



New South Wales

# Gas Supply Amendment (Safety) Act 1999 No 25

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Act No 25, 1999

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An Act to amend the *Gas Supply Act 1996* to make further provision for the safe use of gas; and for other purposes. [Assented to 7 July 1999]

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**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:**

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Gas Supply Amendment (Safety) Act 1999*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

**3 Amendment of Gas Supply Act 1996 No 38**

The *Gas Supply Act 1996* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

## Schedule 1 Amendments

(Section 3)

**[1] Section 3 Objects**

Insert after section 3 (1) (b):

- (c) to promote the safe use of gas.

**[2] Section 77 Inspectors**

Omit “Director-General” from section 77 (5).  
Insert instead “Head of the Department”.

**[3] Section 83 Regulations**

Insert after section 83 (2) (d):

- (d1) the prohibition of the sale or supply of unsafe gas appliances,
- (d2) the imposition of conditions on the sale or supply of gas appliances to ensure their safe use,
- (d3) the connection, alteration, maintenance, repair, replacement and operation of gas appliances,
- (d4) the installation, alteration, maintenance, repair, replacement and operation of gas installations and flues,

**[4] Schedule 2 Savings, transitional and other provisions**

Insert at the end of clause 1 (1):

*Gas Supply Amendment (Safety) Act 1999*

**[5] Dictionary**

Omit the definitions of *Department* and *Director-General*.

**[6] Dictionary**

Insert in alphabetical order:

*Department* means the Ministry of Energy and Utilities.

*flue* means any system of pipes and associated fittings designed to convey exhaust gases away from a gas appliance.

**[7] Dictionary, definition of “gasfitting work”**

Insert after paragraph (a):

- (a1) the installation, alteration, extension, removal or repair of a flue, or

[Minister's second reading speech made in—  
Legislative Assembly on 25 June 1999  
Legislative Council on 1 July 1999]