

The Gas Licensing Regulations

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Chapter G-4.1 Reg 1 (effective July 8, 1988) as amended by
Saskatchewan Regulations 34/91, 63/92 and [75/2014](#).

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The Gas Licensing Act

Title

- 1 These regulations may be cited as *The Gas Licensing Regulations*.

Interpretation

- 2 In these regulations:

- (a) **“Act”** means *The Gas Licensing Act*;
- (b) **“domestic installation”** means an installation in a dwelling and any other installation where the total combined gas load does not exceed 117 kilowatts per hour;
- (c) **“permit”** means a permit issued pursuant to *The Gas Inspection Act*.

15 Jly 88 cG-4.1 Reg 1 s2.

LICENCES

Gas-fitter’s licence

3(1) A gas-fitter’s licence may be issued to any person who possesses any qualifications and passes any examination that the director may require.

(2) The holder of a gas-fitter’s licence may work for a licensed contractor on all gas installations and equipment specified in his licence and in the licence held by the contractor.

(3) The classes of gas-fitter’s licences are:

- (a) general gas-fitter; and
- (b) domestic gas-fitter.

15 Jly 88 cG-4.1 Reg 1 s3.

General contractor’s licence

4(1) A general contractor’s licence may be issued to any person who:

- (a) intends to engage in good faith in the regular business authorized by that licence; and
- (b) furnishes a guarantee bond, in any form and subject to any conditions that the director may specify, in the penal sum of \$5,000.

(2) The holder of a general contractor’s licence may engage in the business of, and advertise and hold himself out as, a contractor.

(3) The holder of a general contractor’s licence may employ, for the purpose of assisting a licensed general gas-fitter in performing work of gas installation:

- (a) not more than two apprentices or unlicensed employees for each general gas-fitter that he employs; and

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(b) not more than one apprentice or unlicensed employee for each domestic gas-fitter that he employs.

15 Jly 88 cG-4.1 Reg 1 s4; 10 May 91 SR 34/91 s3.

Domestic contractor's licence

5(1) A domestic contractor's licence may be issued to any person who:

(a) intends to engage in good faith in the regular business authorized by that licence; and

(b) furnishes a guarantee bond, in any form and subject to any conditions that the director may specify, in the penal sum of \$5,000.

(2) The holder of a domestic contractor's licence may:

(a) engage in the business of, and advertise and hold himself out as, a contractor of domestic installations; and

(b) undertake work only on domestic installations.

(3) No holder of a domestic contractor's licence may employ, for the purpose of assisting a licensed domestic gas-fitter in performing work of gas installation, more than one apprentice or unlicensed employee for each domestic fitter that he employs.

15 Jly 88 cG-4.1 Reg 1 s5; 10 May 91 SR 34/91 s4.

Employer's licence

6(1) An employer's licence may be issued to any person who satisfies the director that he employs a licensed gas-fitter to take charge of the installation and maintenance of gas piping and equipment on, over or under the business premises of that person.

(2) The holder of an employer's licence may, only with respect to gas installations and equipment installed or to be installed on his property, employ any licensed gas-fitter to make, repair and maintain those installations.

(3) When directed by the director, the holder of an employer's licence shall submit to the director a return, signed by the installing gas-fitter and certified correct by the employer, respecting all work to which the Act applies that is performed by the gas-fitters in his employ.

15 Jly 88 cG-4.1 Reg 1 s6.

Supply house

7 When directed by the director, the holder of a supply house licence shall submit to the director a return listing in detail all gas equipment and gas appliances the supply house has in stock at the time of the direction.

15 Jly 88 cG-4.1 Reg 1 s7.

Unlicensed employees

8 No general contractor, domestic contractor or employer shall require or permit any employee who is not a licensed gas-fitter to perform any work for which a licence is required, except as an assistant to or under the direct supervision of a licensed gas-fitter.

15 Jly 88 cG-4.1 Reg 1 s8.

Suspension

9(1) A licence may be suspended where there is a violation by the holder of the licence of any provision of the Act, these regulations, *The Gas Inspection Act*, the regulations pursuant to *The Gas Inspection Act* or any written order issued by an inspector pursuant to *The Gas Inspection Act*.

(2) Where a licence is suspended, the holder of the licence shall immediately on being notified of the suspension by the director return:

- (a) the licence to the director; and
- (b) any permits in his possession to the chief inspector.

15 Jly 88 cG-4.1 Reg 1 s9.

Duplicate copy

10 When a licence is lost or destroyed, the department may issue a duplicate copy on payment of a fee of \$25.

15 Jly 88 cG-4.1 Reg 1 s10; 12 Sep 2014 SR 75/2014 s3.

Expiry date

11 The expiry date of a licence is one year or five years, at the option of the applicant for the licence, from the date of its issuance.

15 Jly 88 cG-4.1 Reg 1 s11.

FEES**Licence fees**

12 An applicant for a licence shall pay the fees set out in Table 1 of the Appendix.

15 Jly 88 cG-4.1 Reg 1 s12.

Refund

13(1) Subject to subsection (2), where a holder of a licence issued for a term of five years surrenders his licence within two years of the date of its issuance, he is entitled to a refund equal to 50% of the fee paid for the licence.

(2) No refund is payable pursuant to this section where the licence holder:

- (a) has not returned:
 - (i) his licence to the director; and

- (ii) to the chief inspector, or accounted for, any permits in his possession;
- (b) has gas installation work identified as defective at the time of application for the refund;
- (c) has a suspended licence; or
- (d) owes fees to the department or to Saskatchewan Power Corporation in respect of permits or inspections.

15 Jly 88 cG-4.1 Reg 1 s13.

Propane distributor

14 Where a person pays the fee for a propane distributor's licence and meets the requirements for contractors set out in these regulations, the person paying the fee is entitled to a contractor's licence without paying the fee prescribed for a contractor's licence.

15 Jly 88 cG-4.1 Reg 1 s14.

Appendix

TABLE 1
[Section 12]

Licence Fees

<i>Type of Licence</i>	<i>Licence Fee</i>	
	<i>One-year Term</i>	<i>Three-year Term</i>
1. General gas-fitter's licence	\$ 25	\$ 75
2. Domestic gas-fitter's licence	25	75
3. General contractor's licence	100	300
4. Domestic contractor's licence	100	300
5. Employer's licence	100	300
6. Supply house licence	100	300
7. Propane distributor's licence (refillable cylinders only)	30	90
Bulk storage and filling plants (in water capacity in litres)		
0 to 4 542	70	210
more than 4 542 but not more than 37 854	110	330
more than 37 854 but not more than 75 708	150	450
more than 75 708	190	570
8. Out-of-province propane distributor	220	660

12 Sep 2014 SR 75/2014 s4.