



Information for Applicants for Designation Inspector (Gas)

1. Designation of Inspectors (Gas)

Inspectors (Gas) are designated by the Director of Energy Safety (DES) under Section 12 of the *Energy Coordination Act 1994* for the purposes of *the Energy Coordination Act 1994* and the *Gas Standards Act 1972*.

An individual is designated an Inspector to carry out such duties in accordance with the powers, conditions and limitations as stated on the Certificate of Designation issued to successful applicants.

2. Application

An application for designation as an Inspector (Gas) is to be made on the form provided. Forms must be completed in full and be supported by a letter from the employer and any other relevant documentation.

Training and experience claimed in an application must be supported by documentary evidence. This should include copies (not originals) of:

- General CV including work history.
- Documented evidence of past experience/prior learning.
- Engineering qualifications or other relevant qualifications/trade certificates.
- WA or Interstate licence(s).
- References covering training and experience.

As part of Building and Energy's assessment of an application, an applicant will be required to:

1. Complete the application form.
2. Undertake an open book examination.
3. Attend an assessment interview.

An applicant will need (but not limited to) a copy of each of the following publications to assist in completing the open book examination:

- [Energy Coordination Act 1994](#)
- [Energy Coordination \(General\) Regulations 1995](#)
- [Gas Standards Act 1972](#)
- [Gas Standards \(Gasfitting and Consumer Gas Installations\) Regulations 1999](#)
- [Code of Practice of Inspectors \(Gas\) in Western Australia](#)
- [Guidelines for the approval of Industrial gas appliances in Western Australia](#)

And the following Australian Standards:

- AS/NZS 5601 Gas Installations

Also, if indicated by a tick (✓), the following publication will also be required:

- ✓ AS3814 Industrial and commercial gas-fired appliances
- ✓ AS1375 Industrial fuel-fired appliances

3. Interview

The interview will take up to 1½ hours and will take the form of questions and answers. An applicant will be required to demonstrate a sound understanding of the legislation, codes and standards (copies to be taken to interview) and the generally accepted principles of safe and sound working practices in respect of the designation being applied for.

The subject areas will include the following:

- Scope of designation and powers;
- Safety and isolation practices;
- Procedures for testing gas installations; and
- Industry inspection, commissioning and verification processes.

Completed application forms, open book examination and supporting documentation should be forwarded by email to gas.supplier@dmirs.wa.gov.au or to:

Chief Gas and Plumbing Inspector
Building and Energy
Locked Bag 14
CLOISTERS SQUARE WA 6850

Upon receipt of this information, an applicant will be contacted to arrange an interview if required.

4. Further Information

For further information, please contact:

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CANNINGTON WA 6107

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