mechanical services and medical gas work after the completion of that qualification.
- (2) A reference in this section to a VET qualification or a unit of competency includes a reference to a qualification or unit that replaces that qualification or unit.
- (3) In this section—

VET qualification has the same meaning as in the *National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011* of the Commonwealth.

33F Additional requirements for obtaining endorsed contractor licenses and supervisor and tradesperson certificates relating to medical gasfitting work

- (1) A supervisor or tradesperson certificate must not be issued, and a contractor licence must not be endorsed to show that it is the equivalent to a supervisor certificate, that authorises its holder to do medical gasfitting work unless the Secretary is satisfied that the applicant—
 - (a) has successfully completed one of the following VET qualifications—
 - (i) Certificate III in Plumbing (Mechanical Services),
 - (ii) Certificate III in Plumbing,
 - (iii) Certificate III in Gas Fitting, and
 - (b) has successfully completed the following units of competency in the Construction, Plumbing and Services Training Package—
 - (i) Install medical gas pipeline systems, and
 - (ii) Carry out WHS requirements, and
 - (c) has not less than 2 years of experience in medical gasfitting work after the completion of that qualification.
- (2) A reference in this section to a VET qualification or a unit of competency includes a reference to a qualification or unit that replaces that qualification or unit.
- (3) In this section—

VET qualification has the same meaning as in the *National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011* of the Commonwealth.

33G Additional requirements for obtaining endorsed contractor licenses and supervisor and tradesperson certificates relating to medical gas technician work

- (1) A supervisor or tradesperson certificate must not be issued, and a contractor licence must not be endorsed to show that it is the equivalent to a supervisor certificate, that authorises its holder to do medical gas technician work unless the Secretary is satisfied that the applicant—
 - (a) has successfully completed one of the following relevant VET qualifications—
 - (i) Certificate III in Plumbing (Mechanical Services),
 - (ii) Certificate III in Plumbing,
 - (iii) Certificate III in Gas Fitting,
 - (iv) Certificate IV in Engineering, and
 - (b) has successfully completed the following units of competency in the Construction, Plumbing and Services Training Package—
 - (i) Install medical gas pipeline systems,
 - (ii) Carry out WHS requirements, and
 - (c) has not less than 2 years of experience in medical gas technician work after the completion of that qualification.
- (2) A person is taken to have satisfactorily completed a relevant VET qualification if the person has a degree in engineering or another discipline that, in the opinion of the Secretary, is suitable for a person to do medical gas technician work.
- (3) A reference in this section to a VET qualification or a unit of competency includes a reference to a qualification or unit that replaces that qualification or unit.

(4) In this section—

VET qualification has the same meaning as in the *National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011* of the Commonwealth.