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Health Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2020

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Medical gas pipelines**

Page 2, clause 2. Insert after line 9—

- (4) Schedule 9.2A commences, or is taken to have commenced, on 1 November 2020.

No. 2 **Medical gas pipelines**

Page 25, Schedule 9. Insert after line 12—

9.2A Home Building Act 1989 No 147

[1] Section 15A Unqualified mechanical services and medical gas work

Insert after section 15A(6)—

- (6A) This section does not apply to a person who is a registered medical practitioner or a registered nurse who is commissioning, testing, verifying or witnessing a medical gas installation in the course of carrying out the person's functions as a registered medical practitioner or a registered nurse.

[2] Section 15B Unqualified medical gasfitting work

Insert after section 15B(6)—

- (6A) This section does not apply to a person who is a registered medical practitioner or a registered nurse who is commissioning, testing, verifying or witnessing a medical gas installation in the course of carrying out the person's functions as a registered medical practitioner or a registered nurse.

[3] Section 15C Unqualified medical gas technician work

Insert after section 15C(5)—

- (5A) This section does not apply to a person who is a registered medical practitioner or a registered nurse who is commissioning, testing, verifying or witnessing a medical gas installation in the course of carrying out the person's functions as a registered medical practitioner or a registered nurse.

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

Omit “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,” from section 33E(1).

Insert instead “A tradesperson certificate must not be issued”.

[5] Section 33E(1A)

Insert after section 33E(1)—

- (1A) A supervisor 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 (and to supervise) mechanical services and medical gas work unless the Secretary is satisfied that the applicant—
- (a) has successfully completed the VET qualification Certificate IV 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.

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

Omit “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,” from section 33F(1).

Insert instead “A tradesperson certificate must not be issued”.

[7] Section 33F(1A)

Insert after section 33F(1)—

- (1A) A supervisor 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 (and to supervise) medical gasfitting work unless the Secretary is satisfied that the applicant—
- (a) has successfully completed one of the following VET qualifications—
 - (i) Certificate IV in Plumbing,
 - (ii) Certificate IV 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,
 - (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.

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

Omit “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,” from section 33G(1).

Insert instead “A tradesperson certificate must not be issued”.

[9] Section 33G(1A)

Insert after section 33G(1)—

- (1A) A supervisor 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 (and to supervise) medical gas technician work unless the Secretary is satisfied that the applicant—
- (a) has successfully completed one of the following VET qualifications—
 - (i) Certificate IV in Plumbing,
 - (ii) Certificate IV in Gas Fitting,
 - (iii) 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.